



MIDWEEK UPDATE
FEBRUARY 5, 2026

A Message From Jeff...

Onward & Upward

Last Sunday was a great day at Batesville Christian Church. After being apart due to suspending on-site worship the weekend before due to the winter storm (14" snow/sub-zero temps), it was especially appreciated to have worship and fellowship together. It was exciting to see 7 Additions to the BCC Family in one day! Many churches don't have 7 Additions in one year. We were privileged to have 7 Additions in one day. God is blessing! We welcomed **Mark & Heather Couch, Austin & Karissa Eilerman, and Mason Couch** who came as already immersed believers transferring the witness and service to BCC. At the second service we rejoiced as a mother and daughter were "baptized into Christ." **Alyson Dice and Savannah Dice** obeyed the Lord and their baptisms were transmitted via Face Time around the world to Alyson's husband/Savannah's dad who is deployed in Saudi Arabia. Talk about an international worship service!

Next came our brief **annual congregational meeting for the purpose of approving the 2026 budget, elder-deacon selections, and church treasurer**. The above were all affirmed by a 94% or greater approval. We thank the Lord for His leading in this new year of serving Him.

We sold out of our first shipment of The Purpose-Driven Life books and have received additional copies that are now 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).

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.

Our theme for the next message, **Purpose-Driven Ministry**, revolves around the discovery that ***Real living comes from finding your purpose and fulfilling it.** If you want to prepare for Sunday's message please read Ephesians 2:10, Psalm 139:13-16, Mark 10:45, I Corinthians 12:12-14, I Peter 4:10, Romans 12:7, 8 and Colossians 3:23, 24.

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.

Recent Message:

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

Prayers & Praises:

CLICK HERE to view the current prayer list.

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/summercamp>

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.



College Valentine's

We will once again be sending our college students a Valentine surprise. They will receive gift cards inside a Valentine card to remind them that their church family loves and supports them. If you would like to donate a gift card (or money to purchase a gift card) to have sent to the college students, please give directly to **Debbie Mullins** or drop off to **Justin or Brittany** in the church office by Sunday, **Feb. 8**. If you have college students in your family, please submit their names and addresses to Debbie Mullins either by text or email by February 8. (812) 363-4857 or rdbmullins@gmail.com.

Together, let's share the love of God with our college students!



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