



MIDWEEK UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 4, 2025

## A Message From Jeff...

### CLEAN UP

While I was driving on the interstate, a few years ago, I noticed a white van that was discolored to dull grey because it had a dingy coating of dust all over it. As I looked more closely, I discovered that the name of the business, which owned the commercial van, was none other than *Toledo Power Wash*. This was a mobile high-pressure washing unit that existed to clean large, commercial items with its powerful spray of water. Ironically, the vehicle itself was filthy.

The vehicle's purpose was to be a cleaning machine, but it hadn't taken care of itself first. I was reminded what Jesus said when He taught us **that it is good to help "clean up" others, but first we need to "clean up" ourselves.** Only the Holy Spirit can really clean any of us.

**"Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." Matthew 7:3-5**

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
Sept. 14	Life of David		Jeff Stone

## RECENT MESSAGE:

If you missed last week's message on "Mountain Mission School" 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)



UPDATE: A big thank you for the response thus far for the items collected for Grundy. Clay Montang's truck is about half full and we will continue to collect until October 10. We still need items such as paper products and any other items on the list. Thanks! Mission Ministry

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## Announcements:

### August 2025 Update

Aug. Avg. Adult Worship	152
Aug. Avg. Online Worship	44
Aug. Avg. Children's Worship Attendance	45
Aug. Total Worship Avg.	241
Aug. Offerings	\$36,536
Year To Date Offerings (Annualized % of Budget)	\$272,366 (92%)

### BCC 101

Join us **October 5 at 11:45 a.m.** for a  
BCC 101 Information Orientation.

Pizza lunch served.

Email the Church Office at  
[admin@batesvillechristianchurch.org](mailto:admin@batesvillechristianchurch.org)  
to RSVP.

Child care available upon request.



There are two  
conference tickets  
remaining.  
Contact  
Laura Cole at  
812-363-5959  
if interested.

### Mark Your Calendar:

**Mitch McVicker** Concert @ BCC

**Sunday, September 28**

**6:00 p.m.**

(Free Concert/Love Offering will be taken)

Bring your family and friends!

## 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.



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