



# Boones Creek Christian Church

## Just Jesus - Grace and Truth

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### A message from Ben Cole, Senior Minister

Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, is Celebration Sunday, a day that I have had marked on my calendar for months. If I am honest, it is a day that has also caused me some stress, anxiety, and fear as it has approached. This is the day we will announce the total that has been pledged for our three-year capital campaign. Just some of the thoughts that have crossed my mind: what if no one gives, what if the church is not behind the vision, what if it is too large of a step forward? You get the gist of it, a whole lot of what ifs.

But none of those thoughts come from God. They come from myself. When these thoughts show up, I know how important it is to immerse myself in God's Word. It is there I am reminded that I do not need to be afraid, because it is good news, it will cause great joy and, praise God, it is for all people.

So, mark your calendars for December 7th. Come with joy, not fear. I truly believe you are committed, not simply to a capital campaign but to the Savior of the world, Jesus. The 7<sup>th</sup> will be Celebration Sunday, December will be a celebration month.

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, make sure to come and support our children as they present CAKE (Christmas Acts of Kindness Experiment) at 6:30 pm. Then on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary, our choir will present Behold: A Christmas Experience. Finally, our candlelight service will once again be on Christmas Eve, Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup>. We will have two services, the first will be at 5:00 pm and the second at 7:00 pm. Last year 5:00 pm was packed and there was lots of room at 7:00 pm, so plan accordingly.

As we prepare our hearts for these moments, I keep coming back to the words spoken to the shepherds who went looking for Jesus with nothing but the promise of God to guide them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all people".

After they saw Jesus, lying in manger, they left glorifying and praising God because everything was just as they had been told.

Come out December 7<sup>th</sup> and every time the church doors are open because we are going to glorify and praise God because He has proven Himself faithful once again, just as we have been told.

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**Seniors' Christmas Gathering**  
**Tuesday, December 16th**  
**5:00 - 8:00 PM in the Gym.**  
**Please bring a wrapped white**  
**elephant gift to share.**  
**Please register on the BCCC**  
**App so we can plan for food.**  
**Feel free to invite friends to**  
**register too.**  
**There will be No Senior Game**  
**Night for December.**



## Starting Point

Get to know Boones Creek Christian Church through our Starting Point class on December 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.



### 2026 Mission Trip Schedule

March 18th – 25th (4 spots left)  
Deadline January 9, 2026

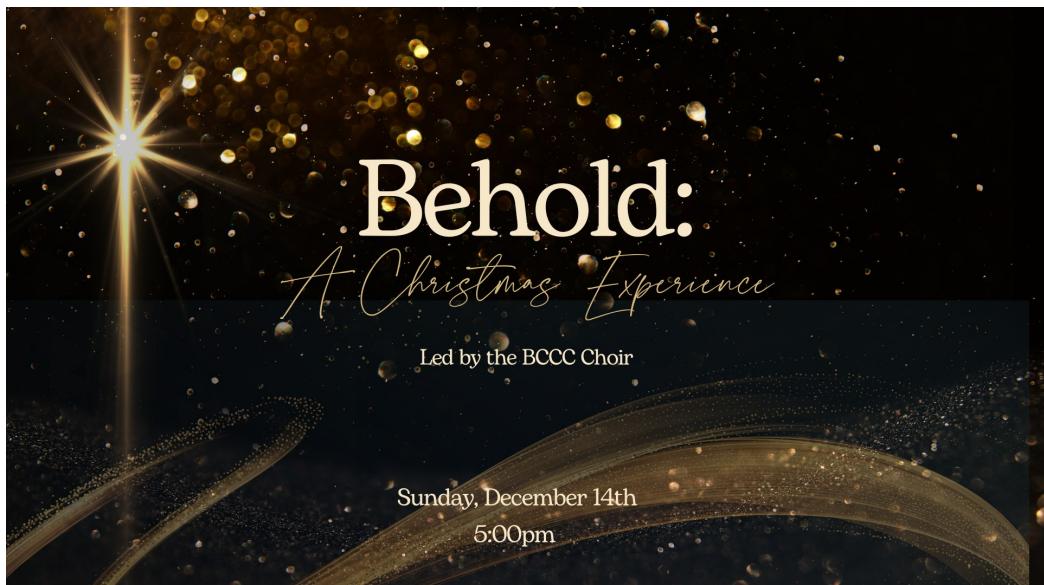
June 17th – 24th (6 spots left)  
Deadline April 3, 2026

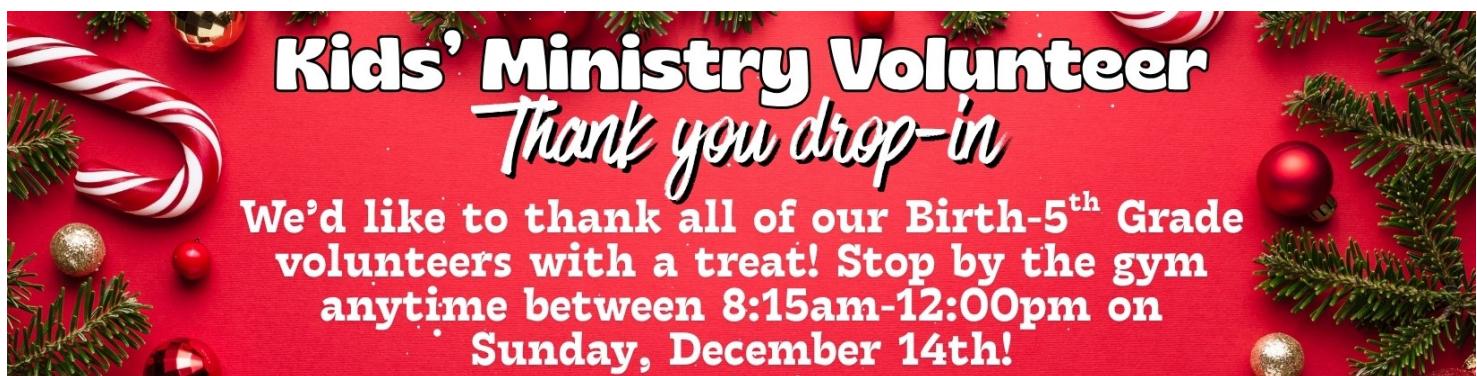
September 16th – 23rd  
Deadline July 2, 2026

There are 12 spots for each trip.  
Cost is \$750 (not including airfare  
and personal spending money)

**For more information email:**  
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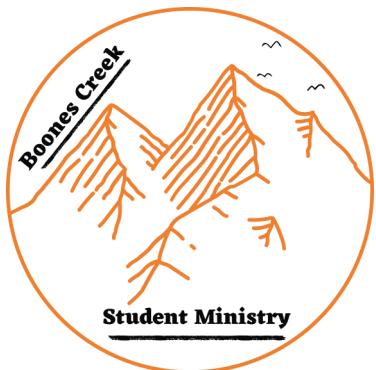
*“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” I Peter 4:10*

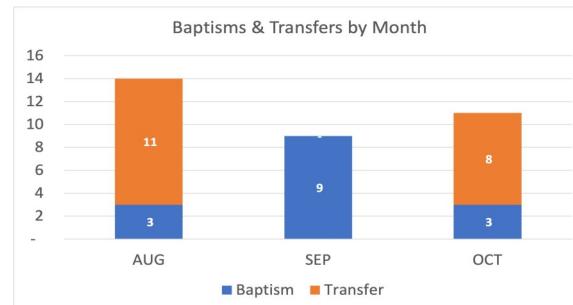
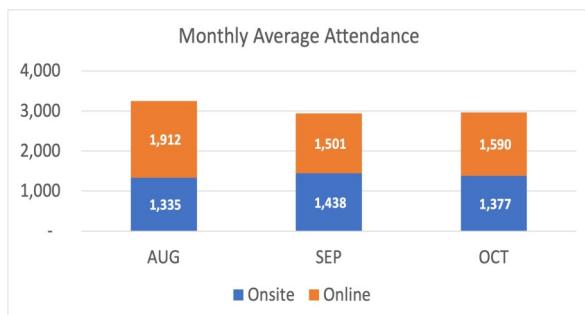




## STUDENT MINISTRY EVENTS

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).





**COMING JANUARY 2026**  
**Women's Weekly Bible Study**  
**Starting week of January 12th**  
**Watch bulletin, email, and next newsletter for**  
**details !**



### 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.



## Tree of Remembrance

Missing a loved one at Christmas is hard. But it can also be a time to reflect back on those favorite memories of your loved one. There are several ways to remember your loved one: you may light a candle, place a picture of your loved one at the table, buy a gift for someone in need, or place an ornament on your tree. We have a Tree of Remembrance located at the Connection Corner. Come by and write your loved one's name on the Christmas tag and hang it on the tree. Care Notes on getting through the Holidays are also available.



## Widow2Widow

Ladies, wear your Christmas red on Saturday, December 6th and meet us at The Kitchen at Grace Meadows, 170 John France Rd, Jonesborough. We will meet at 9:30 AM for fellowship and food! If you would like to ride together, we will meet in the church parking lot at 9:10 AM. Please register by December 3rd on the BCCC app under Events or call the church office at 423-282-0248.

## 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 December 4, 2025 at 6:00 PM in the Koinonia Kafe' for a Potato bar and Christmas gift exchange. Please bring a gift under \$10.00 and be ready for a great night of fun and fellowship.

Please register on the BCCC App under Events and use Entry B when you arrive. 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



**Cancer support group!**  
**Join us December 4th at 6:00 PM in the Kafe**  
**Go to EVENTS on the app/website to register**



## replenish.

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Ladies! You are invited to our first annual Women's Conference, Replenish. We are looking forward to a time of spiritual fulfillment as women on February 6th and 7th right here at church! Early registration begins at the Connection Corner on December 14th and ends January 4th at \$40 per person, with registration continuing from January 5th up until the conference at \$50 per person. Shirts are available to purchase through the registration link until January 4th. A limited amount of

shirts will also be available at the conference to purchase. Any and all women 18 + are welcome to attend. We encourage you to bring your friends and family, maybe even your ONE! Friday night Dinner, a light breakfast, and lunch on Saturday will be provided. There will be NO childcare provided at this event. We hope you will come to fill your cup and enjoy this time as sisters in Christ as we Surrender and Immerse ourselves in worship and the Word through speakers and small groups, leaving the conference Saturday "Replenished" and proclaiming the goodness of God. We covet your prayers for this event to reach even just "ONE" woman, but hopefully many more!

### Welcome New

#### Members

Debbie Beard	Michael Beard
Danny Birchfield	Sonya Birchfield
Yvonne Dalton	Kathie Frost
Nathan Gibson	Darcy Smith



Mary Devotie  
Kyle Frost  
Reagan Welker

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*Sympathy*



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## December

**December 7th: Joshua 14**

**December 14th: Isaiah 9:2-7**

**December 21st: Luke 2:8-20**

**December 28th: Luke 1:46-55**

