



MIDWEEK UPDATE

AUGUST 28, 2025

A Message From Jeff...

SPIRITUAL BIRTHDAY

Yesterday marked my Spiritual Birthday. It was on this day that I confessed my faith in Jesus and was immersed for the forgiveness of my sins. I was baptized by my Dad (my minister) at the Western Hills Church of Christ in Cincinnati. Afterward I was told I could pick where we would eat for our celebratory supper. I said, “La Rosa’s!” and my parents, brother, uncle, and his girlfriend (later to become his wife) went out together. **We followed the Biblical precedent set by the Philippian jailer and his family who ate a meal together after their baptisms. (Acts 16:34)**

This day provides me with an annual day of reflection, gratitude, and self-evaluation to see how I am progressing in my efforts to walk with Jesus. I am grateful for His grace and excited to serve Him with my love and appreciation for all of His goodness to me for a lifetime.

This Sunday we will be blessed to have a Mission Guest Speaker, **Clay Mitchell**, who will be returning from the Mountain Mission School in Grundy, Virginia. He’ll update us on the good work being done there to change children’s lives. **The sign-up deadline to serve on BCC’s Impact Trip to MMS (in October) is September 7.** Stay for a Fellowship Lunch this Sunday at 11:45 a.m. and meet Clay. Our Missions’ Ministry is providing the fried chicken/beverages. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

Love,

Jeff

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CURRENT MESSAGE SERIES:

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
August 31	Mountain Mission School	Guest Speaker: Clay Mitchell	
Sept. 7	Ruth	Ruth 1-4	Jeff Stone

RECENT MESSAGE:

If you missed last week's message on "10 Commandments/Moses" be sure to click on the link to view it.

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Prayers & Praises:

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

New BCC Members

Congratulations to **Xavier Sipe** who was baptized on August 8 and **Greg Sipe** who transferred his church membership to BCC on August 17!

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**.

Following worship at 11:45 a.m. join us for a Fellowship Lunch with Clay.

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Announcements:

Batesville Food Pantry

October is the month when BCC staffs the volunteers for the Food Pantry and collects items for the Food Pantry's Holiday Boxes.

This year, we need 9 volunteers on Wednesday, Oct. 1, Oct. 8, Oct. 15, & Oct. 22 from 11:45 a.m.-4:15 p.m. to help distribute food items and restock shelves.
Sign-up sheets are on the Café Info. Counter.

This year, **we have again been asked to collect 400 jugs of Apple Juice/Sunny D.** We will also have a collection bin for paper and plastic bag donations.

Mark Your Calendar:

Mitch McVicker Concert @ BCC

Sunday, September 28

6:00 p.m.

(No Cost/Love Offering will be taken)



There are two conference tickets remaining.

Contact
Laura Cole at
812-363-5959
if interested.



Building Usage Reminder

As we gear up for a great new season of Life Groups, here are a few quick reminders on church policies to help everything run smoothly;

1. Donations:

If you have items you'd like to donate, please contact our Office Assistant, **Brittany**, before bringing items to the church building. This helps ensure we have a need and a space for the items.

2. Leftovers & Group Items:

Whether it's food perishables or extra supply items from your group, please don't leave anything behind. This helps us keep our spaces tidy and organized for everyone.

3. Building Use & Church Property:

If you're planning a group meeting, event, or need to use any part of the church building or grounds, or if you need to borrow any items (such as cookware, tables, chairs, etc.), please contact **Brittany** in advance to get scheduling approval and to coordinate logistics.

Everyone's help is appreciated in keeping our church space well cared for and welcoming!



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