



MIDWEEK UPDATE

JULY 24, 2025

A Message From Jeff...

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I'LL PUT JESUS FIRST IN MY LIFE

James DeForest Murch, a Christian Church minister, wrote the lyrics to this hymn nearly a hundred years ago (1933). Its powerful message remains timeless. While it's easy to sing these words, it is challenging to live them. Make it your goal this week as you represent Christ.

I'll Put Jesus First in my Life

The world all about me has now no allure: Its pleasures bring pain, Its wisdom is vain; I seek a foundation that's steadfast and sure: I'll put Jesus first in my life.

Chorus:

In all that I say, In all that I do, Throughout the world of toil and strife, By day and by night, through trust in His might, I'll put Jesus first in my life.

The Lord Jesus died my salvation to win: He went in my stead to Calv'ry and bled; Redemption impels me to give up all sin: I'll put Jesus first in my life.

Chorus:

In all that I say, In all that I do, Throughout the world of toil and strife, By day and by night, through trust in His might, I'll put Jesus first in my life.

I know there's a home for the ransomed and blest, When death is no more,
When struggle is o'er, for those who love Jesus and give Him their best:
I'll put Jesus first in my life.

Chorus:

In all that I say, In all that I do, Throughout the world of toil and strife, By day and by night, through trust in His might, I'll put Jesus first in my life.

Tho' earth's tribulations continue each day, Tho' pleasures may call,
Tho' evil enthrall, His grace will protect me forever and aye:
I'll put Jesus first in my life.

Chorus:

In all that I say, In all that I do, Throughout the world of toil and strife, By day and by night, through trust in His might, I'll put Jesus first in my life.

James D. Murch

Love,
Jeff

P.S. This Sunday's message, "Lasting for Life," will focus on remaining faithful to the Lord until we die or He returns. (You are invited to read Heb. 6:4-12, Phil. 3:12-14, II Tim. 4:8-10, I Jn. 2:15-19, Rev. 2:10 in preparation for this Sunday's study.)

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UPCOMING July Messages: DYING/FASTING/PRAYING/LASTING

July 6	Ready to Die?	Jeff Stone
July 13	Slow to Fast	Jeff Stone
July 20	Power in Prayer	Jeff Stone
July 27	Lasting for Life	Jeff Stone

RECENT MESSAGE:

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

Prayers & Praises:

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



BHS Prayer Event

Christians from all backgrounds plan to come together on **August 3** under the flagpole in front of Batesville High School at 5:00 p.m. to pray over our students, administration, teachers, and more for the coming 2025 school year.

Any and all are invited to join us in prayer, whether in person or on your own. We hope to see you there!

Thanks,
Justin Sutherland

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Announcements:

Student Ministry Meet-Up

On Wednesday, **July 30** from 5:30-8:00 p.m. our 6th-12th grade student ministry will be meeting in Greensburg at Parkside Lanes for bowling, putt-putt, and ice cream.

If your middle school or high school student needs a ride, contact **Justin Sutherland** at (573) 823-8057 and meet at the church parking lot at 5:00 p.m.

Bring socks, a friend, and \$20 for each student attending!

Anchored in Christ

October 10-12, 2025

Family Camp
Mahoning Valley Christian Camp
Rushville, IN

Family Workshops, Activities, Kids Session, Hayrides,
Games, Food & Fun

Main Speaker: Ethan Rolph, Glencoe, KY
Along with a variety of workshop speakers

Registration opens August 1st at
mahoningvalley.org

Facebook: Rushville Indiana Family Camp



Register Here

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

Free overnight accommodations available

LADIES' RETREAT

Join us for a joyful day of worship, prayer, fellowship, encouragement, activities, & delicious food—all FREE!

Dive In & Be Refreshed

8:00AM-5:00PM

Carthy Wheeler - Speaker

Danielle Carmichael
Maribeth Woodbridge
Worship Team

Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp is a place where all ages can experience Jesus' love & be transformed by His power. During the retreat, we support the camp through an auction of donated new or gently used items & a free-will offering. Your contributions & donations are appreciated.

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Going Beyond LIVE

PRISCILLA SHIRER

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2025

FISHERS EVENT CENTER
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THE LADIES' CONFERENCE IS ON SATURDAY BUT WE'RE ARRIVING IN FISHERS THE NIGHT BEFORE TO SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER! WE'LL BE STAYING AT THE DRURY INN INDIANAPOLIS NORTHEAST WHERE WE WILL HAVE A LARGE ROOM TO HANG OUT, LISTEN TO MUSIC, AND EAT DINNER AND SNACKS. A non-refundable registration fee will be due to Laura Cole no later than August 3. The registration fees are:

- \$60 for a double room and conference
- \$110 for a single room and conference.
- \$45 for conference only (no hotel room)

We want every lady to have the opportunity to go, so 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 REGISTER: EMAIL, TEXT OR CALL LAURA COLE
COLE.LAURA1989@GMAIL.COM / 812.363.5959
AND TURN IN YOUR MONEY AT THE WELCOME DESK BY AUGUST 3



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