



MIDWEEK UPDATE

JULY 30, 2026

A Message From Jeff...

Oh How He Loves You and Me

Last week we got to attend our older granddaughter's community play, Narnia, based on The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, the allegorical children's story written by Christian author, C.S. Lewis. Winnie had a role as a Narnian forest animal...a skunk. :-) Afterward our daughter, Jen asked me what was my favorite part of the Narnia show last night...

My answer—

"I felt like we were all "taken to church," in a good way. C.S. Lewis' metaphor for the redemption plan was unmistakable. As Aslan offered his life as a substitute for Edmund's, I was reminded of how Jesus did that for me! I teared up and felt grateful, motivated to live better to show my appreciation. That was my favorite part.

I didn't expect that impact from attending a community play/ musical to support my favorite 9 year old skunk, but it hit me hard.

My overall impression—it was a high-quality production, entertaining, and a strong collaborative effort by a nice community of willing volunteers."

**Love,
Jeff**

Be Like Jesus - Week 2

Last week we studied Jesus: A Tender Man. Please see the link below in case you were unavailable to attend. This Sunday we continue with Jesus: A Tough Man.

**Please read these passages in preparation for Sunday's message:
Matthew 5:13, 21:12, 13; John 18:2-6, Matthew 27:27-34, Romans 5:6-8..
This would be a great topic to invite a guest to join you in worship.**

Mahoning Valley Ladies Retreat—September 12

Speaker: Love Lockman, she is known for her passion for God's Word and her heart for women.

Cost: FREE. Registration has begun.

To register: go to the Camp's website, mahoningvalley.org

Recent Message:

If you missed last week's message about "Be Like Jesus" be sure to click on the link to view it. [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Prayers & Praises:

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

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Announcements:

On Monday afternoon **Zoey Smith** was baptized, as she surrendered her life to Christ. She began attending the 10:30 a.m. service with her family when we were doing the Purpose-Driven Life Series and attended our last BCC 101.

Now as we conclude the SHINE! Message Series, she is our newest sister in Christ. Keep Shining on others!

SHINE!

Thanks to all who signed the “I Want My Friend to Become a Christian” Prayer marker board and took time to snap a photo of it and pray over those names. It will be exciting to see God draw those individuals to Him.



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 25-30, 2026**. Grundy Mission trip pictures appearing soon!



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