

A Message From Jeff...

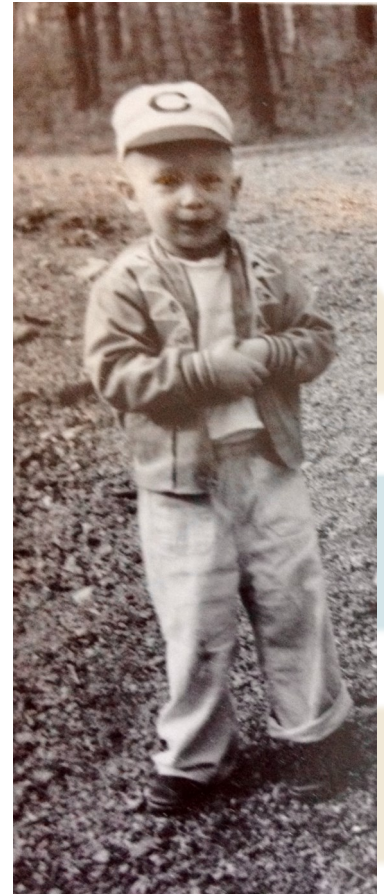
Get Ready for Easter

Today is Opening Day for the Cincinnati Reds' 2026 Major League Baseball season. (Here's the first known photo of me wearing a Reds' hat).

“Hope springs eternal” in the heart of a Reds' fan. It's a new beginning. The chance to improve over last year. The opportunity for talent to come together and have a winning run in the pennant race.

Similarly, Easter provides us each with hope eternal that springs from the sacrifice that Jesus made for each person. He provides a new beginning. The chance to overcome our past failures. The opportunity to grow in Him and prepare for our eternal goal of winning in the race to heaven.

Attached is a link that you can forward via e-mail or Facebook to invite guests to attend BCC's Easter Weekend Services. A Barna Research survey indicates that 70% of those surveyed said they would visit a church **if someone invited them!** Here's your chance to use your influence to bring family, friends, or acquaintances to worship at BCC for Easter. The theme for the Easter services is **“Overcoming! My Failures are not Final.”**



Easter is just a week 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 devotions focusing 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.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a shareable Easter Invitation
you can e-mail or post to Facebook.



UPCOMING MESSAGE SERIES: “GOD SPEAKS TO FAMILIES”

- April 12 God Speaks to...Spouses
- April 19 God Speaks to...Singles
- April 26 God Speaks to...Children
- May 3 God Speaks to...Parents
- May 10 God Speaks to...Grandparents

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Recent Message:

If you missed last week's message for "Remember Your True Enemy" be sure to click on the link to view it. [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Prayers & Praises:

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

Announcements:

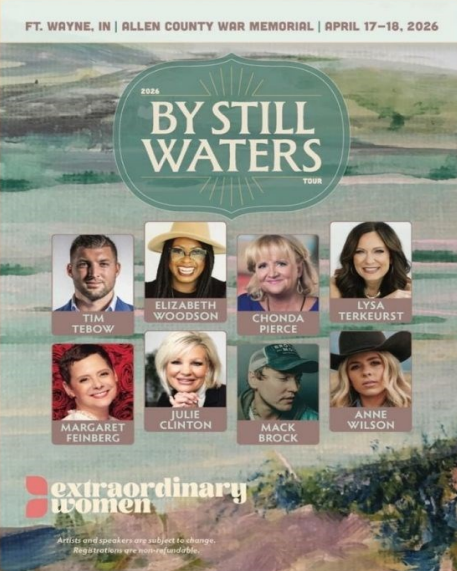
Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp

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.



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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