

A Message From Jeff...

“CLEAN UP” TIME

While I was driving on the interstate, a few years ago, I noticed a white van that was discolored to dull grey because it had a dingy coating of dust all over it. As I looked more closely, I discovered that the name of the business, which owned the commercial van was none other than *Toledo Power Wash*. This was a mobile high-pressure washing unit that existed to clean large, commercial items with its powerful spray of water. Ironically, the vehicle itself was filthy.

The vehicle’s purpose was to be a cleaning machine, but it hadn’t taken care of itself first. I was reminded what Jesus said when He taught us that it is good to help “clean up” others, but first we need to “clean up” ourselves. Only the Holy Spirit can really clean any of us.

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.” Matthew 7:3-5

Love,
Jeff

Announcements:

Membership Transfer

WELCOME our newest BCC member, **Jenn Michael**, who transferred her membership to Batesville Christian on April 26.

Jenn: (409) 249-8624 403 Eastern Ave., Sunman, IN 47041

“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!

BCC 101

Join us **May 24 at 11:45 a.m.** for a BCC 101 Information Orientation. Pizza lunch served.

Email the Church Office at admin@batesvillechristianchurch.org to RSVP.
Child care available upon request.

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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