

A Message From Jeff...

This post [Pretty sure the devil invented allergies.](#) by Jon Acuff appeared first on [Stuff Christians Like.](#)

“Recently I tweeted:

“Spring, the time of year I want to punch Adam in the face because I’m pretty sure allergies are a product of the fall.”

I tweeted that because I am on lock down right now thanks to pollen. I can’t go outside or I look like I am crying from reading a really amazing poem about a pony. And there’s no way there were allergies in the Garden of Eden. I bet when God kicked out Adam and Eve he handed them a box of Claritin on the way. (Only one box though because even then, you could only get 15 at a time.)

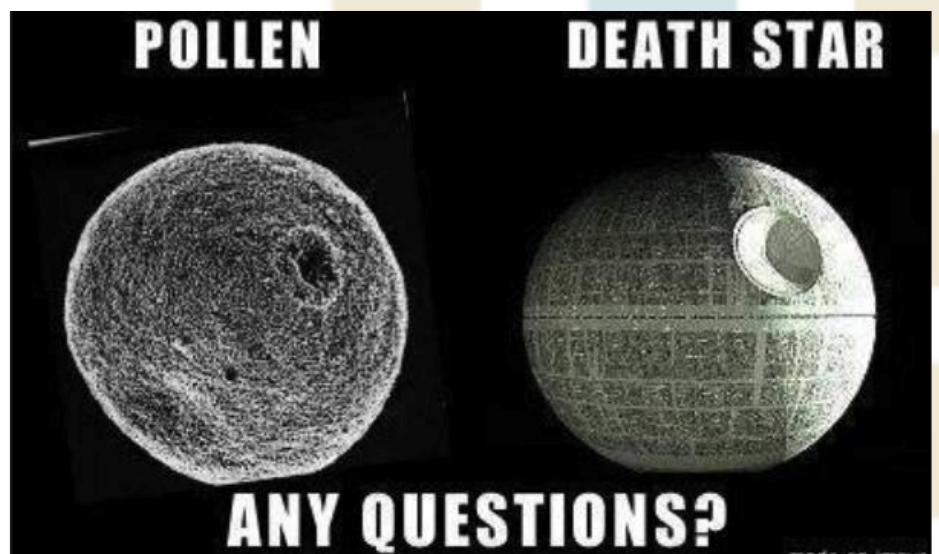
I had a hard time capturing why I hated pollen so much, please don’t tell me about it’s importance for bees and flowers right now, until my friend sent me the image below. I don’t know who made it. If it’s you, let me know and I will give you credit. But this captures exactly why pollen is so deadly.”

Question:

Am I the only one sneezing right now, or do you have seasonal allergies too? :-)

Love,

Jeff



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



Recent Message:

If you missed last week's message about "God speaks to...Spouses" be sure to click on the link to view it.

[\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Prayers & Praises:

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

Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp

Registration for Mahoning Valley's Youth Summer Camps is open at:
[**https://www.mahoningvalley.org/summercamp**](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**](mailto: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.

Announcements:

Spring Seniors' Day @ Woodland Lakes Camp (Amelia, OH)

April 28, Tuesday Speaker-Andrew Johnson

Music-Dusty Barrett

Cost for Lunch/Program \$15

"Jelly Church"

Throughout the month of May, BCC will be collecting jars of jelly, as well as monetary donations, to supply the Batesville Summer Food For Kids Program (SFFK) with the jars of jelly needed. SFFK provides meals to underserved kids in our community during the summer.

To donate, please bring and place your Jelly donations under the sign in the Church lobby. If you plan to give a monetary contribution, place it in an envelope labeled "Jelly Church" in the Worship Center seat pockets, and drop it in the wooden offering box at the center doors at the back of the Worship Center. If you write a check, please make a memo of "Jelly" Church.

BCC Graduates

BCC would love to recognize our students' accomplishment of graduation in service on **May 24** through a video and a gift to celebrate these milestones. If you have a student you would like recognized for graduating high school or college at any level, please contact **Justin Sutherland** at jsutherland@batesvillechristianchurch.org with a couple baby pictures and senior/ graduation photos and potential future plans no later than May 10!

VBS!

Our Vacation Bible School will be held **June 8-11** from 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Please save our dates in your calendar.

Volunteer registrations are available at the Café Info Counter. Children in grade 6 and above are welcome to be helpers during VBS week! Fill out one volunteer form for each volunteer.

Please pray and ask our Lord how your talents and skills could be used to support this important week of ministry.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register children for VBS.



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