



MIDWEEK UPDATE

MARCH 5, 2026

A Message From Jeff...

Decision Day 2026—Update

We celebrate these Decisions made for Christ and His Church. More Decisions are being contemplated and are on the way. 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--

Ken Merkel	Transfer	Missy Merkel	Transfer	Emily Merkel	Transfer
Lane Moody	Baptism	Caden Lehman	Baptism		
Peggy St. John	Transfer	Amber Schroeder	Transfer		
Melissa Pilarski	Transfer	Alyson Dice	Baptism		

There is racial prejudice in the world, sometimes even among Christians. This Sunday my message will focus on **Racism—the Causes and the Cure**. Please read in preparation Galatians 3:26-28, John 17:20, 21, Ephesians 2:13-16, Romans 13:8-10, and I John 4:20, 21.

Love,
Jeff

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UPCOMING MESSAGE:

March 8	Racism—The Cause & The Cure	Jeff Stone
March 15	Led to Lead	Jeff Stone
March 22	Remember Your True Enemy	Justin Sutherland

Recent Message:

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

Prayers & Praises:

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

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.

Have You... included Batesville Christian Church in your will/estate planning? Doing so now will continue your legacy after you have gone on to be with the Lord.

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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.

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!

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.

Now is a great time to join a Life Group!

Joining a Life Group is a great way to build relationships, encourage one another, and grow closer with God. BCC Life Groups meet at various times and locations, and there are groups for Men, Ladies, Young Families, Senior Adults, and more! A listing of current Life Groups is available at the Information Counter in the Café.





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