



MIDWEEK UPDATE
NOVEMBER 23, 2023

A Message From Jeff...

Happy Thanksgiving!

“Lord, how much would you have me give to your work through BCC in 2024?” Last Sunday we made our Faith Promise Commitments for the upcoming year. We had a good response and will continue to receive commitments for the next two Sundays then we will announce the grand total of BCC’s 2024 Faith Promise Commitments. **“Thank you for giving to the Lord.”**

Have you been reading your book? **Each BCC member or attender is being provided a practical book to read that corresponds to our Sunday messages.** The book, Too Much—Living with Less in the Land of More, written by Dr. Gary Johnson is an easy-read, that will prove helpful to each of us.

Love,

Jeff

With God’s help, I commit to give to the Lord’s work at BCC the following amount in 2024:
(Please fill in the line appropriate to your giving schedule.)

Weekly \$ _____
Monthly \$ _____
Annually \$ _____

= \$ _____
Total 2024 commitment



Batesville Christian Church Faith Promise Commitment Card

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\$ _____

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Upcoming Messages:

Nov. 26	Leadership	Jeff Stone speaking
Dec. 3	The Second Coming	Jeff Stone speaking

BATESVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH--CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES 2023

3 identical worship services:

Come celebrate Christ's birth with us on Sunday, December 24!

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. (Nursery & Preschool programming)

4:00 p.m. (Nursery & Preschool programming)

Christmas Message series: Path to Peace



Everybody wants to have peace within the family, within our nation, and within our personal lives. Jesus, the Prince of Peace, came to provide peace. The Christmas story is about "Peace on Earth...Goodwill to mankind." We'll drill down on how to find this desired commodity that is so valuable for us all year long.

Dec. 10 **Peace in my Home**

The Christmas season brings with it stress, extra activity/travel, deadlines, and often dysfunctional family gatherings! We'll learn some coping techniques from God's Word to balance this pressure and emerge with greater Peace in our families.

Dec. 17 **Peace in our World**

This is a time when racial tensions and political unrest seem to dominate the news and our minds. In many ways, this universal discord parallels the context of that first Christmas. Jesus provided the answer then to the world and He still does today in this season of uncertainty.

Dec. 24 **Peace in my Life**

Every one of us is searching for an equilibrium or healthy harmony in our day to day existence. Personal problems, health concerns, financial needs, and job worries can overwhelm us and steal peace from life. How does the Prince of Peace coming at Christmas make a difference for us with the challenges we face every day, all year long?

Announcements:



Volunteer Opportunity

We're looking for **communion preparation** volunteers. This task takes 30-45 minutes per week and can be done Friday evening, anytime Saturday, or before first service on Sunday mornings. **Volunteers will rotate monthly.** Contact **Darren Cole** (812) 363-5961 if interested.

BAMA Food Pantry

We will **continue to collect donations of cake mixes** for the BAMA Food Pantry **through November 26.** Thank you for all the donations this far! It is a blessing to help those in our community.

The **Batesville Area Ministerial Association** is seeking to fill the position of **Food Pantry Director.** The director would oversee the ministry of distributing food to those in need in the Batesville Community. The director will need to be onsite at the pantry on Wednesdays and for deliveries. The position would require attendance at meetings and community events as needed to represent the food pantry. The **position would be part-time approximately 15-20 hours per week.** This will be a paid position with no benefits. If interested, **please submit your resume to the BAMA Food Pantry Search Committee at BatesvilleFoodPantry@yahoo.com**



Winter Retreat

Mahoning Valley Christian Camp is hosting **3 Winter Retreats.** **Journey** is held Feb. 9-11 for 5th & 6th graders. **The Well** is held Feb. 16-18 for 9th-12th graders. **Elevate** is Mar. 1-3 for 7th & 8th graders. **Click here** to register and for more information.

Prayers & Praises:

J. R. Richards—health (Denise Richards)
Rick—stroke recovery (Robert Bridges)
Shannon Reed—cancer (Irene Osborne)
David Papner—sleeping trouble

Johnathon Walker—health management
Lou Ann Walker—auto accident
Family of Jim Cook (Doug/Sharon Smith)
Those suffering with mental health

You may pick up a list of prayers & praises at the Welcome Center each Sunday—outlining the previous weeks prayer concerns



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