



Boones Creek Christian Church

Just Jesus - Grace and Truth

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A message from Ben Cole, Senior Minister

On October 1st, 2023, I embarked on my journey as the Senior Minister at Boones Creek Christian Church—a moment my wife, Joy, and I will forever cherish. It also marked our daughter Daily Grace hitting her three month milestone. I can still remember taking a deep breath and thinking, “Let’s make it through this first year, and by October 1st, 2024, I’ll finally be able to exhale!” (Picture me screaming at the top of my lungs, “PRAISE GOD!”)

Watching Daily grow over the past year fills me with so many emotions. I think back to that tiny baby, I could hold like a football, gazing up at me with her big googly eyes. Before long, she began to make little noises, rolling over, and crawling. Now, she melts our hearts when she calls out “Da-da” and “Ma-ma.” Yet, she also keeps us on our toes, running around the house and getting into everything!

As I reminisce about her growth, it parallels my experiences at BCCC. We started the second week of October in the book of Colossians, written by the Apostle Paul. Just as I carefully cradled my daughter in my arms, I approached this familiar Scripture with the same care, hoping to navigate our first few months without any hiccups. God was faithful; we made it through, and from that series, birthed our theme “Just Jesus: Grace and Truth.”

In January, we dove into the Sermon on the Mount, and I believe we can all agree it felt like we were crawling through the Scriptures together. I witnessed incredible growth as God’s Word came alive in our hearts. As Joy and I were learning to live life with a 6-month-old, at church we were learning what it meant to live in the Kingdom of God. After all, who wouldn’t want to be a part of that? Turns out, there are a lot who do not live there because they do not know Christ as their Savior—everyone has at least “ONE” person in their life who fits that description. We’ve learned to invest in them and invite them into the Kingdom.

Now, as we enter the first week of October 2024, let me tell you—we’re off and running! So much is happening (see inside), and even more is to come as we witness what God will do with a Body of Christ committed to Him. It’s my prayer, if it’s God’s will, 15 years from now I’ll be writing my 182nd newsletter article. Daily Grace will have just turned sixteen, with the gas pedal to the floor, charging ahead. Who knows? Maybe we’ll be teleporting by then?!

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Starting Point

Get to know Boones Creek Christian Church through our Starting Point class on October 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 website or the Boones Creek App events tab to register for the class and for lunch. Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM.



Next Steps

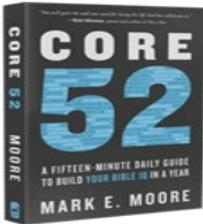
Next Steps is October 13th at 8:30 and 11:00 AM in room 101. This is a great follow-up class from Starting Point as we go deeper into some of the areas that help you in your next step in following Jesus. It also spends more time in questions and answers regarding some of the areas discussed in Starting Point.

To register, please visit our website or the Boones Creek App events tab.



“Money Wise is a course that will guide you through the basics of stewardship from a biblical perspective. Each session will include a teaching segment and a story so that you will not only learn biblical principles but also see how those principles have changed someone’s life. The ultimate goal of this course is for God to have your heart when it comes to your stuff and your finances.”

The class is six weeks and begins on October 20th at 11:00 AM in room 106. It will be led by Scott Linn, Corey Webb, and Nathan Jenkins. Please register on the BCCC App or Website events tab.



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 BCCC app or website events tab.

October 2nd - Santa Fe Soup, baked potatoes and dessert

October 9th - Ham, round potatoes, green beans and dessert

October 16th - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert

October 23rd - Pepperoni bake, Caesar salad and dessert

October 30th - Fish, baked potatoes, slaw and ice cream



Men's Breakfast

Please RSVP to Brian Snyder

briansnyder@boonescreekcc.org



Please use Entry B when you arrive.
We will meet in the Koinonia Kafe and room 106.



Assisted Living Ministry

If you are interested in taking part in an Assisted Living Ministry, please sign up on the BCCC app or Website events tab. Our first visit will be October 5th at 11:00 AM.

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



Second Quarter Missions Giving

Agape Women's Services

Kiaros Outside

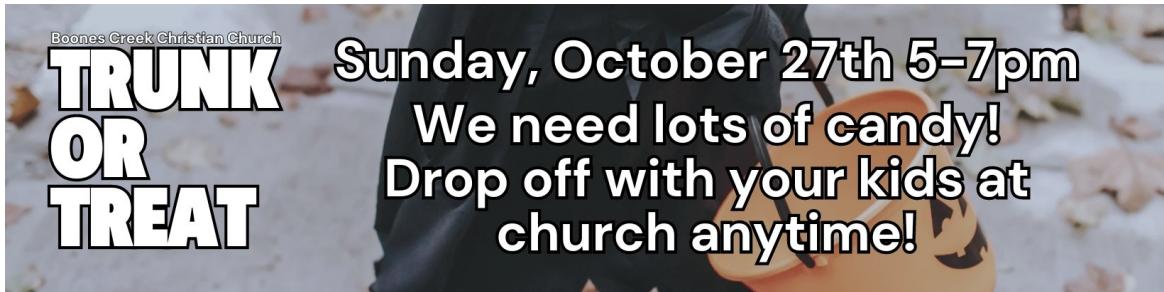
Ghana Christian Mission

Gray Community Chest

ZIMBABWE - Antony Bandera

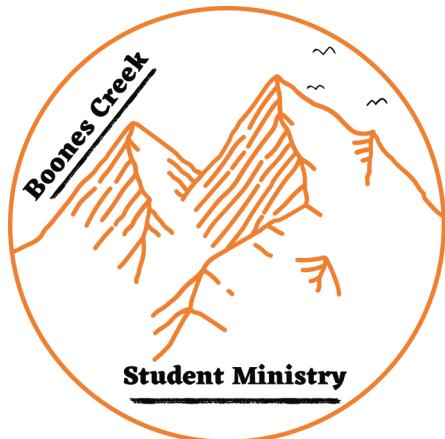
Kids Against Hunter

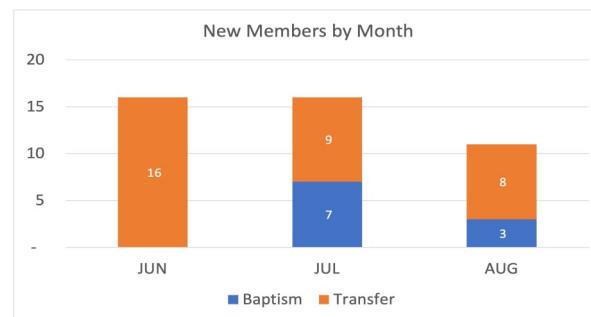
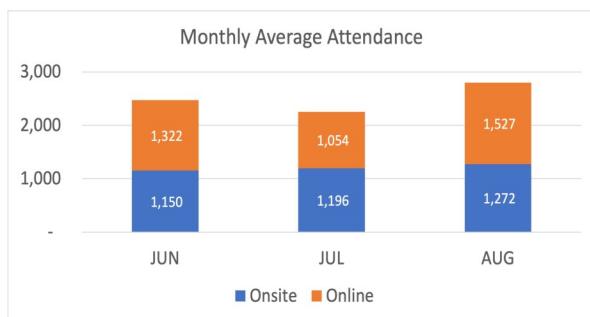
Family Promise



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! If you would like to pack a shoebox you may pick up a shoebox and information brochure at Entries A, B, D and K on October 27th. 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.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy

 Sharon Barger
 Al Campbell
 Edward Puhr



Wedding Shower

Join us for a Wedding shower for Brittney Berry and Brandon Archer on Sunday, October 27th in the Gathering Room from 9:15-9:30 AM and 10:30-11:00 AM. Brandon and Brittney are registered at Belk and Amazon. Enter at Entrance D or K. Given by friends.

Baptized

 in the Name of Jesus
 April Fetch
 Matthew Fetch
 Ty Jones

**Welcome New
Members**

Michael Batenburg	Pamela Batenburg	Anna Law
Gene Laws	Marty Riley	Vicki Riley
Daniel Rowden	Levi Suarez	



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month can mean different things to different people. For some, it's a trigger or reminder of a disease that forever changed them. For others, it's a chance to show their support for the more than 2 million women around the world who are diagnosed with the disease each year. In the U.S., a number of medical organizations have published guidelines on using mammograms to screen for breast cancer. The organizations give varying recommendations on the age at which women should start getting mammograms and how often to get them, making it somewhat confusing to know what the "official" guidelines are.

The American College of Radiology, The Society of Breast Imaging, the American Society of Breast surgeons, and the National Comprehensive Cancer Network recommend that women who are at average risk of breast cancer get screening mammograms every year starting at age 40. Several other medical organizations recommend that women at average risk be offered mammograms starting at age 40, but that specific decisions about when to start and how often to get mammograms should be made on an individual basis in collaboration with their doctor. And others, like the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) in its 2024 recommendations, say that women at average risk should start mammograms at age 40 and have a mammogram every other year.

Some women have risk factors that put them at higher-than-average risk for developing breast cancer. The American College of Radiology, the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, and several other medical organizations have published screening guidelines for these women. The recommendations vary depending on individual risk factors. But in general, they recommend annual mammograms starting at age 30 and annual breast MRIs starting at age 25 to 35. (Breastcancer.org) Talk with your doctor to see when you should start regular mammograms.



National Drug Take Back Day and Car Seat Checks



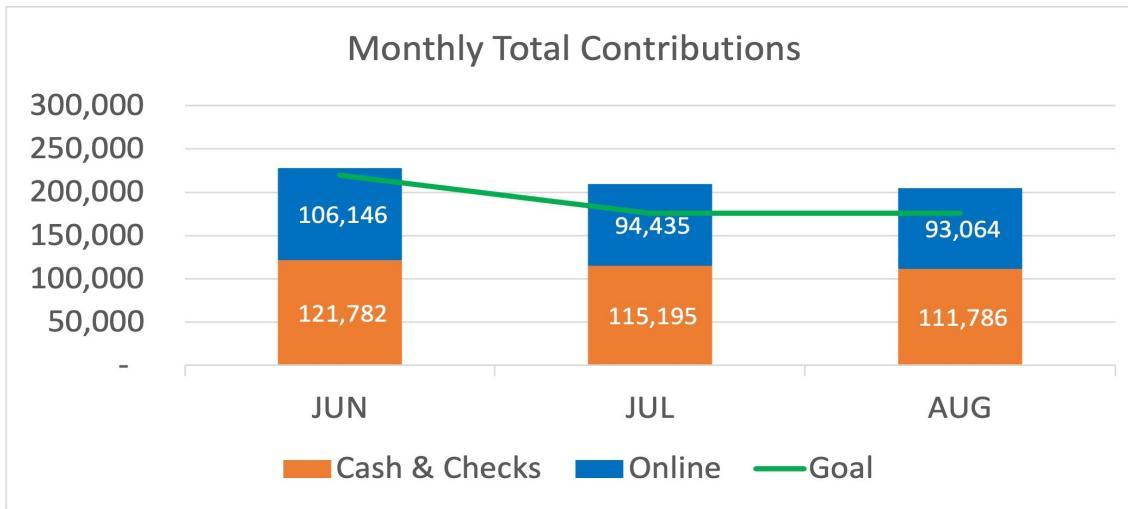
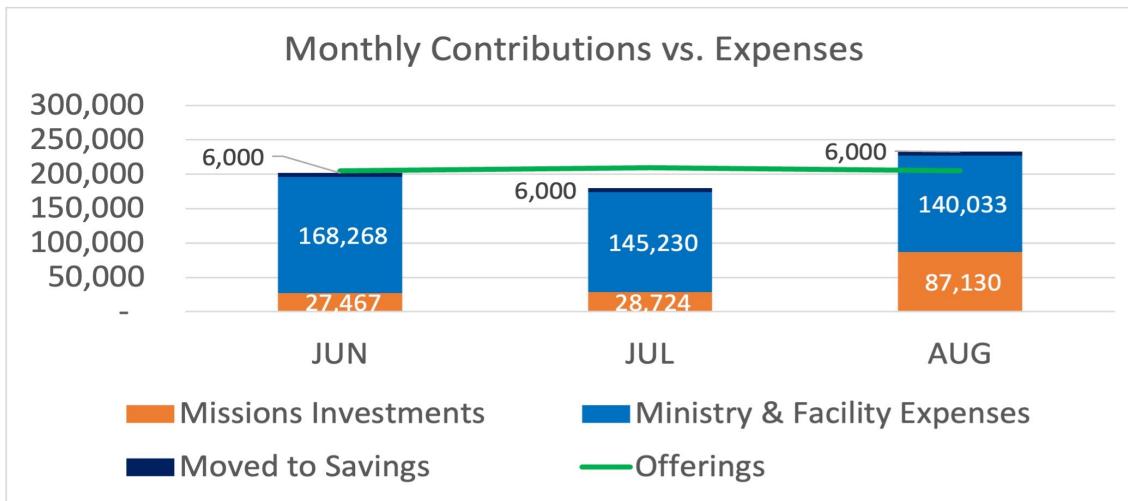
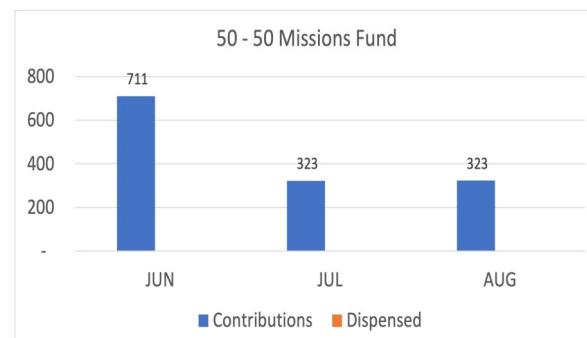
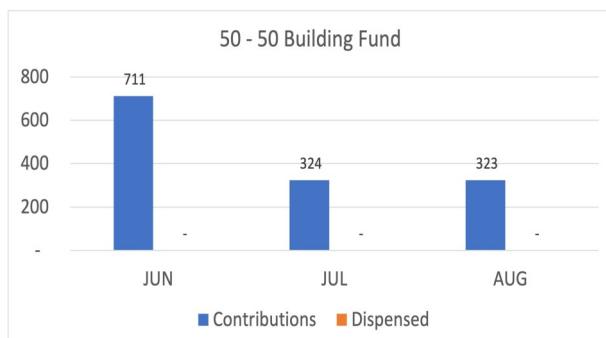
What's in your Medicine cabinet?

It's time to look into your medicine cabinet and pull out those expired prescriptions and those that you don't use anymore. Getting rid of unused medicines helps prevent addiction and protect the quality of our drinking water. National Drug Take Back Day is an

opportunity to safely and securely dispose of medications in your home. The Drug Take Back Day is October 26, 2024 at Boones Creek Christian Church from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM at Entry A. The Washington County Sheriff's department will be here to collect your meds from your car. It's easy, just drive up and drop off.



A Washington County Sheriff Resource Officer will be available at this time to check your child safety seat. They will have signs in the parking lot to direct you to each station.



50-50 Missions Fund Balance
August 31st - \$9,698

50-50 Building Fund Balance
August 31st - \$14,791



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Every One Matters

October 6th - Mark 5:1-20

October 13th - Mark 5:21-43

October 20th - Mark 10:17-31

October 27th - Matthew 8:5-13

