



MIDWEEK UPDATE
NOVEMBER 6, 2025

A Message From Jeff...

FAITH PROMISE EMPHASIS

In the next weeks during our Faith Promise emphasis, we will focus on the Bible teachings about our attitude toward our money and our things. These practices of how to better manage our finances, strengthening families, will prepare us as we make our Faith Promise commitments for 2025. Our theme, **"Empowered!"** will teach us practices, that when applied, will lead to greater joy in our lives.

A "Faith Promise Commitment" is a prayerfully-arrived-at decision of how much of one's income to give back to the Lord's work. It is a sacrificial amount beyond what one can "safely" afford to give. It is a faith covenant with God, committing beyond what one can see to give, with the understanding that God is to provide the funds as we step toward Him in faith.

If a family or individual has determined to tithe its income and give God \$5,000 in the coming year, they might consider increasing their Faith Promise commitment to \$5,600 for the year seeking to rely on God to provide and enable giving the additional \$600 that constitutes a step of faith beyond what can be tangibly afforded to give.

You stand to gain the most when you make a Faith Promise. A card is enclosed on which you will be asked to state your commitment. This is done confidentially. You need not sign your name. For the next few weeks, please **place the card in a place where you will see it often. Pray earnestly that God will lead you in your decision, then on November 23, Faith Promise Commitment Sunday, these cards will be received during our worship services.**

"Faith Promise" is a time of personal soul-searching as we each ask, "Lord, what would You have me give to Your work at BCC in 2026?" It is a time of heightening our vision as we consider what God can do through us in Batesville, in the surrounding communities, and around the world. **Be praying for this time of spiritual growth as individuals and as a church family.**

Living free of financial chaos results when we live by Biblical financial principles. God provides a return of healthier marriages, families, less financial worry and stress, as we commit to God-honoring generosity.

THANK YOU TO OUR 45 BCC FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS:

Vickie/Charlie McGee, Leacarol/Jerry Bennett, Judy/Dick Veach, Candace/Drew Moenter, Addie Moenter, Ben Moenter, Donna/Clay Montang, Margi/Bill Graves, Diana/Doug Haldeman, Debbie/Sam Pindell, Deb/Bill Maxwell, Angela Bailie, Lucy Bailie, Mia Bailie, Joy Lake, Karen Trebley, Patty Johnson, Beth James, Judy Higginbotham, Donna Schwieterman, Brittany Kurtz, Betty Jo Huber, Sharon Smith, Toni Cleary, Kathy Najmon, Rus Bailiff, Jeff Stone, Jean Ralston, Denise Richards, Justin /Carli Sutherland, Bradley Davidson, Harper Buckley, Colton Platt, Faith Reed, and Benson Harrison. We appreciate **Karen Trebley** coordinating this Impact event each October.

Love,

Jeff

“Faith Promise” Series: EMPOWERED!

Nov. 9 Empowered to Trust

Hebrews 11:6

Jeff Stone

Nov. 16 Empowered to Give

II Corinthians 8:1-9

Jeff Stone

Nov. 23 Empowered to Share

II Corinthians 9:6-12

Jeff Stone

Faith Promise Commitment Sunday

Nov. 30 Empowered to Appreciate

Psalms 100

Jeff Stone

Recent Message:

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



Prayers & Praises:

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

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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\$ _____

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Announcements:

Batesville Food Pantry Update

A huge **thank you** is extended to everyone who volunteered at the Batesville Food Pantry throughout October! Your time and care made a real impact on the families in our community.

We also thank everyone who has donated juice so far — we've already dropped off **200 juices!** Our goal is 400 jugs of Apple Juice or Sunny D for the Food Pantry's Holiday Boxes, so we still need quite a few more to reach it.

Our next delivery will be in November, and every donation helps us get closer to meeting this important need. Let's keep up the great work, BCC family!

Dear BCC Member,

October 9, 2025

We are excited about the new school year and the opportunities for ministry taking place at BCC this fall—individuals committing their lives to Christ, impact events with the Food Pantry, trip to Grundy, the Mitch McVicker concert, and more. BCC is committed to following God's Word as our guide and preparing people for eternity.

The State of Indiana requires By-Laws for each church to help offer order. Every few years we have approved amendments to the existing By-Laws to maintain their accuracy to the current functions of the church. It is time again to update our By-Laws to reflect current terminology and practice, with a faithful Scriptural focus.

A brief congregational meeting will take place at the conclusion of each worship service on November 9 to seek approval for the following amendments ([CLICK HERE](#) to see attached page) as we update the wording of the By-Laws.

The approval process requires a 75% approval from those meeting the requirements as currently active members of Batesville Christian Church who participate in the meeting. The existing By-Laws are linked at our website (under Forms & Documents) for reference.

Should you have any questions pertaining to these amendments, you may reach out to any of the BCC Elders, in advance of the November 9 meeting.

In His Service,

The BCC Elders

Rus Bailiff

Terry Harrison

Charlie McGee

Jeff Stone

Richard Zeigler

After the conclusion of each worship service this Sunday, November 9, there will be a brief congregational meeting for eligible members to approve the By-Law Amendments.



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