



MIDWEEK UPDATE
NOVEMBER 26, 2025

A Message From Jeff...

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, let's remember not to confine our appreciation to the last Thursday in November, but to **have thankful hearts every day of our lives**. God deserves our grateful response all of the time, for all He has done.

This Sunday, my message will focus on **Empowered to Appreciate** and look at Psalm 100, Philippians 2:14-16, James 5:9, Ephesians 5:19b, 20, Colossians 3:15-17, and Psalm 136. It is a 5th Sunday with our elementary children (2nd—5th grades) joining adults in worship.

FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENT UPDATE

Last Sunday was our Faith Promise Commitment Sunday as we made our commitments in faith for our intended giving to God through BCC for 2026. **We had a good response and will be receiving commitment cards for the next two Sundays**. The total commitments will be announced in the Midweek Update on December 11.

It will be exciting to watch what God can do through us in Batesville, in the surrounding communities, and around the world. **May He use this time of reflection and personal giving evaluation for our spiritual growth as individuals and as a church family**.

ELDER/DEACON SUGGESTION FORMS

If you want to suggest someone for consideration to serve as an Elder or Deacon at BCC, please complete a Suggestion Form. Study the Biblical qualifications and pray about your suggestion. This is a private matter between you and God. We ask that you not discuss it with anyone—the individual, your spouse, or others, but instead you talk about it with God in prayer. The deadline for turning in Suggestion Forms is Wednesday, December 3.

LIFE GROUPS

Have you found a Life Group in which to participate? [Click here](#) or stop by an Information Display where you can pick up a copy of the BCC 2025-2026 Life Group Options to find a group and grow in community.

Love,

Jeff

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“Faith Promise” Series: EMPOWERED!

Nov. 9	Empowered to <u>Trust</u>	Hebrews 11:6	Jeff Stone
Nov. 16	Empowered to <u>Give</u>	II Corinthians 8:1-9	Jeff Stone
Nov. 23	Empowered to <u>Share</u>	II Corinthians 9:6-12	Jeff Stone
Faith Promise Commitment Sunday			
Nov. 30	Empowered to <u>Appreciate</u>	Psalms 100	Jeff Stone



UPCOMING: “The LIGHT of Christmas” Message Series

The world can be a dark place. At this season we are reminded that Jesus came into the world to brighten our lives and futures.

Dec. 7	The Light that Shines... <u>Prime</u>	Colossians 3:1-10	Jeff Stone
Dec. 14	The Light that Shines... <u>Pleasures</u>	Ephesians 5:8-11	Justin Sutherland
Dec. 21	The Light that Shines... <u>Pure</u>	Philippians 2:14-16	Jeff Stone
Dec. 28	The Light that Shines... <u>Peace</u>	Matthew 5:14-16	Jeff Stone

New Brother and Sister in Christ

**Congratulations to
Cole and Cami Siebert
who were baptized on November 22!**

Metamora Legacy Project Letter

BCC recently received a letter from **Missy Merkel** on behalf of the former members of the Metamora Church of Christ. [CLICK HERE](#) to view this encouraging message.

CHRISTMAS CHORUS:

The BCC Chorus will be singing classic Christmas carols in both services on Sunday, December 14. Rehearsal will be December 2 @ 2:00 p.m. at BCC. For details, contact Mel Kess at (928) 607-2184.

BCC Children Singing:

The children of BCC will be singing at the end of the 9:00 a.m. service and beginning of the 10:30 a.m. service on December 21. Both services will be identical.

BCC CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

December 24, Wednesday: 4:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Child care provided for Preschool and Nursery)
This is a great time to bring friends and family to BCC!

Recent Message:

If you missed last week's message on “Empowered to Share” be sure to click on the link to view it. [CLICK HERE](#)

Prayers & Praises:

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the current prayer list.

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Announcements:

With God's help, I commit to give to the Lord's work at BCC the following amount in 2026:

(Please fill in the line appropriate to your giving schedule.)

Weekly \$ _____

Monthly \$ _____

Annually \$ _____

= \$ _____

Total 2026 commitment



Batesville Christian Church

Faith Promise Commitment Card

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\$ _____

Total 2026 commitment



Faith Promise Commitment Sunday was Nov. 23. Commitment cards will be received for the next two weeks.

Free Item Giveaway in the Fellowship Hall—Nov. 30, Dec. 7

We'll have tables set up in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday filled with free items from around the church. More items will be added next week. Please take a moment to look through everything and help yourself to anything you can use. Maybe even tuck a few away as Christmas gifts. We hope it's a blessing to you and your family!

Batesville Food Pantry Update

We have met (and exceeded!) our juice collection goal by collecting 494 jugs of apple juice and Sunny-D! Thank you to all who have donated juice to the Batesville Food Pantry's collection for the Thanksgiving and Christmas meal boxes.

A Note From The Children's Director

We are looking for more volunteers with a heart for children to help with our growing Children's Ministry Program! Help is needed in the nursery and children's classrooms during both service times. Weekly curriculum, crafts, and all needed supplies are provided. If you enjoy time with children and are looking for a way to get connected and serve at BCC, call or text **Brittany Kurtz**, our Children's Director, at (812) 212-7675 for more information and to get a background check completed. -Brittany



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