



# Boones Creek Christian Church

## *Just Jesus - Grace and Truth*

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### A message from Ben Cole, Senior Minister

*For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.....and everybody said*

**AMEN!**

Question, did everybody just say amen? I suppose that is dependent on whether you have been in service the last 13 weeks. Because for the last 13 weeks we have been studying through the Word of God in a little five chapter book called James. I do not know about anyone else, but I believe after each sermon I have preached I walked away with one overwhelming thought; I need to change my whole life! I am not trying to be critical of myself, but as always just trying to be real. Listen...

When we started this series

I was not...

- Considering trials joy
- Being quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to become angry
- Looking after widows and orphans in their distress
- Taming my tongue (going to stop there)

Good possibility

I was...

- Showing favoritism
- Merely listening to the Word and not doing what it says
- Being a friend of the world
- Living in luxury, self indulgence (again going to stop there)

One word to explain this urgent need to change pretty much everything about how I am living my life for Christ, I said it in the first paragraph, overwhelmed.

Overwhelmed by how far I still have to go.

Overwhelmed by how short life really is.

Overwhelmed by the reality that I have been walking through this life with parts of me that are not aligned with the Word.

So many things to change, in such little time.

Remember, life is a mist.

God how am I going to make so many changes in this mist of life?

Again, overwhelmed.

Then I opened His Word to prepare for the sermon this week and I read...

"Be **patient**, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming." James goes on to illustrate patience by using a farmer waiting on the spring and autumn rain. He actually says **patiently** waiting on the rain. That is verse seven of James chapter five then of course verse 8, "You too, be **patient** and stand firm." James as he is wrapping up the end of his letter with all this teaching that is difficult for us to flesh out. He uses the word patience three times in two verses.

Do not be overwhelmed with all these changes that you more than likely have been convicted to make in your life. Do not be overwhelmed but INSTEAD be patient and remember this amazing truth,

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6)

See it is not James giving us the Words of an abundant life in Christ. No, it is God using James as a vessel to give us these Words. By the way God is your Creator, He knows your thoughts, He knows your doubts, He knows your worries and concerns. He knows that He is the One who began the good work and, Praise God, He is the One who will complete it. Let us praise Him today for the conviction, let us praise Him today for the strength He will give us to turn the conviction into comfort as we wait patiently for Him to come back.

This is the day the Lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it!

Love to you all,

*BC*



## **BCCC Bicentennial Minute**

As part of our 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, here is this month's 'Look Back'. Boones Creek Christian Church has a rich history dating back to its beginning in 1825. We pick up our story today with a listing of the ministers who have served the congregation as Senior Minister since 1942.

- **1942-1943** – Ross Dampier
- **1954-1963** – Arthur Edwards
- **1963-1969** – Al Covell
- **1969-1971** – Palma Bennett
- **1971-1972** – Fred Norris
- **1972-1984** – Dr. David Wead
- **1984-1985** – Dr. David Roberts
- **1985-2000** – Charles Reese
- **2000-2001** – Bob Allen
- **2001-2023** – David Clark
- **2023-Present** – Ben Cole

Boones Creek Christian Church has a rich history of faith, leadership, and community, continuing our mission. We stand on the shoulders of these ministers of the gospel who have served here as we look toward the future!

### **Boones Creek Christian Church 200th Anniversary Worship Service**

We are excited to invite you to a milestone event in the life of our church as we celebrate **200 years of faith and ministry!**

** Date: Sunday, September 21st**

** Times: 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 AM Worship Services**

We are honored to welcome **David Clark** as our **special guest speaker** for this memorable occasion. David served as our minister from 2001-2023 and will help us reflect on God's goodness over two centuries and look ahead with hope.

This will be a time of worship, reflection, and thanksgiving. We hope you'll join us as we celebrate our heritage, rejoice in what God is doing today, and anticipate what He will do in the years to come!

**Mark your calendars and invite friends and family—this is a celebration you won't want to miss!**



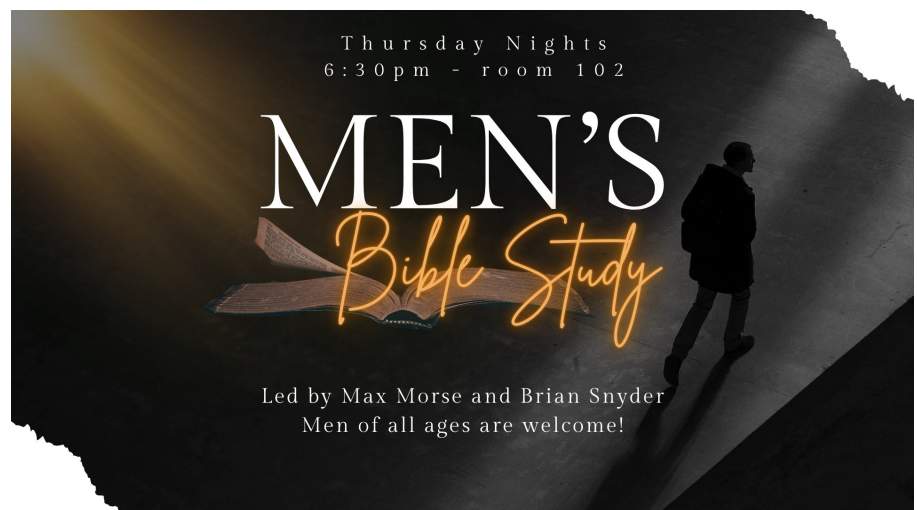
## Starting Point

Get to know Boones Creek Christian Church through our Starting Point class on September 7th. The class will be held 8:30 and 11:00 AM in room 101. 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.



## Senior Game Night

Join us Tuesday, September 9th at 6:30 PM in room 106. Please bring a snack to share and use Entry B when you arrive.





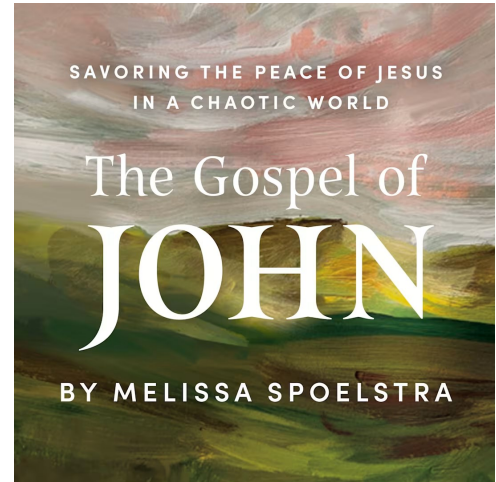


## Fall Ladies Bible Study

Ladies join us beginning the week of September 8th for our fall study. Our study will be:

The Gospel of John by Melissa Spoelstra.

There will be meetings onsite and online Monday evenings, and onsite Tuesday mornings. The books will be \$20.00 and are available the first night of the study. Please register on the BCCC app or online.



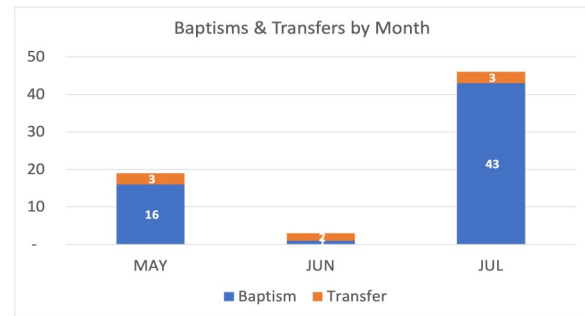
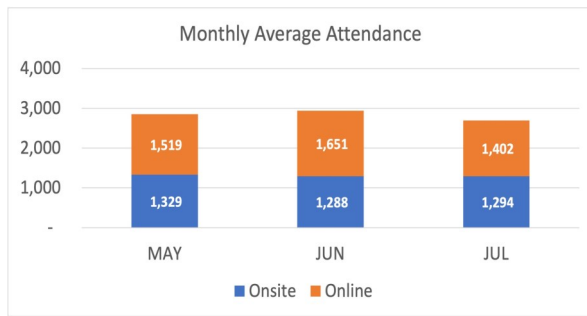
**CAKE**  
CHRISTMAS ACTS OF KINDNESS EXPERIMENT  
**1ST-5TH GRADE**  
**CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE**  
**ACTOR AUDITIONS SEPT. 14TH**  
**CHOIR PRACTICES BEGIN**  
**SEPT. 21ST**  
**SIGN UP ON APP/WEBSITE**



## 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

Yes! Wednesday night Bible Study will be starting soon. We will be starting back on September 17th. Come be a part of our midweek Bible study each Wednesday in the Gym. We will begin each week at 6:30 PM. Our Wednesday Night Meal will be served beginning at 5:30 PM, donations to cover the cost will be accepted.

September 17th: Pork Loin, round potatoes, green beans, and Texas chocolate cake

September 24th: Baked spaghetti, Caesar salad, breadsticks and dessert.

**INTERNATIONAL DISASTER  
EMERGENCY SERVICE**

**PROVIDE MEALS FOR  
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- 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.

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Church. Check in at 8:30 AM at Entrance D or K for a light breakfast. Lunch will be provided. The program ends at 2:30 PM. Participating caregivers will experience an educational and inspirational day of learning led by Melanie Bunn, RN, MS, a nationally known dementia care expert and educator. Melanie's teaching style is engaging and interactive. Participants can expect to take home caregiving techniques that will benefit their loved ones and themselves. Melanie has provided care for older people in a variety of settings including: retirement homes, nursing and assisted living facilities, hospitals and in-home as a gerontological nurse practitioner, clinical nurse specialist and staff nurse.



Sign up: Go to [alzTennessee.org/Workshops](http://alzTennessee.org/Workshops), Scan the QR code, or Call (423) 232-8993

### 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 Entrance B. You may contact Tammie Payne at [tammiepayne@boonescreekcc.org](mailto: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!**

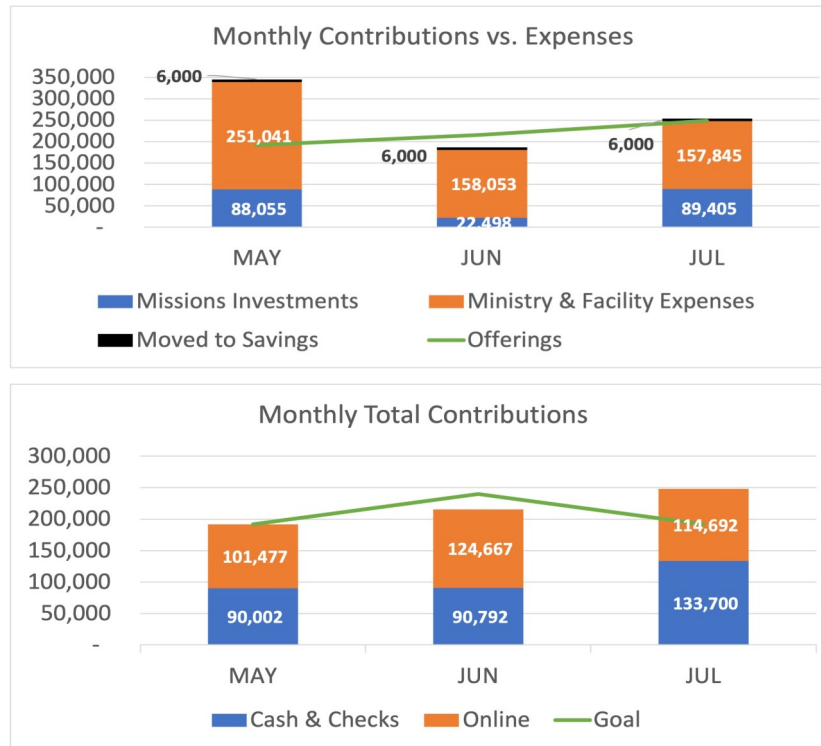
**Join us October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 at 6:00pm  
 in the Kafe**

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

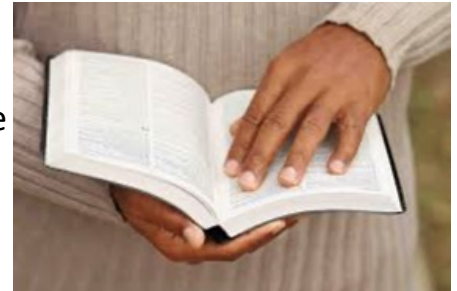


### Widow2Widow

Ladies, do you find it hard to just cook for one? Then, mark your calendar for September 18th at 11:30 AM in the Koinonia Kafe. Stephanie O'Roark, Registered Dietician, will be talking about "Cooking for One". Lunch will be provided. Register on the BCCC app under Events or call the church office at 423-282-0248. Please use Entry B when you arrive.



**Bible 101** starts again September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>. We will start with lesson seventeen so have it prepared before you come. 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](mailto:schnelle3@charter.net) or call at 423-895-4090. Heath is eager to get back together learning God's Word.



Nick Carpenter  
Danielle Knoob  
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14 Families Free

## Welcome New Members

Jessica Bentley  
Donna Roberts  
Del Roberts

With Heartfelt  
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