



Boones Creek Christian Church

Just Jesus - Grace and Truth

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A message from Ben Cole, Senior Minister

This past Sunday, as I was saying my goodbyes at the front door, a gentleman from out of town, who was visiting his aunt, pulled me aside. He said, "I've been in churches all across America, and what you have is special." Naturally, I thanked him and humbly reminded him, "All I do is preach the Scripture." But then he said, "No, not your sermon, YOUR PEOPLE! Look around."

The hallway was packed as we transitioned between services, with so many conversations happening, people greeting and hugging one another, smiles on every face, and just a church full of people truly happy to be there. He continued, "This is what you don't often see—people genuinely loving one another. You are a blessed minister, to have this as your congregation." I replied, "I certainly am!"

So, let me say thank you. God continues to pour out His blessings upon our church, and it seems like He is adding to our number daily, just as He did with the first church we've been studying in the book of Acts. An important point to make, this isn't because of me, but because of us—and ultimately, we all know it's all because of Jesus. God is wise. He knows that I, along with the staff and leadership, cannot effectively minister to the great influx of people who have joined us. I truly believe He would not continue to add to our church if He didn't see that we are ALL in this together, united, committed to furthering His Kingdom and reaching the lost, partners in the Gospel.

This morning, as I was studying in Philippians, I was impacted by Paul's words to the church at Philippi, and they reminded me of the conversation I mentioned above. From the bottom of my heart, I feel the same way about all of you.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart." (Phil 1:3-7)

Love to you all,

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Starting Point

Get to know Boones Creek Christian Church through our Starting Point class on March 2nd. 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.

Breakout Class

Living by Faith Through Grief and Loss

Grief and Loss are somethings 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.

Senior Cinema Night (Open to Anyone)

Join us Thursday evening March 13th in the Worship Center at 6:30 PM. We will be watching a Sight and Sound Production of Jonah. Please bring friends and family! Sign up today on the BCCC App or Website.





Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world . . . and around the corner

M&M mini tube fundraiser for Kids Against Hunger

March 2nd-16th

Pick-up your free tube of M&M's at the Connection Corner, refill with quarters. Each tube should hold \$14.00

Return filled tubes to designated box at Connection Corner no later than March 23rd.

****Donations other than quarters (checks/bills) are also accepted****

2684 BOONES CREEK RD
JOHNSON CITY, TN
423-282-0248
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6:30PM - 8:00PM

REGISTER BY VISITING:
BOONESCREEKCC.ORG/TABLE

DINNER BY TIME ZONE
PACIFIC, HI, AK AND INTL' ON **MARCH 20**
MOUNTAIN & AZ ON **MARCH 27**
CENTRAL ON **APRIL 3**
EASTERN ON **APRIL 10**

MARCH 20 MARCH 27 APRIL 3 APRIL 10

Welcome Table: United by love. Connected by home.

Boones Creek Christian Church desires to build community and see people united in a variety of ways. We know that many people have been moving to this area from several places around the United States (and world). Therefore, we are bringing people together to reunite and build community with one another. We want to welcome people, gather around the table, and share a meal to create opportunities for connecting with local families. Additionally, we want to offer a new connection with the family here at Boones Creek Christian Church. *(This will take the place of the senior game night for March)*

This is a southern meal organized by state you moved from (doesn't matter when). We will have four dinners separated by time zone. The first meal will be for the Pacific Time Zone (including those from Hawaii, Alaska and International locations) followed by Mountain, then Central and finally the Eastern Time Zone. All meals will start at 6:30 PM and you can register on the BCCC App or Website.



Welcome New Members



Scotty Baker

Molly McRacken Gray

Shawn Bright

Kelley Harrington

Deanna Humphrey

Chase Younts

Dustin Clawson

Jacob Hicks

Pam Trantham

Sydney Younts

Haley Clawson

David Humphrey

Tim Trantham



EASTER EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH
10AM-12PM

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

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



Middler 1 Camp

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

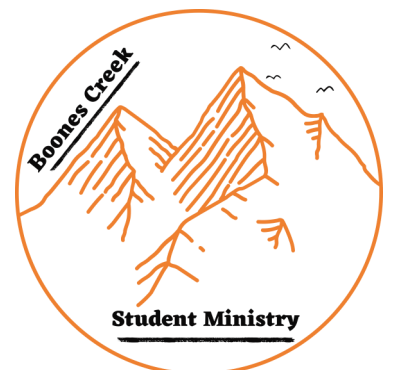
Joey will be Program Director for Middler 1!
Contact him if you'd like to join the team of cabin moms/dads.
BCCC discount available!

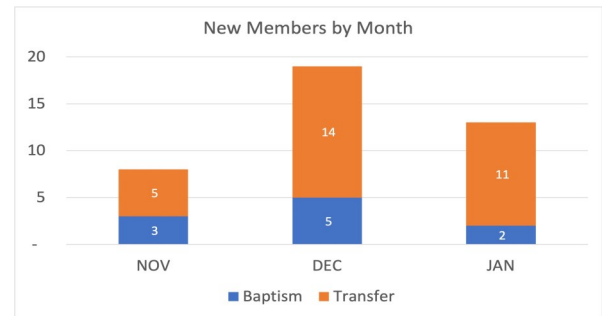
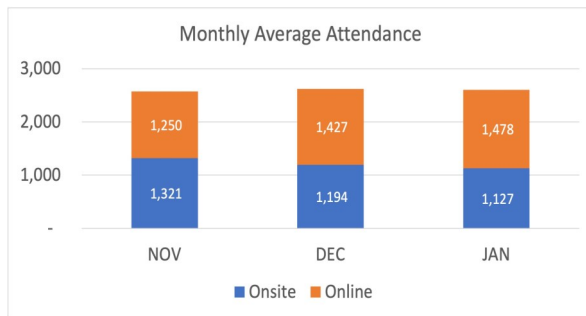
Register and find more information at www.campacc.com



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.





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.

March 5th - Chicken stir fry, carrots, rice and dessert

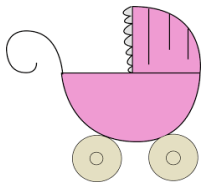
March 12th - Spaghetti bake, bread, salad and dessert

March 19th - Santa Fe soup, baked potato and dessert

March 26th - Lemon Garlic Chicken pasta, salad and dessert

Inclement Weather

Cancellation of Wednesday services will be determined according to the Johnson City Schools schedule. If the Johnson City Schools are closed or close early on Wednesday there will be no Wednesday Night Programs. Sunday worship will meet at regular service times regardless of weather conditions.



A little Wildflower is on her way
Join us for a baby shower honoring
David and Megan Smith

Sunday, March 16th from 3:00 - 5:00 PM.

Boones Creek Christian Church Kafe

Bring your favorite children's book instead of a card
They are registered at babylist.com. Given by family.



SENIORS TRIP

\$200 PER PERSON
56 PEOPLE MAX
 Register by April 1st.

Register Today on the App or use
 this QR code:



ARK
 ENCOUNTER

CREATION
 MUSEUM



MAY 13- 14, 2025

Contact Brian Snyder or Tammie Payne
 for more information



Lunch and Learn

Old and New Diabetes by Dr. Nerissa Licup-Taylor, MD, FACP

March 13, 2025 at 12:00 PM in room 106. Lunch will be provided.

Please register on the BCCC App or website under Events Tab or call the church office.

What's going on with Diabetes? Dr. Licup-Taylor will be presenting the Old and New Diabetes. The talk starts with the basics of diagnosing diabetes and the lifestyle changes that are the cornerstone of treatment. This has remained unchanged for years. Then we explore the updates of managing diabetes from new technology like continuous glucose monitoring to the latest medications available.

Dr. Nerissa Licup-Taylor, MD, was born in the Philippines and moved to the Appalachian Highlands to complete her medical residency at East Tennessee State University. Following her residency, she practiced as an internal medicine physician with Ballad Health Medical Associates for over a decade. Interested in geriatric care, she pursued a Geriatric fellowship to enhance her clinical expertise in this field. Her passion for focused geriatric care led her back to Ballad Health Medical Associates' Center for Healthy Aging, where she now provides specialized attention to the aging population. Dr. Licup-Taylor says, "The most important part of caring for her patients is listening to them."



Kids To Christ Mission Trip

When: July 23rd - 30th

What: Serving through child discipleship and evangelism

Where: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

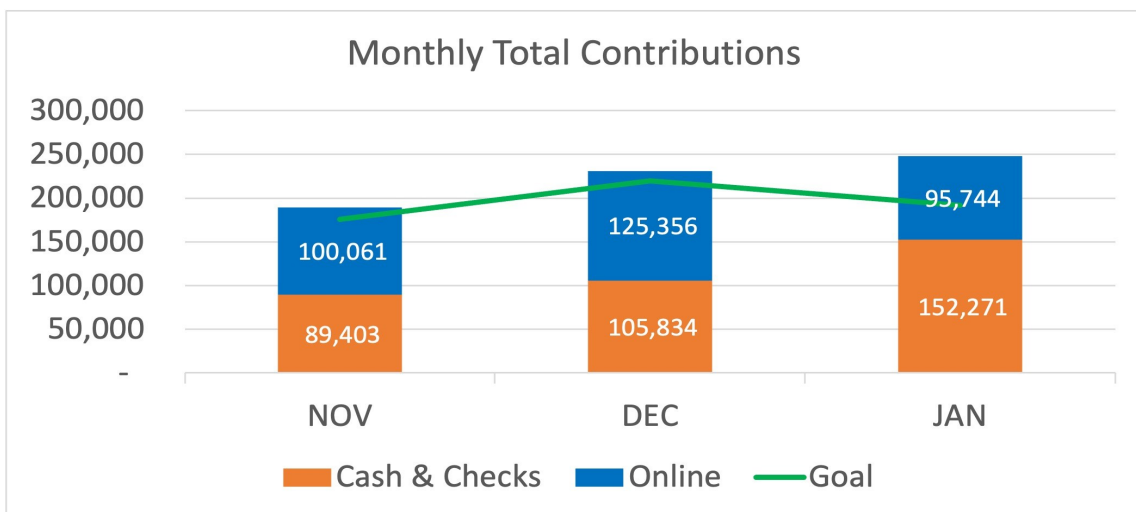
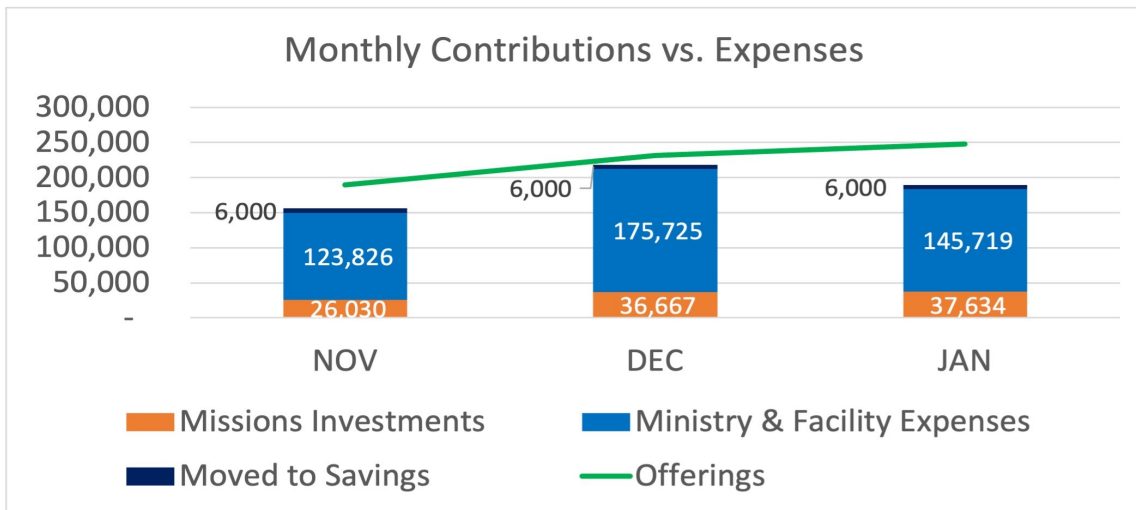
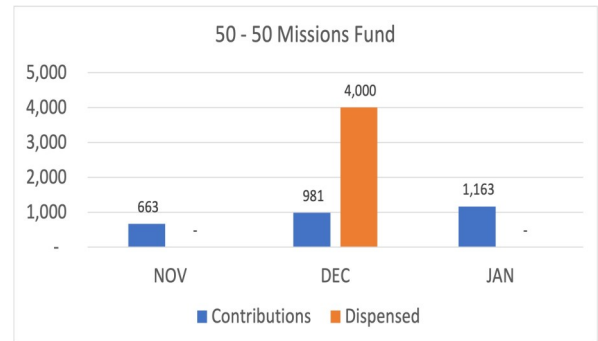
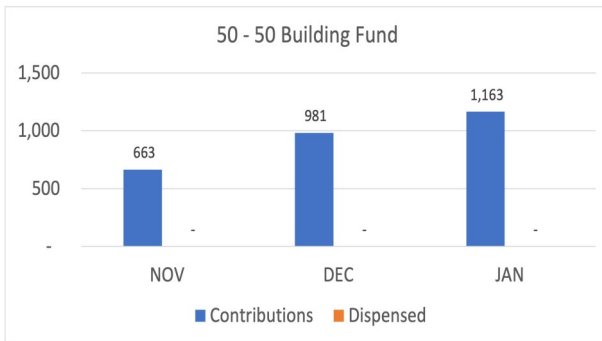
Who: Haitian Refugee children who attend Kids to Christ School

How much: \$1,600 (\$100 deposit due by March 9th, balance due June 23rd)



Widow2Widow

Ladies, we will be going to Black Olive in Jonesborough on March 20th at 11:30 AM. Whether you have been a widow for a month or years, you are welcome to join us. Please register by March 17th on the BCCC app under Events, webpage, or call the church office at 423-282-0248. Register on the BCCC app Events tab or call the church office at 423-282-0248.



50-50 Missions Fund Balance
January 31st - \$7,453

50-50 Building Fund Balance
January 31st - \$18,918



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Acts

March 2nd - Acts 3:1-10

March 9th - Acts 3:11-26

March 16th - Acts 4:1-22

March 23rd - Acts 4:23-35

March 30th - Acts 4:36; 5:1-11

