



Boones Creek Christian Church

Just Jesus - Grace and Truth

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A message from Ben Cole, Senior Minister

As I began writing this November newsletter article with Thanksgiving just around the corner, I could not seem to get the chorus of an old gospel song out of my head. Luckily you are reading this and not listening to me sing. The song goes like this....
"I've got so much to thank Him for, So much to praise Him for. You see, He has been so good to me. When I think about what He's done, And where He's brought me from, I've got so much to thank Him for."

After an October that saw so much devastation through the floods brought on by hurricane Helene, how can we begin to be thankful? I will give you a word, unity.

When we look beyond the destruction, we can see countless examples of kindness and unity. Neighbors helping neighbors, strangers lending a hand, the Church collectively being the hands and feet of Christ. These acts remind us of the goodness that can flourish even in difficult times. This Spirit of unity is a testament to what we can achieve when we choose to care for one another.

Let's remember what truly matters. If we keep our hearts and minds focused on gratitude, we can find peace amidst the chaos. Paul reminds us in Philippians 4:8: "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

As we reflect on our blessings, let's celebrate the goodness that comes from caring for each other. Together, we can create a brighter, more unified community, no matter the challenges we face. For that I am thankful!

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Starting Point

Get to know Boones Creek Christian Church through our Starting Point class on November 3rd. 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 for the class and for lunch. Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM.



Adult Christmas Program with Choir and Drama

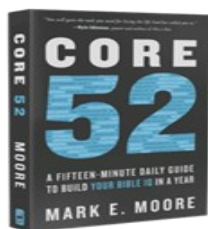
This year the Choir will be presenting a Christmas Drama. This will be a ticketed event with a huge emphasis on inviting your One. Watch for details in the Digital Bulletin and December Newsletter.



Senior Adults

We are hosting another game night on the Tuesday, of November 12th. This event will bring a board game night. We will set up tables and you can jump in on any one of the games at that table. This will be an opportunity to compete and get to know some new people while playing a variety of

games. Just bring a snack to share and have fun! Bring a friend too! 6:30- 8:30 PM in room 106.



Wednesday Night Meals

The meals are served from 5:30-6:15 PM and the cost is on a donation basis. Please sign up on the events tab of either the BCCC app or website.

November 6th: Chili and loaded tater tots, dessert

November 13th: Taco Salad with the fixings, dessert

November 20th: Lemon Garlic Parmesan Pasta Bake with Chicken, Caesar salad, dessert

Kids Against Hunger®

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

What: Kids Against Hunger All-Church Meal Pack

Where: BCCC Gymnasium

When: November 9, 2024

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 AM and/or 1:00 - 3:00 PM

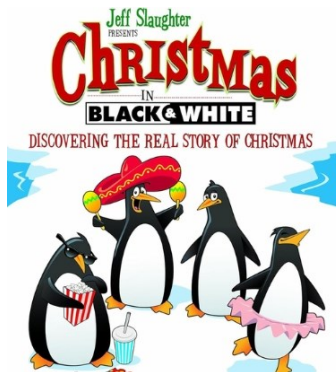
The 9:00 - 11:00 AM meal pack will be in memory of Sharon Barger. Sharon loved this ministry with her whole heart so we want to dedicate this time in her memory!



Assisted Living Ministry

If you are interested in taking part in an Assisted Living Ministry, please sign up on the events tab of either the BCCC app or Website.

We will take communion to the Residents, sing, do a short devotional and visit with them.



KIDS' CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

Wednesday, December 4th | Cookies and Hot Chocolate
6:30pm in the gym | after the show!



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

SAT, DECEMBER 7TH

05:00PM-7:30PM

4yr-5th Grade

Check-in at D&K
Dropoff and pickup at the gym

For meal prep and to make sure we have enough volunteers, you must pre-register for this event by Wed, December 4th.

Register on the app or website!



4th & 5th Grade Kids' Retreat

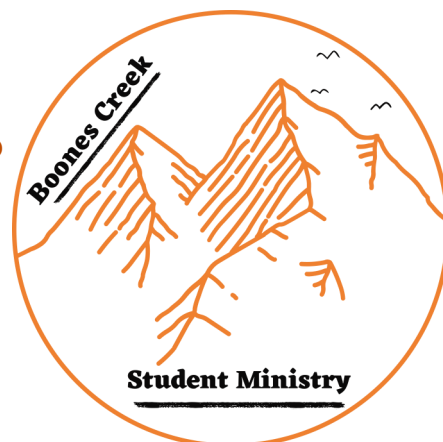
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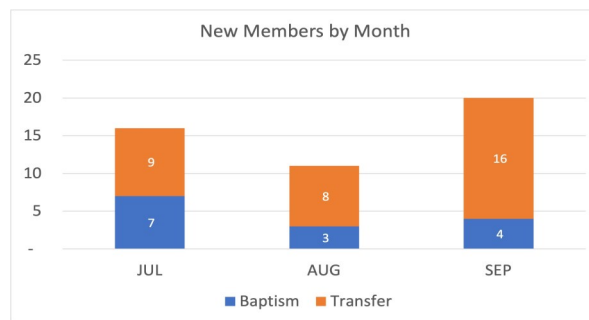
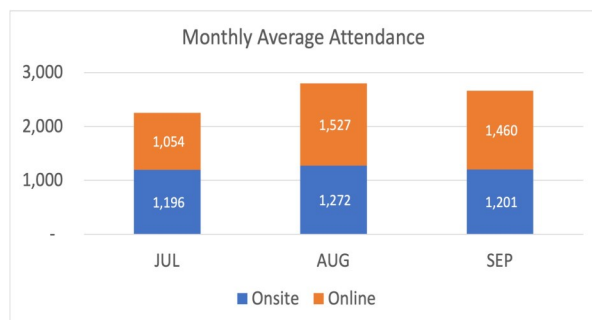
February 7th-9th, 2025 | Pigeon Forge | Cost: \$150



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.





Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts delight the hearts of boys and girls in more than 150 countries where Samaritan's Purse local partners deliver the boxes along with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For some children, this is their first gift ever! Please return your packed shoebox by November 17th to the Entry A Grand Hallway.

Boones Creek will also be a drop off center and we will need both men and women to help receive boxes and pack them for transport. Volunteers are needed the following dates and times. Please contact Brenda Conn at 513-240-0534 if you can help. Volunteer dates are: November 18th - 22nd, 2:30 - 6:00 PM, November 23rd and 24th, 1:30 - 5:00 PM, November 25th, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM.



Baby Shower

Join us for a Baby Shower for Daniel and Rachel Kidd Osborne on November 24th in the Gathering Room from 9:15– 9:45 and 10:30 - 11:00 AM. Daniel and Rachel are having a baby Boy! They are registered at babylist.com. Given by Friends.

Welcome New Members



Nickolas Bracken
Eli Henry
Abraham Strunk
Emma Zuger

Kathy Bishop
Ashlyn Cogswell
Nora Halberg
Crystal Long
Helen Nemeth
Thomas Phillips

Ron Bishop
Betty Grice
Gary Lodien
David Long
Stephen Nemeth

Andreu Cogswell
Keith Halberg
Lynn Lodien
Bethany Miller
Judy Oaks



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR FOR YOUR FLU VACCINE!



Vaccination is the best protection against flu, influenza (flu) vaccines cause antibodies to develop in the body about two weeks after vaccination. These antibodies provide protection against infection with the flu viruses that are used to make the vaccine. Protection from vaccination decreases over time, so annual vaccination is needed to ensure the best possible protection against flu. All flu vaccines in the United States for 2024-2025 season will be trivalent flu vaccines, meaning they are formulated to protect against the three flu viruses (an A(H1N1) virus, an A(H3N2) virus, and a B/Victoria virus) that research indicates will be most common during the upcoming season.

People at Higher Risk of Flu Complications

1. People 65 years or older- People 65 years and older are at higher risk of developing serious complications from flu compared with young, healthy adults.
2. Adults with certain chronic health conditions- People with asthma, heart disease/ stroke, diabetes, and chronic kidney disease are at higher risk of developing serious flu complications.
3. During pregnancy- Changes to the immune system, heart, and lungs during pregnancy make people more susceptible to potentially serious flu complications. Flu may also be harmful for a developing baby.

Getting Your Flu Vaccine for Free or at Low Cost

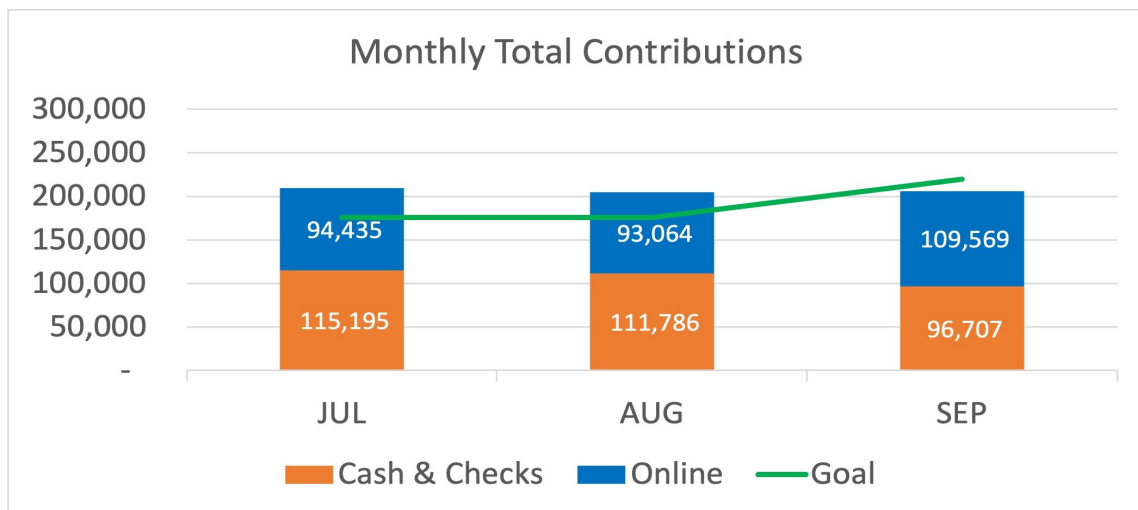
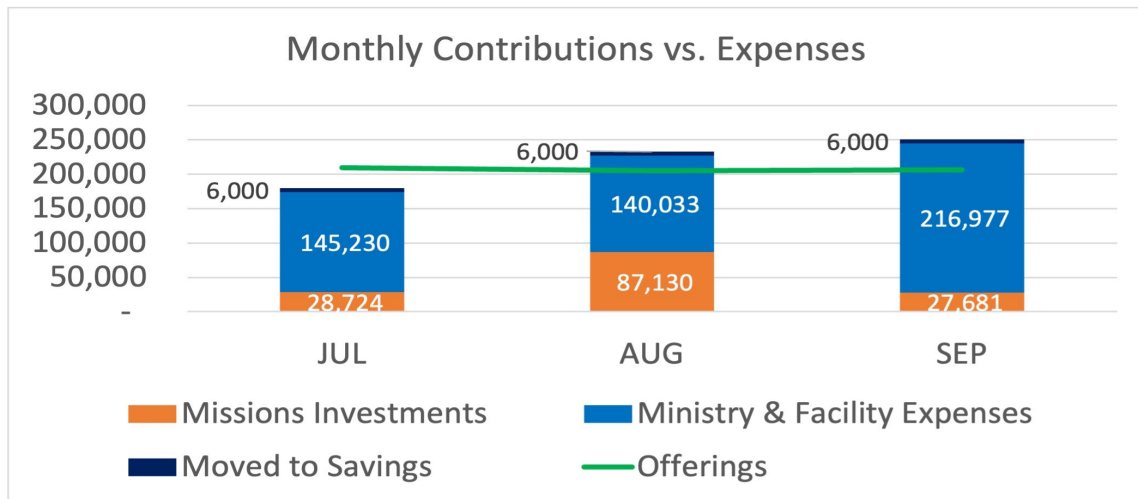
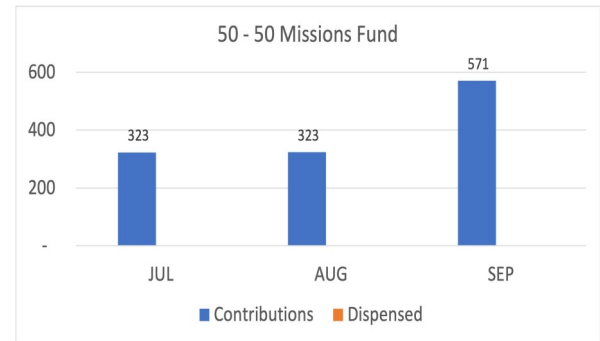
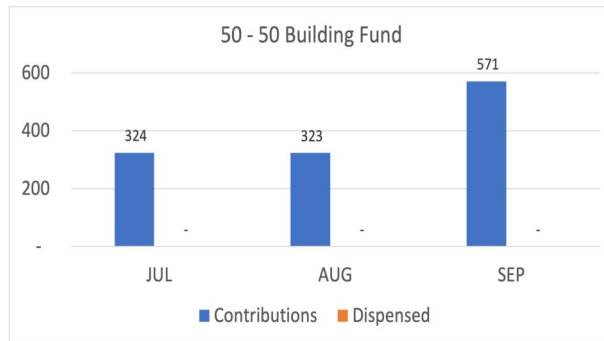
Most health care insurance plans cover the annual flu shot as preventive care. Flu vaccination is often available at no or low cost to people who do not have insurance. For low cost/no cost vaccine, see your health care provider, pharmacy, employer, or Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) supported health centers. You can also find flu vaccine at [Vaccines.gov](https://www.vaccines.gov).



Widow2Widow

All widows are invited to a luncheon on November 21st at 12:00 PM in the Kafe. Come join us for a time of reflection and Thanksgiving. Lunch will be provided.

Register on the BCCC app events tab or call the church office at 423-282-0248. Please use Entry B when you arrive.



50-50 Missions Fund Balance
September 30th - \$10,269

50-50 Building Fund Balance
September 30th - \$15,361



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Every One Matters

November 3rd - Mark 9:2-29

November 10th - Luke 19:1-9

November 17th - John 9:1-41

November 24th - Luke 17:11-19

