



MIDWEEK UPDATE
FEBRUARY 12, 2026

A Message From Jeff...

Real Love

Stuart Townend's hymn, "How deep the Father's Love for Us," truly sums up how much God loves:

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory."

We want real love. God's love is real. He has shown us His love and as we receive His love, we also can sow love to others. You are loved...for real.

We sold out of our first shipment of The Purpose-Driven Life books and have received additional copies that are available. This 40 Day devotional book divided into compact readings will prove inspirational in answering the question—"What on earth am I here for?" (A suggested donation of \$12 covers our cost. If unable to pay, please accept the book as our gift).

Our theme for the next message, Purpose-Driven Evangelism, revolves around the discovery that "**you were made for a mission.**" If you want to prepare for Sunday's message please read Matthew 28:19, 20 and I Peter 3:15.

Camp weeks fill up fast at Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp (one of the missions that BCC supports) in Rushville, Indiana. Be sure to get your students registered ASAP. As is our policy, BCC will cover the entire **camp registration for your campers and their guests who accompany them to a life-changing week of church camp.**

Love,

Jeff

“PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE” Message Series

- Jan. 11 **WORSHIP**...you were planned for God’s purpose
- Jan. 18 **FELLOWSHIP**...you were formed for God’s family.
- Jan. 25 **SNOW DAY SPECIAL WORSHIP!**
- Feb. 1 **DISCIPLESHIP**...you were made to become like Christ.
- Feb. 8 **MINISTRY**...you were shaped for serving God.
- Feb. 15 **EVANGELISM**...you were made for a mission.

Decision Day '26 March 1

Recent Message:

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

Prayers & Praises:

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

Lloyd Klusman

Longtime BCC member, Lloyd Klusman, passed away on February 10, 2026 at Margaret Mary Health. Our condolences are extended to his wife, Pearl, and the Klusman family.

Visitation: Monday, Feb. 16 from 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m. at Meyer’s Funeral Home, Batesville, IN

Funeral Service: Monday, Feb. 16 at 4:00 p.m. at Meyer’s Funeral Home, Batesville, IN

[CLICK HERE](#) to view Lloyd’s Obituary

Building Usage Reminder

Here are a few quick reminders on church policies to help everything run smoothly;

1. Donations:

If you have items you’d like to donate, please contact our Office Assistant, **Brittany**, before bringing items to the church building. This helps ensure we have a need and a space for the items.

2. Leftovers & Group Items:

Whether it’s food perishables or extra supply items from your group, please don’t leave anything behind. This helps us keep our spaces tidy and organized for everyone.

3. Building Use & Church Property:

If you’re planning a group meeting, event, or need to use any part of the church building or grounds, or if you need to borrow any items (such as cookware, tables, chairs, etc.), please contact **Brittany** in advance to get scheduling approval and to coordinate logistics.

Everyone’s help is appreciated in keeping our church space well cared for and welcoming!

Announcements:

Youth Groups

6th—12th Grades: Youth Group has began for the Spring semester! This group is led by our Worship/Student Minister, **Justin Sutherland**, and meets at BCC every Wednesday throughout the semester with some exceptions. See the Café Information Counter for a complete schedule.

2nd—5th Grades: Wednesday Evening Discovery Club has resumed meeting! This group is led by our Children's Director, **Brittany Kurtz**, and meets at BCC every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 6:00—7:30 p.m. throughout the semester with some exceptions. See the Café Information Counter for a complete schedule.

*A new communication system will be used for both Youth Groups. To receive updates for our children's ministry (2nd- 5th grades), text the number (833) 388-3064 with the phrase "Discovery Club".

To receive updates for our student ministry (6th - 12th grades), text the number (833) 388-3064 with the phrase "Youth Group".

BCC 101 Information Meeting will be held on **February 22**. A complimentary pizza lunch will be served, and child care is available upon request.

Email the Church Office at admin@batesvillechristianchurch.org to sign-up.

Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp

Registration for Mahoning Valley's Youth Summer Camps is open at:
<https://www.mahoningvalley.org/summcamp>

You are encouraged to register your child(ren) as soon as possible to ensure they can attend your preferred week as camp spots fill up quickly. BCC will provide camp tuition scholarships for our attenders and their guests again this year.

Please email **Brittany** at admin@batesvillechristianchurch.org for the camp code.

A week of church camp in God's beautiful outdoors can truly be life-changing to your child, grandchild, or neighbor kid. Please invite them to attend Mahoning Valley.

Mountain Mission School—Upcoming Mission Trip!

The BCC Missions Team is pleased to announce that we will return to Mountain Mission School in Grundy, VA from **October 26-31, 2026**! Now is a great time to request time off for work or school so you can come serve with us. More information and sign-up sheets will be coming soon.



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