



MIDWEEK UPDATE

AUGUST 14, 2025

A Message From Jeff...

THIS MEANS WAR!

Alistair Begg observed, "We are conditioned to believe that if we're in communion with God and if we're really in the place we should be, life will go smoothly. It's an unBiblical notion. Do we really think we can stand against Satan and not face his fiery darts? Do we think we can invade enemy territory and not meet opposition? **We are not called to be people who live complacently in cozy, comfortable Christian communities that know no resistance.** You have an opportunity in the midst of opposition, no matter where God plants you, to serve His kingdom."

Prepare yourself for **spiritual warfare** with our enemy and don't be surprised with the struggle of good vs. evil. As we were reminded last Sunday, this battle for our souls dates all of the way back to Satan attacking Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, in an effort to hurt God in retaliation for His expulsion of Satan from heaven. Read Ephesians 6:10-20 to better understand this "titanic struggle."

Last Sunday we launched a new Message Series called, **"In the Beginning..."** This study will survey key characters and events from the opening pages of the Old Testament. You are invited to read Genesis 12, 16, and 22 in preparation for this Sunday's message on Abraham/Isaac.

This month **Justin Sutherland** completed his 4th year of serving as our Worship/ Student Minister at BCC. Justin is a joy with whom to serve and I am very grateful for him and his ministry. He and **Carli** are making a significant contribution to our community and to Christ's Kingdom. Let him know how much you appreciate him.

Love,

Jeff

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UPCOMING MESSAGE SCHEDULE:

August 10	Creation/Noah	Genesis 1-9	Jeff Stone
August 17	Abraham/Isaac	Genesis 12:1-4, 16:1-3, 22:1-14	Jeff Stone
August 24	10 Commandments/Moses	Exodus 19, 20, 24, 25, 32-34, 40	Jeff Stone

RECENT MESSAGE:

If you missed last week's message on "Creation/Noah" be sure to click on the link to view it. [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Prayers & Praises:

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

Mission Trip

Still thinking about joining the upcoming mission trip to Mountain Mission School?

There still is time to commit. Contact **Charlie McGee** with any questions. (618) 660-8893

The deadline to sign up to go on the trip to Mountain Mission School in Grundy, VA is on **September 7**.

MMS Special Collection

If you cannot make the trip, but wish to help us help the school, here are some things you can donate which we'll take with us in October:

Cleaning supplies (laundry detergent, fabric softener, paper towels, napkins, facial tissues, toilet paper)

Personal care items (hand sanitizer, soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products)

School supplies (notebooks, pens/pencils, 3-ring binders)

Miscellaneous (candy, gum)

MMS Guest Speaker

Clay Mitchell from Mountain Mission School will be our Guest Speaker on **August 31**.

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Announcements:

Youth Groups

6th—12th Grades: Youth Group has began for the Fall semester! This group is led by our Worship/Student Minister, **Justin Sutherland**, and meets at BCC every Wednesday throughout the semester with some exceptions. See the Café Information Counter for a complete schedule.

2nd—5th Grades: Wednesday Evening Discovery Club will kick-off on Wednesday, **August 20** from 6:00-7:30 p.m.! This group is led by our Children's Director, **Brittany Kurtz**, and meets at BCC every 1st and 3rd Wednesday throughout the semester with some exceptions. See the Café Information Counter for a complete schedule.

*A new communication system will be used for both Youth Groups. 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".

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".

Going Beyond LIVE

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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 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**

BCC Moms' Group

The BCC Moms' Group will resume meeting on **August 20** from 6:00—7:30 p.m., and plans to meet on the same schedule as the Discovery Club Wednesday children's group.

Contact **Jeana Bare** at (812) 614-4182 or **Grace Oda** at (812) 212-3146 with questions.

Mark Your Calendar:

Mitch McVicker Concert @ BCC

Sunday, September 28

6:00 p.m.

(No Cost/Love Offering will be taken)

Children's Ministry Need

Our Children's Ministry is in search of a gently-used rocking chair for a classroom. If you have one you'd consider donating, please email Brittany at: admin@batesvillechristianchurch.org. We appreciate your support!



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