



MIDWEEK UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

## A Message From Jeff...

### WORSHIP/TEEN MINISTER HIRED!

**Thank you for your prayers for the search process for our new Worship/Teen Minister at Batesville Christian Church.** God has guided the effort and we are grateful to be able to introduce new staff member. We are pleased to announce that **Tyler Hokey will begin serving with us at BCC in October.** With previous ministry experience in leading worship and working with teens at Oak Forest Church of Christ (Brookville, IN), **Tyler** has a heart for drawing people into a closer relationship with the Lord.



**Tyler** is a dedicated servant of Christ with 10+ years of leading congregational worship serving in youth ministry. His desire is to equip others to serve the local church and the world. He received his Bible training from Summit Theological Seminary, has work experience as a Construction Inspector, plays the guitar (acoustic/electric/bass), mandolin, drums. Brings experience in church sound systems, audio mixing, video editing, ProPresenter, Easy Worship, Media Shout, and Planning Center.

**Tyler** is married to **Kyrstyn Hokey**, who has family ties to our church through her parents, **Mark/Heather Couch**, as well as sister to **Mason Couch**, and sister/sister-in-law to **Austin/Karissa Eilerman**, all of whom are BCC members. **Tyler/Kyrstyn** are parents to **Wolfgang** (age 4 ½) and **Sigrid** (age 1 ½). They already own a home in Franklin County.

You will have the opportunity to personally meet and welcome the Hokeys to Batesville Christian Church at an upcoming Welcome Reception. We are so thankful they are joining hands to serve the Lord with us!

Our current Message Series: **What Jesus Said About...** continues this week as we explore **“What Jesus Said About...The Lost.”** Read Luke 15 to prepare for our study in God’s Word.

Love,

Jeff

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### Operation Christmas Child

Beginning **Sunday, September 20 through November 1**, we have an opportunity to brighten the lives of children around the world, and to give them hope for eternity.

BCC will be participating in Operation Christmas Child, a program of Samaritan's Purse. By purchasing various small gifts in a shoebox and bringing it to BCC, we'll provide Christmas gifts for children around the world.

At the same time, those children and their families will be told about Jesus, the greatest Christmas gift of all. Please join us in generously giving to reach children and their families with the Good News of Jesus Christ. This is one more way we can love God, love people, and impact the world.

### Food Pantry Volunteers

**Help is needed at the Food Pantry every Wednesday in October.**

We have been asked to provide 8-9 workers each week so your service will be greatly appreciated.

Volunteer sign-up sheet is in the Gathering/ Coffee Area. Please sign up as often as you can. Time is from 11:45a.m. – 4:00p.m..

Questions? Contact **Karen Trebley** via email: [trebley@ectzone.com](mailto:trebley@ectzone.com).

### "Applesauce Money"

Watch for the "Applesauce Money" envelopes that we will use to help fund the Holiday Baskets to be distributed to individuals/families in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Our goal is to collect \$1,000 (above and beyond regular church giving) to help with this special cause. (Remember, we are not collecting jars of applesauce, only cash/checks, to provide applesauce).

Address checks to: BCC, Memo: Food Pantry, for the Pantry to purchase applesauce.

### Recent Message:

If you missed last week's message about "What Jesus Said about... the Overlooked" 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:

### Upcoming Message Series: **What Jesus Said About...**

|             |                  |                |
|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| 9/ 6        | The Hypocritical | Matthew 23     |
| 9/13        | The Overlooked   | Mark 2         |
| <b>9/20</b> | <b>The Lost</b>  | <b>Luke 15</b> |
| 9/27        | The Angry        | Matthew 5      |
| 10/ 4       | The Judgmental   | Matthew 7      |

### Men for Christ's Annual Ladies' Night

**Where:** Mahoning Valley Christian Camp.

**Date:** **Monday, October 12**

**Time:** 6pm meal, 7pm dinner

### BCC Church Picnic

**When:** **Sunday, October 4**

**What Time:** 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Pavilion @ Liberty Park

**We will be having a Pitch-In Dinner.**

**Fried Chicken, Hot Dogs, and Water will be provided**

**Life Group will sponsor some activities/Fellowship/ Fun!**

**Please let us know you will be attending the BCC Church Picnic by signing up at the Café counter.**



### Prayer Service

**Sunday, October 18 at 6:00p.m.**

**Prayer Focus:** Pray for the Persecuted Church

### Wednesday Night Programming

**Adults:** Stone Life Group, Mom's Group

**Children's Discovery Club**

**When:** **First & Third Wednesdays of the month**

**Time:** 6:00p.m.—7:30p.m.

**Teens**

**When:** **Every Wednesday**

**Time:** 6:00p.m.—7:30p.m.



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#### MINISTRY STAFF:

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##### DEACONS

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