



MIDWEEK UPDATE

JULY 31, 2025

A Message From Jeff... LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE. IMPACT THE WORLD.

WHY IS THERE EVIL IN THE WORLD?

Rick Warren expressed, “It’s interesting that a lot of people say, ‘You know, if there is a God, **why is there evil in the world?**’ I don’t see a problem with that one. It’s because we’re all selfish, and when I want what I want and you want what you want, it causes conflict, wars, etc.”

“The bigger issue is ‘**Why is there good in the world?**’ Because of God. Without God, there would be no good. He is the only explanation because we are naturally selfish. Without God there would be no good, because by nature I am not altruistic. By nature, I think of ‘me’ first and so do you.”

This Sunday’s message, “A Better Way,” will explore how having Gratitude in life is **A Better Way** to live each day. (You are invited to read Luke 17:11-19, Ephesians 5:20, Colossians 2:7, 3:16, Hebrews 12:28, Philippians 1:3-8, and Romans 16:1-15 in preparation for this Sunday’s study.)

This Sunday, **August 3**, you are invited to join together at 5:00 p.m. with other believers in Batesville at the flagpole at Batesville High School for the **BHS Prayer Event** to pray for the upcoming school year. These prayers will extend to all of our schools, students, teachers, administrators, personnel, and parents. If unable to attend in person, please be in prayer wherever you may be at that time.

Love,

Jeff

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UPCOMING MESSAGE

August 3

A Better Way

Jeff Stone

RECENT MESSAGE:

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

Prayers & Praises:

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

AED Training

This Tuesday, **Aug. 5**, a Free AED Training will be provided to all by the Batesville Fire Dept. Downstairs in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. (Deacons' Study to follow.)

July 2025 Update

July Avg. Adult Worship	154
July Avg. Online Worship	50
July Avg. Children's Worship Attendance	43
July Total Worship Avg.	247
July Offerings	\$33,613
Year To Date Offerings (Annualized % of Budget)	\$235,830 (93%)

Going Beyond LIVE

PRISCILLA SHIRER

SEPTEMBER 26-27, 2025

FISHERS EVENT CENTER
FISHERS, IN



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 September 7. 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**

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Announcements:

Pool Party

The BCC Dad's Group would like to invite all to a pool party at the Batesville Memorial Pool on **August 9** from 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Contact **Tyler Oda** at (937) 308-7675 or **Drew Moenter** at (812) 239-9162 with any questions

STUDENT MINISTRY FALL CALENDAR

GRADES 6 - 12

AUGUST

13 - Fall Kick Off @ Parsonage! 6-8 pm
20 - Youth Group 6-7:30 pm @ church
27 - Youth Group 6-7:30 pm @ church

OCTOBER

1 - Youth Group 6-7:30 pm @ church
8 - CHALLENGE NIGHT! 6-7:30 pm TBD
15 - NO YOUTH GROUP - FALL BREAK
22 - Game Night - TBD
29 - Youth Group 6-7:30 pm @ church



SEPTEMBER

3 - Youth Group 6-7:30 pm @ church
10 - CHALLENGE NIGHT! 6-7:30 pm TBD
17 - Youth Group 6-7:30 pm @ church
24 - Youth Group 6-7:30 pm @ church

NOVEMBER

5 - Youth Group 6-7:30 pm @ church
12 - CHALLENGE NIGHT! 6-7:30 pm TBD
14-15 - ICYC in Greenwood, IN (HS ONLY)
19 - Youth Group 6-7:30 pm @ church
26 - NO YOUTH GROUP - THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

3 - Youth Group 6-7:30 pm @ church
10 - CHALLENGE NIGHT! 6-7:30 pm TBD
17 - Youth Group Christmas Party!



ARE YOU READY FOR THIS CHALLENGE?

DISCOVERY CLUB WEDNESDAY'S

GRADES 2-5

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

AUGUST 20

SEPTEMBER 3

SEPTEMBER 17

OCTOBER 1

OCT 15 - NO GROUP MEET, FALL BREAK

OCTOBER 29 - HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER 5

NOVEMBER 19

DECEMBER 3

DECEMBER 17 - CHRISTMAS PARTY

GLOO TEXT ALERTS

To receive updates for our children's ministry (2nd-5th grades), text the number 833-388-3064 with the phrase "sign up for discovery club alerts" or scan the QR code to the right.



To receive updates for our student ministry (6th - 12th grades), text the number 833-388-3064 with the phrase "sign up for student ministry alerts" or scan the QR code to the right.



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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