



MIDWEEK UPDATE

AUGUST 7, 2025

A Message From Jeff...

A BETTER WAY

Last Sunday's message, "A Better Way," explored how having Gratitude in life is **A Better Way** to live each day. How are you doing with last Sunday's assignment? Your homework for this week is to thank 3 people who have had a positive influence on your life and thank them for their impact. Living with Gratitude is not the majority norm, but it truly is A Better Way to live.

Zig Ziglar observed, "**A great attitude becomes a great mood, which becomes a great day, which becomes a great year, which become a great life.**" You can choose to live with the attitude of Gratitude or you can opt for the attitudes of negativity, self-absorption, entitlement, and discontentment. The choice is your own.

This Sunday we launch 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 chapters 1-9 in preparation for this Sunday's study focusing on Creation/Noah.)

Thanks to all who joined together for the **BHS Prayer Event**, either in person at the BHS flagpole or remotely, to pray for the new school year. Special thanks to **Cassie Bushorn** for initiating this important event.

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 "A Better Way" be sure to click on the link to view it. [\(CLICK HERE\)](#)

Prayers & Praises:

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

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

Mission Trip Meeting

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

The BCC Missions Team invites you to an informational Q&A meeting on Wednesday, **August 13** at 7:00 p.m. in the Café. Come learn more about the trip, ask questions, and find out if this trip is the right opportunity for you to serve.

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:

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



DECEMBER

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

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



Sign up for
text alerts!

BCC Mom's Group

The BCC Mom's 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.

ARE YOU READY FOR THIS CHALLENGE?

DISCOVERY CLUB WEDNESDAYS

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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



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.

STUDENT MINISTRY



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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