



MIDWEEK UPDATE

DECEMBER 4, 2025

## A Message From Jeff...

### SIT IN THE SEAT OF THANKSGIVING

The assignment last Sunday was for us to express gratitude to God and to those around us. How are you doing as you make an effort to “sit in the seat of thanksgiving?”

#### FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENT UPDATE

**This Sunday is the deadline to turn in your Faith Promise Commitment card.** We have made commitments in faith for our intended giving to God through BCC for 2026. The total commitments will be announced in the Midweek Update next Thursday.

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 exercise of reflection, faith-stretching, and personal giving evaluation for our spiritual growth as individuals and as a church family.**

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ARE IN PLACE

This week a talented team of volunteers decorated the BCC building for the Christmas season. We appreciate the time and effort of **Karen Trebley, Leacarol Bennett, Wanda Vogt, Pam McAlpin, Toni Cleary, Margi Graves, Sharon Bailiff, and Johnnie Stone.**

#### GIVEAWAY TABLE AVAILABLE THIS SUNDAY, DEC. 7

Be sure to stop by our Free Item Giveaway Table downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Many new items have been added to replace the items picked up last Sunday. Help yourself to anything you can use. Books, clothing, lost & found collection, etc. (“Freely you have received; freely give.” Matthew 10:8) :-)

#### ‘TIS THE SEASON

It is the season to invite friends and family to visit a worship service at BCC. We have many guests coming. Use your influence to encourage your friends to come and learn more about your Best Friend.

Love,  
Jeff

## 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...Prime

Colossians 3:1-10

Jeff Stone

Dec. 14 The Light that Shines...Pleasures

Ephesians 5:8-11

Justin Sutherland

Dec. 21 The Light that Shines...Pure

Philippians 2:14-16

Jeff Stone

Dec. 28 The Light that Shines...Peace

Matthew 5:14-16

Jeff Stone



### CHRISTMAS CHORUS:

The BCC Chorus will be singing classic Christmas carols in both services on Sunday, December 14. For details on BCC Chorus, 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 Appreciate” be sure to click on the link to view it. [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

## Prayers & Praises:

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

*-LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. IMPACT THE WORLD.*

## 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.)



### Batesville Christian Church Faith Promise Commitment Card

Weekly \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Monthly \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Annually \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
= \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total 2026 commitment

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

### 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

# Save the Date!

### BCC 101

Join us **January 4** at **11:45 a.m.** for a BCC 101 Information Orientation.

Pizza lunch served.

Email the Church Office at  
[admin@batesvillechristianchurch.org](mailto:admin@batesvillechristianchurch.org) to  
RSVP.

Child care available upon request.

### Family Game Night

Save the Date for our next BCC Family Game Night!  
Friday, **January 16**— 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Warning—Side effects of Game Night have been known to include:

- excessive laughter
- unexpected rivalries
- having one more snack...again

All are welcome—We hope to see you there!



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