



# Boones Creek Christian Church

## Just Jesus - Grace and Truth

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### A message from Ben Cole, Senior Minister

Now, Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, He took the Twelve aside and said to them, “We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked, flogged, and crucified. On the third day, He will be raised to life!” (Matthew 20:17-19)

What you do not see in this verse, that would be in the Bible is the heading over the scripture that says, “**Jesus Predicts His Death for a Third Time.**” Now, I know that the headings in the Bible are not the Holy Spirit-inspired Word of God, but instead, they were added by editors in the 16th century to help navigate the Bible. So, for your peace of mind, go read (Matthew 16:21-23 & Matthew 17:22-23) as well. You will find that this is indeed the third time Jesus predicted His death, burial, and resurrection.

**Question:** Do you think it would have helped the disciples if they had had an “editor” in that moment? A narrator of sorts, that right after Jesus said these words, someone proclaimed, “Guys, this is now the **THIRD** time He has said this!” What heartache could have been prevented? What fear? What doubt? What hopelessness, could have been avoided if they had grasped this promise more fully? Yes, Jesus went to the cross just as He said He would. But each time He spoke of His death, He also comforted them with the certainty of His resurrection.

I think about the women who went to anoint His body with oils and perfumes. How much money they must have spent preparing for a task that turned out to be unnecessary, because the body they went to anoint was not there.

You know the account: as the women approach the tomb, an editor, I’m sorry I mean an angel—says to them, “He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.” (Matthew 28:6) Yes! Just as He said! Can you imagine the relief, the joy, the peace that flooded their hearts in that moment? The heartache, fear, and doubt that could have been avoided if they had fully grasped Jesus’ words from the start.

And the same is true for us today. Jesus didn’t just die for our sins. Praise God, He rose three days later, just as He promised. His resurrection means that death has no final hold on us.

While the headings in the Bible are helpful, we don’t need them to understand God’s Word. We have someone far better than a human editor. We have the Holy Spirit—the One whom Jesus promised would “teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.” (John 14:26)

As we approach the celebration of the Resurrection, may we all be reminded by Him—not just in this season but daily—that our Savior did not just die, He conquered death, and our eternity is secure in Him!

Inside, you will find many happenings around the church, including all times and dates of our Easter services/activities.

Love to you all,

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There will be No Monday Night Service on April 21st.



## Senior Game Night

Join us Tuesday, April 8th at 6:30 PM for BINGO night. Please bring a snack to share. We will meet in the Koinonia Kafe. Please use Entry B when you arrive.



## Starting Point

Get to know Boones Creek Christian Church through our Starting Point class on April 6th. 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.

### 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*



Join Us in Serving Our Community: Provide a Meal for Hurricane Relief Workers

We are excited to announce that BCCC will be hosting IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service) as they come from across the United States to help with hurricane relief efforts in our area. These dedicated workers will be staying in our youth center and will be serving tirelessly to bring aid and hope to those affected. This should begin in early April.

As part of our support, we need volunteers to provide meals each evening. This includes:

- Preparing the meal
- Delivering it to the youth center
- Helping serve and clean up

The number of workers will vary from 3 to 20 people each night. You will be notified in advance of how many to prepare for and if there are any dietary restrictions.

This is a wonderful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus, showing love and care to those who are serving our community in its time of need.

If you are willing to provide a meal, please register today on the BCCC App or Website. For questions or more information, contact Tammie Payne.



## **CIY MIX (Middle School)**

June 16-20 @ Lee University, Cleveland, TN

MIX is specifically designed for incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade students. At MIX, your students will experience high-energy worship, age-intentional Bible teaching, community with their friends and adult leaders, and a practical call to Kingdom Work, all centered around the fun and chaos that is middle school ministry. Registration on the BCCC App.

## **CIY MOVE (High School)**

June 30 - July 5 @ Lee University,  
Cleveland, TN

MOVE is a 5-day event for high school students that helps them know Jesus better, deepens their relationships, and sends them home ready to do Kingdom Work. Moments at MOVE change lives and could be the most important five days of our student ministry calendar.



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

## **Middler 1 Camp**

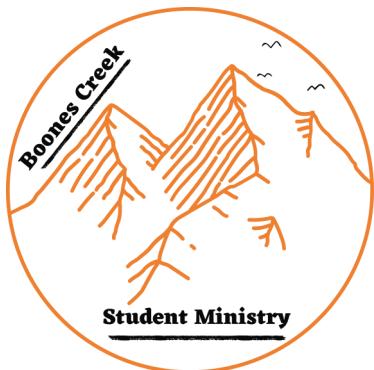
Rising 3rd-5th Grade  
Sunday June 1st-  
Wednesday June 4th

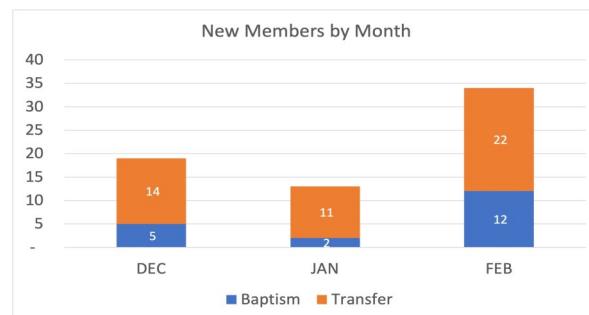
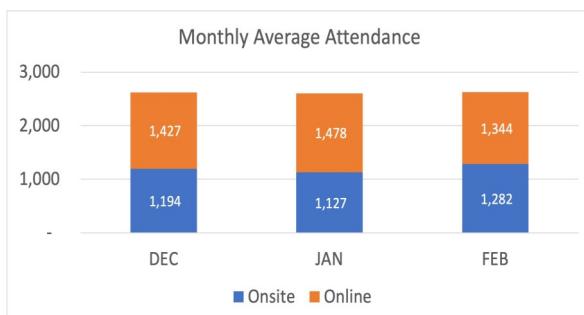
Joey will be Program Director for Middler 1!  
Contact him if you'd like to join the team of  
cabin moms/dads.  
BCCC discount available!



## **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

The meal will be at 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM will start the Adult and Kid classes. In order to prepare enough food, do not forget to register by Sunday prior to our Wednesday night study. Please visit the website or Boones Creek App to register.

April 2nd - Smoked Boston Butt, round potatoes, Ramen noodle slaw and dessert

April 9th - Fried Fish, baked potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies and ice cream

April 16th - Hamburger casserole, green beans, rolls and dessert

April 23rd - Pork Lion, mac and cheese, green beans, rolls and dessert

April 30th - Hamburgers, baked beans, chips and dessert



Noah Blackburn  
Blake Carpenter  
Olivia Haztikostopolous  
Cindy Jansen  
Caleb Sanders

Ruth Blevins  
Aiden Garland  
Shane Hopkins  
Trey Jansen  
Cody Weems

Preston Burke  
Harry Haztikstopolous  
Brandie Hunt  
Amy Pleasant

## Welcome New Members

|                 |                   |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Beth Barber     | Janice Barber     | Steve Barrett     |
| Bryan Bentley   | Keisha Bentley    | Jessica Carpenter |
| Nolan Carpenter | Lisa Ellis Friday | David Gray        |
| Deborah Gray    | Joey Hunt         | Brittany Lockhart |
| J.P.Lockhart    | Tanner Lockhart   | Teresa Lockhart   |
| Merike Magi     | Abby Mooney       | Rocky Price       |
| Tracy Price     | Joseph Vargas     | Kieu Vargas       |
| Rebecca Weems   |                   |                   |





### **Living by Faith Through Grief and Loss**

Grief and Loss are things that impact us all. Whether you are hurting because of the loss of a relationship through life circumstances or death, we will go on a journey together to strengthen your faith and discover healing through the power of God's Word. Kristy Pruitt is a Licensed Counselor that has walked with many through the grief process while experiencing her own journey with loss. She will use skills that will give you new ways to cope and understand grief. God has blessed us with many tools through his Word to cope with loss, and we will explore these together! The class will run 6 weeks, March 30th-May 11th (skipping Easter Sunday) at 11:00 AM. We will meet in room 106.

Any questions, please contact [Tammiepayne@boonescreekcc.org](mailto:Tammiepayne@boonescreekcc.org).



### **National Drug Take Back Day**

The National Drug Take Back Day will be on April 26th at Boones Creek Christian Church in the parking lot at Entry A from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications for the Citizens in Washington County. This is a good time to go through your cabinets and bring any medicines that you are not using and drop off at the church. There will also be a Child Seat Technician onsite to inspect and/or install child seats.



### **Widow2Widow**

Ladies, join us on April 17th at 12:00 PM for a video session on Good Friday and Easter from 'The Gospel of Mark' by Francis Chan. He teaches on Jesus' death and resurrection and challenges us to consider how to live our lives in light of his sacrifice and victory over death. Bring your favorite finger food to share. Drinks will be

provided. We will meet in room 106. Please use Entry B when you arrive. Register on the BCCC app Events tab or call the church office at 423-282-0248.



*a little sprout is on the way!*



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A COUPLES BABY SHOWER  
HONORING

*Lacie & Patrick Gibson*

## Lacie & Patrick Gibson Baby Shower

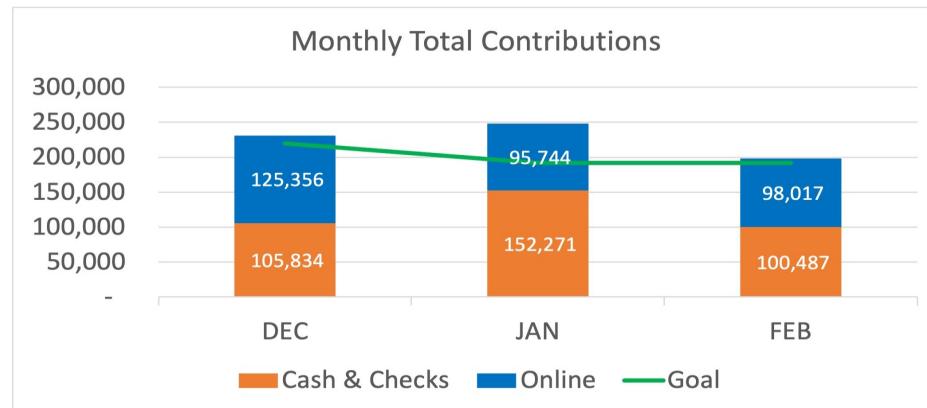
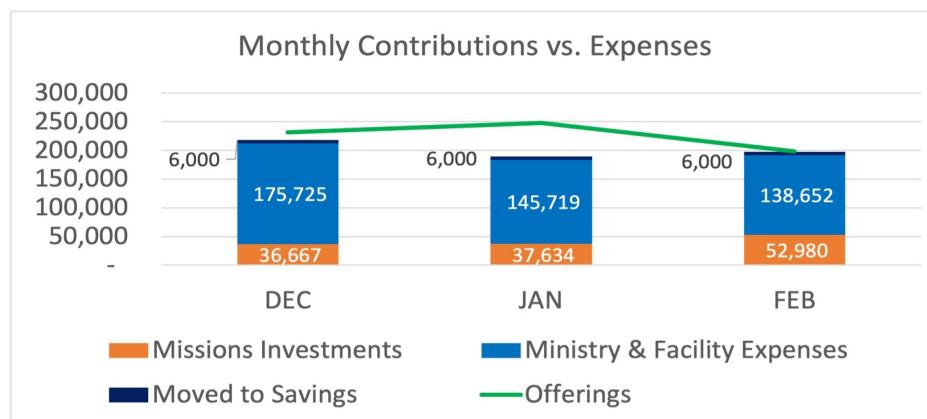
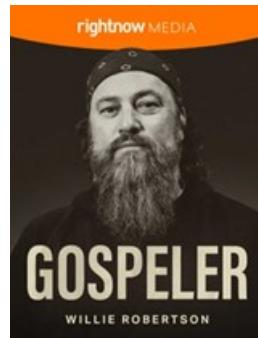
Join us Saturday, April 26th for a Drop-In  
shower 2:00 - 4:00 PM in the  
Koinonia Kafe.

Please use Entry B. They are registered  
at [babylist.com/ourlittlegibson](http://babylist.com/ourlittlegibson).

Given by friends.

### Summer Small Groups

Summer is just around the corner! That means Summer Small Groups will be starting the week of June 15th. We will do a six-week study called the *Gospeler* by Willie Robertson of Duck Dynasty. You can get a sneak peak of this study by watching the trailer on [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org). This is a great study and an important next step in our spiritual journeys.





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## Acts

April 6th - Acts 5:12-24

April 13th - Acts 5:25-42

April 20th - Luke 24:13-35

April 27th - Acts 6:1-7

