



Boones Creek Christian Church

Just Jesus - Grace and Truth

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A message from Ben Cole, Senior Minister

With all the evil that was witnessed in our nation and around the world in September, God laid this verse on my heart:

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9)

We recently saw a shocking act of violence you think would have left the world grieving. Sadly, it did not. What made it even more troubling was how quickly some rushed to celebrate what was clearly evil as if it were good. Obviously, our world is confused on exactly what is good and what is evil.

Scripture reminds us that it is not enough to rely on the world's definition of good. Jesus Himself said, *"No one is good but God alone."* (Mark 10:18) This means true goodness does not come from my opinion. It does not come from your opinion. True goodness comes from God and God alone.

Now that we have settled what is good, let us touch on evil. What does God call evil? Pretty easy, He calls it sin. The Bible is very clear about what sin is, the destruction it brings, and the penalty it demands. I will always choose to agree with God's definition of sin. Because I believe God is truth.

I have seen and heard from many who are now emboldened to speak the truth and to stand for truth. Please hear me: I am with you 100 percent. But my warning is this, do not let Satan trick you into sharing only half of the truth. Jesus did not just stand for the truth. He died for the truth, and then said Father forgive them, so that all could be brought to Him. That is grace.

This is where my heart grieves again. I see many who want to stand for truth, but I do not see the same desire to bring people to the truth. That is not the way of Jesus. He calls us to speak truth, yes, but always with the heart to lead people to Him.

So, as we move forward into October, let us not only be people who stand for truth but people who shine the light of Christ into dark places. Our world does not just need to hear what is evil. It desperately needs to see WHO is good, and that is Jesus. May we be a church that points both friend and enemy, neighbor and stranger, to the only One who can overcome evil with good. Jesus, He came full of grace and Truth.

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**Let's reach 100 children with the
Gospel of Jesus Christ!**



When you Build a Shoebox Online, it provides believers in remote regions a creative way to share the Good News in a culturally sensitive manner. Online boxes are carefully prepared, abiding by strict customs regulations to safeguard partners who will deliver the gifts, as well as the boys and girls who receive them. Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19). Help fulfill the Great Commission and take the Gospel to the ends of the earth by building a shoebox online today!

Each shoebox packed online shows children that God loves them and has not forgotten them. For a donation of \$30 (\$10 donation/shoebox gift is included), you can select items then personalize your shoebox with a note and photo. Samaritan's Purse will pack it and send it for you in Jesus' Name.

Boxes will be available on October 26th at Entry A, B, D & K. Please return your packed boxes by Sunday, November 9th. You may place them in the bins located at Entry A, B, and D&K.

Volunteer Opportunities

November 17th - 24th.

Monday - Friday, November 17th - 21st: 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday, November 22nd and 23rd: 1:30 - 5:00 PM

Monday, November 24th: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

For more information on Volunteer Opportunities, please contact

Brenda Conn at

(513) 240-0534



Senior Game Night

Join us Tuesday, October 14th at 6:30 PM in room 106. Please bring a snack to share and use Entry B when you arrive.



National Drug Take Back

October 25, 2025 from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM at BCCC parking lot at Entry A.

What's in your Medicine cabinet?

It's time to look into your medicine cabinet and pull out those expired prescriptions and those you don't use anymore. Getting rid of unused medicines helps prevent addiction and protect the quality of our drinking water. National Drug Take Back Day is an opportunity to safely and securely dispose of medications in your home. The Drug Take Back Day is October 25, 2025 at Boones Creek Christian Church from 10:00AM-2:00PM at Entry A. The Washington County Sheriff's dept. will be here to collect your meds from your car. It's easy, just drive up and drop off.

Join us at our Union Campus for Candy Trail. This will be a fun evening for the entire family.





Bible **PUMPKIN PAINTING** *Contest*



**PARENTS CAN REGISTER YOUR KIDS FOR THE CONTEST AT
THE WAREHOUSE THROUGH OCTOBER 12TH
ENTRIES ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 18TH**

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**SWING BY THE GYM DURING ANY SERVICE TIME ON
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH TO SEE THE PROJECTS ON DISPLAY!**

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 26th 5-7pm

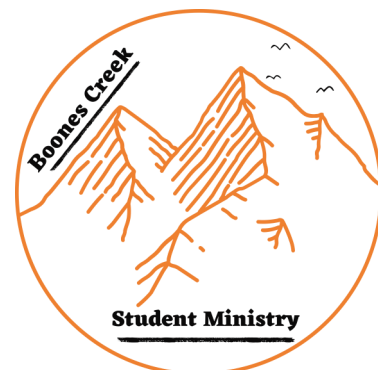
**Free Hot Dog Supper,
lots of candy, contests and
prizes, vote for your favorite
trunk!**

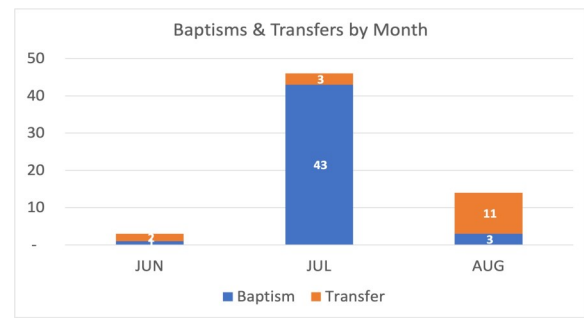
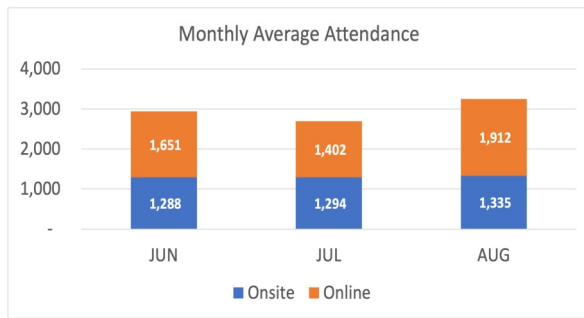
**Register to do a trunk on the 'EVENTS' tab.
Candy donations can be dropped off at the Warehouse.**



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.





WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

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

October 1st: Sloppy Joes, tater tots, dessert

October 8th: Fried fish, baked potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert

October 15th: Taco Salad with all the fixings, dessert

October 22nd: Chicken, rice, green beans, rolls, homemade vanilla pudding

October 29th: Chili, baked potatoes, cornbread, dessert

**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.



Breast Cancer Awareness

Other than skin cancer, [breast cancer](#) is the most common cancer among American women. For many women, [mammograms](#) are the best way to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat. Mammograms can find cancer before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms.

- Each year in the United States, about 270,000 women get breast cancer and 42,000 women die from the disease.
- [Men also get breast cancer](#), but it is not very common. About 1 out of every 100 breast cancers diagnosed in the United States is found in a man.
- Most breast cancers are found in women who are 50 years old or older, but breast cancer also affects younger women.

From 2018 to 2022, about 2 in 3 female breast cancer cases were diagnosed at a localized stage, meaning the cancer had not spread outside the breast. About 1 in 4 female breast cancers were found at a regional stage (the cancer had spread to nearby lymph nodes, tissues, or organs), and 6% were found at a distant stage (the cancer had spread to distant parts of the body).

Overall, 92% of female breast cancer patients had not died from their cancer 5 years later. However, survival rates differed depending on the stage at which the cancer was detected. Survival is higher when breast cancer is found before it has spread to other parts of the body. [Screening](#) can find breast cancers earlier. [Mammograms](#) are the best way for females of average risk to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat and before the tumor is big enough to feel or cause symptoms. Call your Doctor today and get your mammogram scheduled. (cdc.gov)



Journey to Hope

Journey to Hope is a positive monthly support group for those with cancer, in remission, survivors, and your caregivers. Please join us on October 2, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Koinonia Kafe as we brainstorm ways to support you during your journey. A light supper will be provided. Please register on the BCCC under Events. Enter at Entry B. You may contact Tammie Payne at tammiepayne@boonescreekcc.org for more information.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13



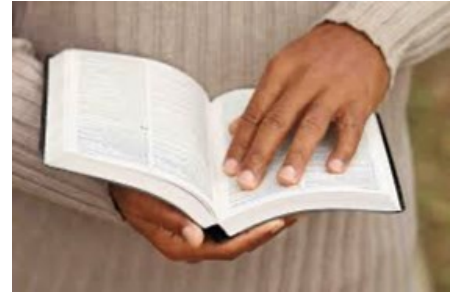
New cancer support group!

Join us October 2nd at 6:00pm in the Kafe

Go to EVENTS on the app/website to register



Bible 101 starts again October 5th. We will finish the class before the end of the year. We will start another Bible 101 beginning in February 2026. If you have any questions, contact Heath at schnelle3@charter.net or call at 423-895-4090. Heath is eager to get back together learning God's Word.



Widow2Widow

Ladies, we will be meeting on October 16th at Giovanni's in Boones Creek at 11:30 AM for lunch. For those who would like to ride together, please meet in the church parking lot at 11:15 AM. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship. Register on the BCCC app under Events or call

the church office at 423-282-0248.



Elizabeth Kelly
Cortney Nickles
Hunter Waddell

Welcome New Members

Addison Borbell
Scott Heckert
Donna Mathis
Natalie Waddell

Stephen Borbell
Teresa Heckert
Ty Mathis
Catherine Whitson

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Life in the Spirit

October 5th: Galatians 5:17-21

October 12th: Galatians 5:22-26

October 19th: Exodus 14

October 26th: Numbers 13

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GALATIANS 5:13-26