



# Boones Creek Christian Church

*Just Jesus - Grace and Truth*

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## A message from Ben Cole, Senior Minister

It seems that instead of using this article to prepare you for what is inside the newsletter. I tend to give you what God has put on my heart in the moment, things that will probably never make it to the pulpit on Sunday morning. Honestly, I really appreciate you all hanging in with me as I know I push the clock every week. I often tell my wife Joy I feel like as I study the Scripture, it builds up inside me, and then I just spew it out on you all.

As I was reading through the book of Daniel this morning, we all know Daniel and his friends Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and some of their highlights. They refused to defile themselves by eating food from King Nebuchadnezzar's table. They did not bow down to worship his golden statue. They survived a fiery furnace as well as the lion's den, all while in Babylonian captivity. In Daniel Chapter 3 some people began to complain to the king about Daniel and his friends because they do not obey the king's commands.

*There are some Jews whom you have set over the affairs of the province of Babylon who pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. They neither serve your gods nor worship the image of gold you have set up. **Daniel 3:12***

I have read Daniel many times in my life, but for the first time, I asked myself this question, where did they gain this knowledge? How did they know not to serve other gods and conform to the nation around them? Obviously, God had a hand in it. But come on, you have been hearing the story of Israel since January. Israel repeatedly did evil in the eyes of the Lord. One king after another, did evil in the eyes of the Lord. The very reason they ended up in Babylonian exile was that God handed them over because of their wickedness.

I give you the first verse of Daniel:

*In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. **Daniel 1:1***

King Jehoiakim may not be familiar to you. He did not make it into our sermon series "Context", but he was another king who did evil in the eyes of the Lord. This is when Daniel and his friends were taken captive.

So how did they know how to follow God faithfully in such a foreign and corrupt land? Does the name Josiah ring a bell? He became king at eight years old, repaired the temple, found the **BOOK OF THE LAW**, renewed Judah's covenant with God, and was the king right before Jehoiakim. (one other, Jehoahaz, only lasted 3 months)

Daniel knows what is right in the eyes of the Lord because God allowed Josiah to find the book of the law. Josiah was not exiled to Babylon; he was killed in battle. But the word of God is not. Through Daniel, God's word continues to guide and shape his people even in exile. Powerful.

*The grass withers and the flowers fall but the word of our God endures forever **Isaiah 40:8***

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## Starting Point

Get to know Boones Creek Christian Church through our Starting Point class on March 1st. The class will be held 8:30 and 11:00 AM in room 103. If you are new to Boones Creek, we would love to see you in this class to help you get connected and be part of our growing family. Please visit the Events tab on either the website or the Boones Creek App to register.



Boones Creek Christian Church  
**HYMN OF HEAVEN**  
**CHOIR SPECIAL**

**JOIN NOW**  
 All skill levels welcome

Sundays 2-4pm in the Worship Center  
 Good Friday / Easter Performance April 3rd



## Senior Game Night

Now run by Ted and Teresa Boggs. March 10th at 6:30 PM.

## Reminder

Occasionally we hear of members receiving texts, emails, or other messages supposedly from Ben requesting 'urgent' assistance or help with an important task. This may be accompanied by a sad story and always has an appeal for money in some form – gift cards, money orders, or something. **Please do not fall for these traps!** These are scams, people only after money and misrepresenting Ben in the process. Ben will not contact you in this way for such a request. If there is an urgent need, you will hear about it through the church's regular means of communication.



**Boones Creek  
Campus Work Day  
March 21st  
8:30 AM til 12:00 PM**

Ready to go to work? We could use your hands and feet to help us put our 'best foot forward', especially before Easter weekend. We are planning to give the BCCC campuses a little 'sprucing up' on Saturday, March 21st, 8:30 AM to 12 Noon, and could use your help! (10:00 AM to 12 noon at Union Campus) We plan to spread mulch all around the campus and may do a little trimming and other small projects to get the campus looking good. Please bring your own gloves and any tools you want. We will provide coffee and donuts as fuel for the morning. If you can't come on March 21st, but are interested in helping, please contact the Office and we can make arrangements for you to help at another time. Thanks!


Volleyball

Weekly (Sundays) - 5pm - 9pm  
7-9 PM is competitive play time

# VOLLEYBALL

## REC AND COMPETITIVE PLAY

Open to anyone desiring to play volleyball at BCCC. Under 16 (must have adult supervision). Competitive play 16 and up.



Contact Adrianna Wiseman - 423-742-8833

**INTERNATIONAL DISASTER EMERGENCY SERVICE**

**PROVIDE MEALS FOR HURRICANE RELIEF WORKERS**

- PREPARE THE MEAL
- DELIVER TO YOUTH CENTER
- HELP SERVE AND CLEANUP

*Sign up today on app or website*



**Thanks so much to everyone that has prepared a meal or sandwiches for our IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service) volunteers.**

You have put a smile on their faces each night when they come in to a hot meal after a long day's work.

Remember to go to the BCCC app under Events and sign up

to prepare a hot and ready meal for the volunteers.

- Pick your date.
- **Deliver it to the youth center at 5:45pm.**
- **Park in front of the white shower trailer and come down the steps.**
- Help serve and clean up.
- Utensils, paper supplies, and drinks provided.

The number of workers will vary from 5 to 25 people each night. You will be notified in advance of how many to prepare for and if there are any dietary restrictions.




# EASTER EVENT

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH**  
**10AM-12PM**

**RAIN OR SHINE!**  
PRE-REGISTER ON THE APP OR WEBSITE TODAY!

INFLATABLES ~ GAMES ~ CRAFTS ~ CANDY ~ AGE-SPECIFIC EGG HUNTS (BIRTH-5TH GRADE)



**4yr-5th Grade VBS**  
**June 7th-11th**  
**Register on the app or website Now!**

AN EPIC JOURNEY TO DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM




**Middler 1 Camp**  
Rising 3rd-5th Grade  
Sunday May 31st-  
Wednesday June 3rd

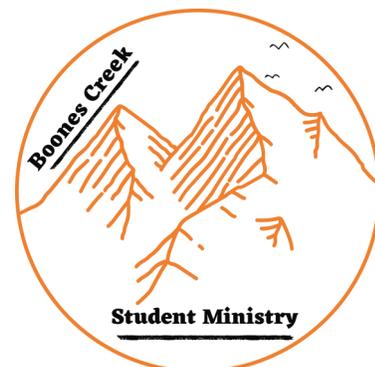
Joey will be Program Director for Middler 1!  
BCCC discount available!  
Let Joey know if you'd like to be a camp counselor!

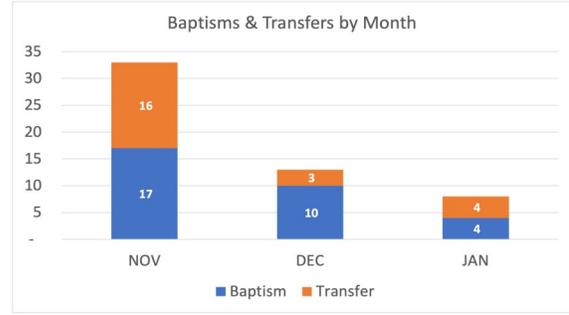
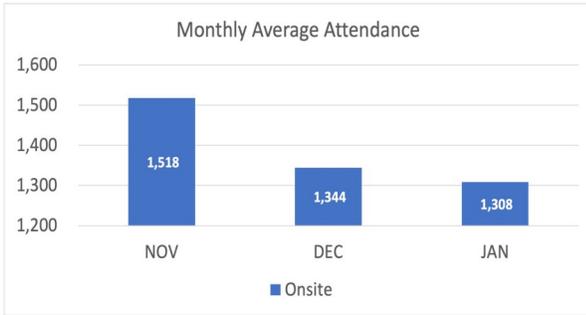
Register and find more information at [www.campacc.com](http://www.campacc.com)



## STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS

Go to our website or app and head over to the Students Page to see all of our events and to learn about all things Student Ministry! If you have any questions or would like to contact Ryan Kelley, please email him at [ryankelley@boonescreekcc.org](mailto:ryankelley@boonescreekcc.org).





## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Come be a part of our midweek Bible study each Wednesday. We begin each week at 5:30 PM, with the Wednesday Night Meal served at 5:30 PM. Donations to cover the cost are accepted. Bible Study for Adults and Kids classes follow at 6:30 PM.

March 4th: Taco salad and dessert

March 11th: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, Texas sheet cake

March 18th: Chicken stir-fry, rice, carrots, ice cream

March 25th: Hamburgers, baked beans, tater tots



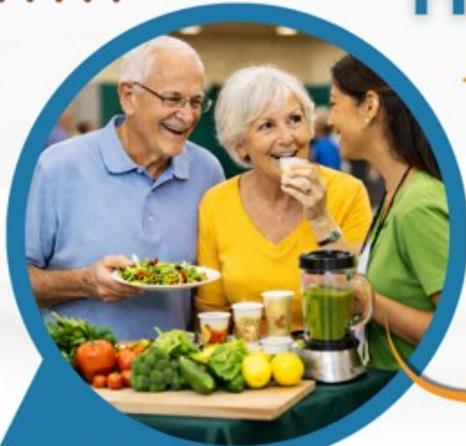
As Ben shared at the end of services a couple weeks ago, our MOVE Capital Campaign is off to a great start! Thank you so much for your faithful support! After much prayer, teaching, study, and preaching toward the end of 2025, we received commitments from 463 individuals or families. These commitments totaled \$9.2 million in pledges to be given through December 2028. Through January of this year, we have already received \$2.6 million toward those pledges!

If you would like some additional details on how we got to this point or what the plans are for expansion, you can find those details on the special '[MOVE Campaign](#)' section of our website. From here you can also find a special link to easily participate in giving to the MOVE Campaign Fund. If you still have questions, please let us know by contacting [David Eversole, Administrative Minister](#).





Healthy Aging Expo Save the Date April 23rd.  
Watch the Digital Bulletin and April Newsletter for more information. You may RSVP today by emailing:  
[susan@seasonsseniorservices.com](mailto:susan@seasonsseniorservices.com)

**HEALTHY AGING**  
*Expo*

Focus will be on nutrition and overall mental, spiritual, and physical wellness for Seniors

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 | 10:00 - 3:00

- Boones Creek Christian Church (Gymnasium)  
2684 Boones Creek Rd, Johnson City, TN
- RSVP to [susan@seasonsseniorservices.com](mailto:susan@seasonsseniorservices.com)

**FREE ADMISSION FOR SENIORS**



When Faith Becomes Sight

**HEAVEN**

JENNIFER ROTHSCHILD





Ladies Bible Study coming end of March 2026. Watch for details in the Digital Bulletin



### Widow2Widow

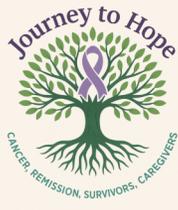
Ladies, come join us March 19th at 11:30 AM for a Birthday Celebration just for you in the Koinonia Kafe. Whether your birthday has already been this year or coming up, just come and celebrate with us. We will play Birthday BINGO and lunch will be provided. Please register on the church app under Events by March 16th or call

the church office at 423-282-0248 by February 6th. Please use Entry B when you arrive.



### Journey to Hope

Journey to Hope is a positive monthly group support for those with cancer, in remission, survivors, and caregivers. The group will meet on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the Koinonia Kafe for a light supper. We will look at ways to show Love to those with cancer. Please register on the church app under Events. Please use Entry B when you arrive.

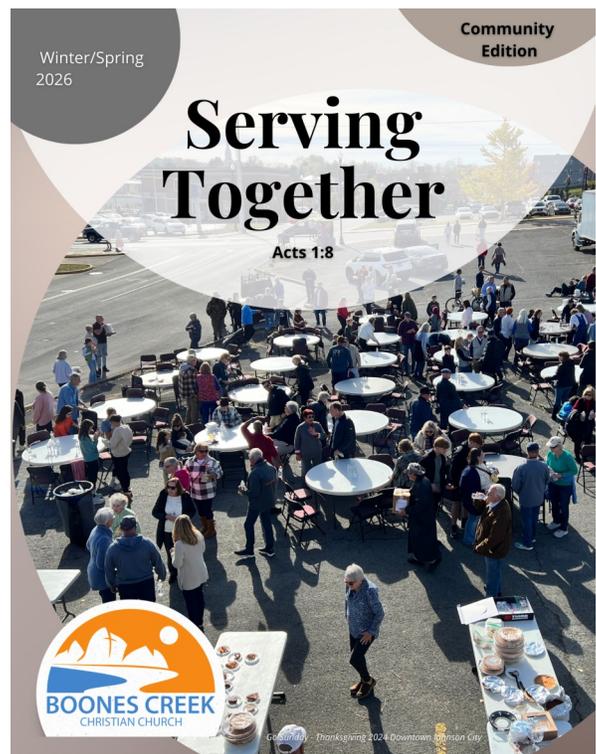


**Cancer support group!**

**Join us March 5th at 6:00 PM in the Kafe**

**Go to EVENTS on the app/website to register**

New Serving Together magazine is available at Guest Services and Connection Corner. This is a great opportunity to see where people are serving in our community and get plugged in. Each community group mentioned has serving opportunities for you and you simply need to reach out to them to get started. Pick up your copy today!



### Welcome New Members

Cheyann Bridgeman   Tom Gillingham  
 Jill Hobday   Haylie Mills



Katie Berry   Liam Little, IV  
 Bart Smith   Karen Smith

With Heartfelt Sympathy



Katherine Carr



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## Restoration

**March 1st - Nehemiah 2:1-10**

**March 8th - Nehemiah 2:11-20**

**March 15th - Nehemiah 3: 1-32**

**March 22nd - Nehemiah 4:1-14**

**March 29th - Nehemiah 4:15-23**

