



MIDWEEK UPDATE

MARCH 19, 2026

A Message From Jeff...

More Decisions/Easter Approaches

We celebrate the many Decisions made for Christ and His Church—21 already in 2026. More Decisions are being considered and continue to be made. We give God the glory for those who want to obey/follow Him and those who want to become more involved in growing/serving Him. **“You Have a Decision to Make.”**

Congratulations to this recent Decision for Christ and his Church--

Bentley Mays Baptism 3/18

Attached is a link that you can forward via e-mail or Facebook to invite guests to attend BCC's Easter Weekend Services. [CLICK HERE](#) to view it. A Barna Research survey indicates that **70%** of those surveyed said they would visit a church **if someone invited them!** Use your influence to bring family, friends, or acquaintances to worship at BCC for Easter.

Easter is just two weeks away. This is a focus on the resurrection which is the hinge of our faith. It is a time when guests visit worship and may become open to the gospel. On Palm Sunday, March 29, at 6:00 p.m. we are providing a special **Easter Preparation Prayer Service** to help ready our hearts, pray for our anticipated guests, our invitations, the Easter services, and for eternal impact to be made. Our choir will be sharing traditional Easter music along with the focus on prayer and preparation. Please plan to attend.

Love,
Jeff

UPCOMING MESSAGE:

March 22	Remember Your True Enemy	I Peter 5:8, 9	Justin Sutherland
March 29	The Cross	John 19:28-34	Jeff Stone

Easter Preparation Prayer Service – Sunday, March 29

The Sunday before Easter, we will have a Prayer Service starting at 6:00 p.m. where the BCC choir will lead us through some familiar traditional Easter hymns while we focus on preparing our hearts for the upcoming celebratory weekend, perceive whom we need to invite, and pray for the guests that will be visiting our church for our Easter Services.

If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the choir in leading these Easter hymns, please contact **Mellena Kess** at (928) 607-2184.

Easter Weekend Services

OVERCOMING!...My Failures are not Final

His power extends to us, so that we each can live eternally OVERCOMING our defeats with the assurance “My Failures are not Final.”

Saturday, April 4 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 5 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



UPCOMING MESSAGE SERIES: “GOD SPEAKS TO FAMILIES”

April 12	God Speaks to... <u>Spouses</u>
April 19	God Speaks to... <u>Singles</u>
April 26	God Speaks to... <u>Children</u>
May 3	God Speaks to... <u>Parents</u>
May 10	God Speaks to... <u>Grandparents</u>

Choir Practice

Choir Practice will be held this Sunday, **March 22** at 2:00 p.m.

Please contact **Mellena Kess** at (928) 607-2184 with Choir questions.

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Recent Message:

If you missed last week's message for "Led to Lead" be sure to click on the link to view it. ([CLICK HERE](#))

Prayers & Praises:

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

Announcements:

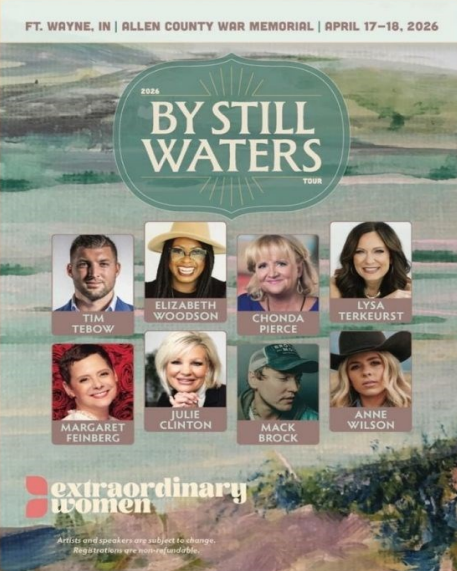
Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp

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.



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2026
BY STILL WATERS
TOUR

TIM TEBOW
ELIZABETH WOODSON
CHONDA PIERCE
LYSA TERKEURST
MARGARET FEINBERG
JULIE CLINTON
MACK BROCK
ANNE WILSON

extraordinary women

Attends and speakers are subject to change. Register before the tour ends on 3/29/26.

This year, our ladies will be attending the **Extraordinary Women Conference** at Allen County War Memorial in Fort Wayne, IN April 17-18, 2026 We'll be staying at the Hampton Inn Fort Wayne/Dupont Road the evening of April 17.

A non-refundable registration fee will be due to Laura Cole no later than March 29.

The registration fees are:

- *\$85 for a double room and conference
- *\$125 for a single room and conference

BCC will pay the remaining balance of each ladies' conference registration and hotel costs above and beyond the amounts listed above. Feel free to invite a friend. The same prices apply to guests. To register or ask questions, email, text, or call Laura Cole at cole.laura1989@gmail.com or 812-363-5959.

VBS—Save The Date!

Our Vacation Bible School will be held **June 8-11** from 6:00—8:00 p.m. Please save our dates in your calendar and be on the lookout for volunteer and child registrations coming soon!



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