



MIDWEEK UPDATE
FEBRUARY 19, 2026

A Message From Jeff...

Decision Day 2026—Sunday, March 1

You have probably noticed that a “high pressure” approach is not our style. We believe it is our task to sow the seed and allow God to give the increase. We also respect each individual’s freedom in making spiritual decisions.

We want you to know that we care about you and are interested in your relationship with Christ and your involvement in His church. We have been commissioned by the Lord to “go into all the world and make disciples” (Matthew 28:19). We feel responsible for carrying out those instructions.

Sunday, March 1 has been designated as “Decision Day” at Batesville, when we **are inviting those who attend BCC, but are not yet members, to make a decision concerning Christ and the church.** We anticipate that many who have never accepted Christ will come to confess Him as Lord (Romans 10:10) and be baptized into Christ according to His command (Galatians 3:26, 27). Others who were sprinkled, will be coming to be immersed, personalizing this commitment and seeking the forgiveness of their sins (Acts 2:38). Those who are already immersed believers will be coming to transfer membership to BCC as a commitment of involvement, service, and accountability.

We want to encourage you to pray about making one of the greatest decisions in life. Ask God to guide you. This will be a great day for God’s Kingdom.

Let me invite you to attend our “BCC 101” Lunch on February 22, at 11:45 a.m., downstairs immediately following the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. service. This **Information Orientation** will provide further teaching on becoming a Christian, committing to membership, and getting involved in study and serving. A complimentary pizza lunch will be served. Please call the church office to RSVP. If I can help you regarding making a decision, please call (812) 934-5147--ext. 30.

Love,
Jeff

UPCOMING MESSAGE:

Feb. 22 Salvation Jeff Stone

Decision Day '26 March 1

Mar. 1 Transformation Jeff Stone

Recent Message:

If you missed last week's message on "Purpose-Driven Evangelism," be sure to click on the link to view it.
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WELCOME:

Last Sunday Charles Kernodle came forward as an already immersed believer and transferred his membership to BCC. Please join us in welcoming Charles. We are pleased to have him serving the Lord with us.

THANK YOU:

THANK YOU to all who provided food and comfort to the family of Lloyd Klusman. Special thanks to Sharon Smith for coordinating the funeral meal hosted at the church.

LAST CALL FOR PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE BOOKS IS THIS SUNDAY!

We sold out of our first shipment of The Purpose-Driven Life books and have received additional copies that are still available for a brief time. This 40 Day devotional book divided into compact readings will prove inspirational in answering the question—"What on earth am I here for?" Last Sunday one BCC member bought 3 PDL books to give to family members. What a great gift idea! (A suggested donation of \$12 covers our cost. If unable to pay, please accept the book as our gift).

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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