



SUNDAY WORSHIP

@ 10 am

April 7

Scripture: John 20:19-31
Sermon: "Postlude 1"

April 14

Scripture: John 21:15-17
Sermon: "Postlude 2"

April 21

Scripture: Psalms 23:1-6
Sermon: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

April 28

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40
Sermon: "Mission"

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<https://bondurantchristianchurchsermonnet.sermon.net/>

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TIME FOR
SPRING CLEANING



A CLEAN HEART

by [Deborah Ann Belka](#)

Lord ~ create in me a heart,
one devoted to only you
take away what keeps
You from getting through.

Give me a heart that's wise,
let me seek You for directions
help me to fully understand
Your tweaks and corrections.

Change what You want,
do whatever You can
so, I may come to know
for me, Your perfect plan.

Renew in me Your spirit,
repair the decay of my sin
cleanse me inside out
till only You reign within.

Give me a heart with a soul,
full of love and affection
let it be a heart that shines
with You in my reflection.

Lord I give You my heart,
in favor of Your pursuing
for I know You I can trust
in whatever You'll be doing!

Psalms 51.10

*"Create in me a clean heart,
O God; and renew a right spirit within
me."*

MEETINGS THIS MONTH

BOARD MEETING

April 8 @ 6:30 pm

Please send your board reports to the church office by April 1st.

Bondurant Christian members are welcome to attend meetings. If you have an item to put on the agenda, please submit it to Tammy Davis one week prior to the meeting.

BCC members are welcome to attend the Monthly board meetings.

WORSHIP TEAM MEETING

April 7 @ 11:15

MEMBERSHIP TEAM

April 14 @ 11:15



SERVING IN APRIL

ELDERS

7 - Carolyn Streeter, Jan Cummings
14 - Carolyn Streeter, Jan Johnson
21 - Carolyn Streeter, Jan Johnson
28 - Carolyn Streeter, Jan Cummings

DIACONATES

Kristyn Brown, Jayne Higginbottom,
Kane Van Der Molen, Karla Crawford

STEWARDSHIP

Robin McNichols, Kelly Current

AUDIO VISUAL

Laura McNichols
JV- Jackson Harvey
& Josh McLean

ACOLYTE

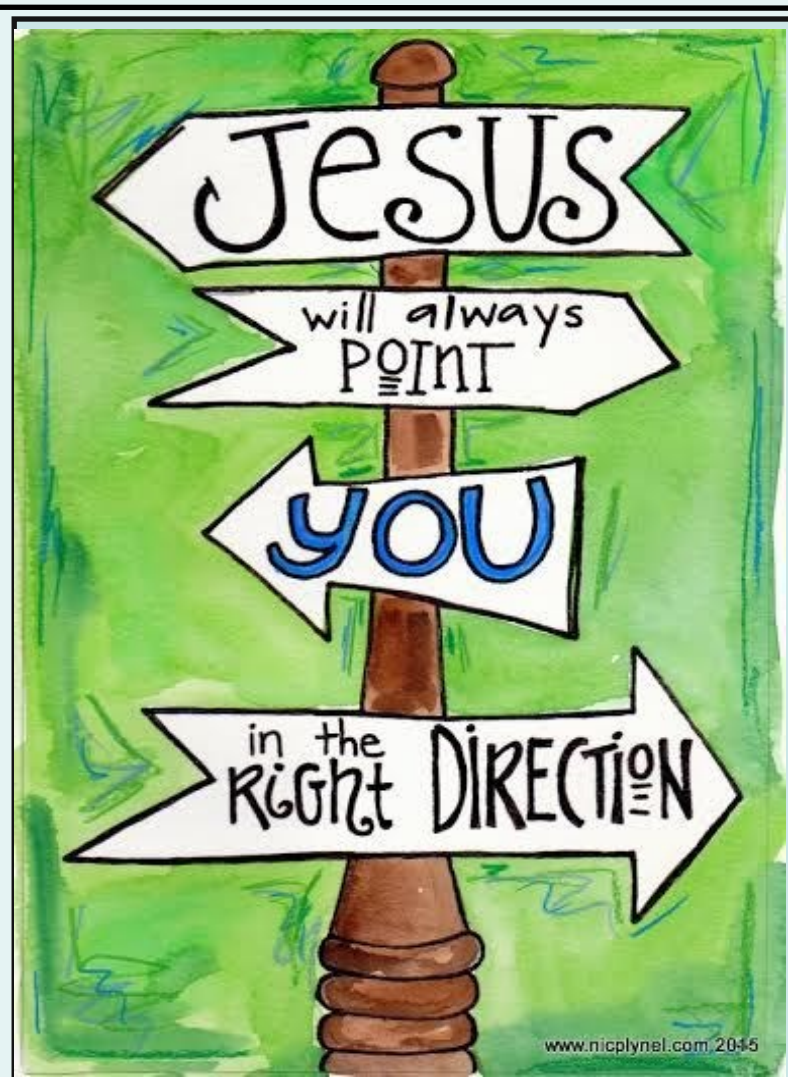
Joe Harvey

GREETERS

7 - Kristy & Kane Van Der Molen
14 - Needed
21 - Needed
28 - Needed

NURSERY

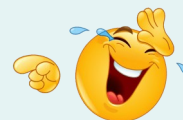
7 - Needed
14 - Kristy Van Der Molen
21- Needed
28 - Needed





- 2 Laura Hooper
- 4 Jaxon Hooper
- 4 Jon Miller
- 5 Nicole Hewlett
- 7 Sandra Carpenter
- 8 Merri Cory
- 9 Harvey Hornbeck
- 10 Mason McMMain
- 10 Judy Wegele
- 12 John Alshouse
- 14 Ken McNichols
- 15 Andrew Dare
- 16 Jerry Johnson
- 17 Brenda Vandehaar
- 22 Boyce Bailey
- 24 Lane Van Der Molen
- 25 Elizabeth Collins
- 26 Jan Cummings
- 27 William Anderson
- 27 Max Dare
- 27 Kyle Scheel
- 30 Cash Brookhart
- 30 Stacy West

Funny For Ya!



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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See John 13:2-5)

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YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISERS IN THE EARLY CHURCH



- 4 Stan & Shelia Sprague
- 10 Matt & Kate Lesan
- 15 Matt & Barb Carver
- 19 Jay & Carrie Harvey
- 28 Joe & Heather Kline

SUMMER CAMP

No matter what age you are or what you like to do, there is a camp for you!
For more information on each camp, see the Conference Center's website:

www.newtonccc.org/scsessions.

Family Camp: Ages 0-18, accompanied by an adult. Each participant must register! \$80/person, max \$300/ family.

Beginner Camp: Grades 2- 3. A 3 day, 2 night introduction to camp. \$150.

Chi Rho Camp: Grades 6-8.. A semi-rustic, week-long experience. \$350.

A.D.A.M. Camp: Grades 6- 12. Campers share their love for God through their art, drama, and music. \$350.

Grand Camp: Ages 4 grade 2, accompanied by a grand- parent. Each participant must register! \$65/person.

Junior Camp: Grades 3-5. First weeklong summer camp for elementary school. \$350.

CYF Camp: Grades 9-12. A week-long experience. \$350.

Adventure Camp: Grades 6- 12. Just like the name says-it's a different adventure every day! \$350.

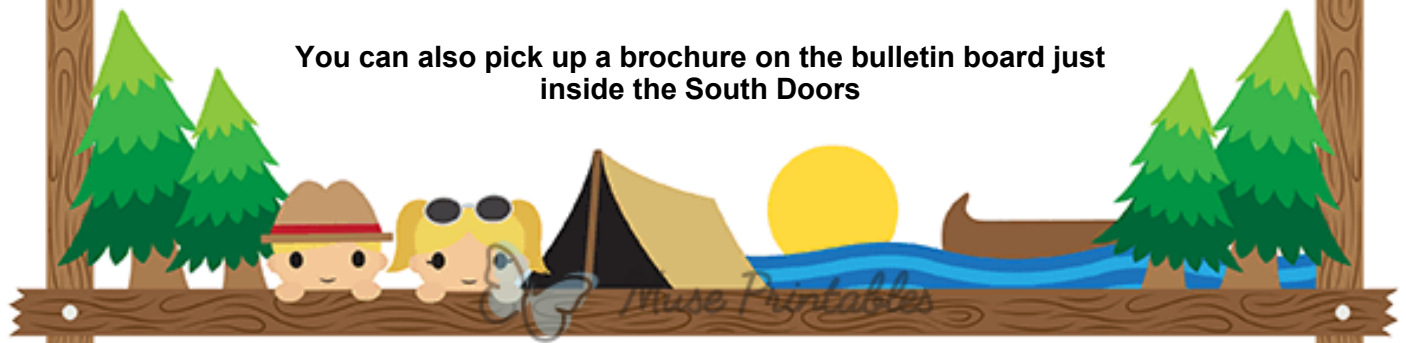
Mission Trip to Chicago, IL: Grades 9-12. Campers will travel to Chicago, IL, for a week of volunteer work, faith formation, and fun. Limit 15 campers. \$320.

Senior Retreat: Ages 55+. You're never too old for church camp! \$165.

All grades indicate grade completed in the 2023-2024 school year. All prices indicate early bird. After May 6, all prices are \$25 more.

Registration is **ONLINE at BEFORE May 6th**! Be sure to use **COUPON CODE: CHURCH50** when registering, BCC will pay **50% of your campers fee!**

You can also pick up a brochure on the bulletin board just inside the South Doors



Good Things Happened!



HOLY CAFFEINE
coffee stand



"I Just Wanna Be a Sheep!"

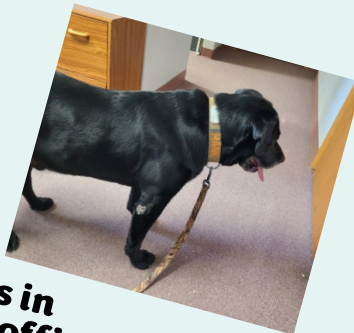
Easter Gifts for Children



New Kitchen Flooring!



Random visitors in the church office!



MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

THANK YOU FROM THE MISSIONS TEAM AND HOPE MINISTRIES!!!



On March 17th, Carol Roovaart and Jan Cummings enjoyed a fun and exciting trip to Hope Ministries in Des Moines to deliver all of the wonderful Easter gifts shopped for and given to the children of Hope Ministries by our thoughtful and generous church families. Leslie Green (our contact), pictured above to the right with Carol Roovaart, was so excited and delighted to receive them on behalf of the families. Leslie sends her heartfelt thanks to everyone at BCC. Once again, our church family will bring countless smiles to the faces of children. Thank you! Also ... I would like to extend a special thank you to Carol Roovaart, Jan Cummings and Pam Smith for all of their efforts to make this project come together in my absence. You all did an awesome job!!!

In addition to Easter gifts, Carol and Jan also brought items from the **Birthday Box** to Hope Ministries. (These items will be given to children on their birthdays, when they arrive if a child is having a difficult time or when there is a need.) It was a bonus surprise for Hope Ministries for sure! In addition to awesome purchased gifts, Carol Genovese has been busy knitting winter stocking caps to keep the children warm ... nearly 20 at last count. WOW!!! Thank you so much, Carol! Your love definitely spilled over when they were received. Throughout the year, please watch for sales to add to the Birthday Box. The staff at Hope Ministries has mentioned many times how wonderful it is to have these items available. They have no budget for these items. Just keep in mind that everything in the Birthday Box are "new" items. Hope Ministries wants the children to know they are worthy of "new" presents.

Mother's Day Flowers ... May 3rd & 4th ... SAVE THE DATES!

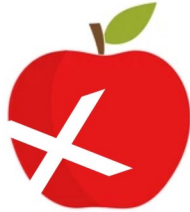
Am I confused? It may seem so since I'm writing this in March; however, in a few short weeks, there will be requests for volunteers to travel to Swift's Greenhouse in Gilman on Friday, May 3rd to pick up 150 beautiful hanging flowering baskets, as well as requests for volunteers to sell them. I placed the order for flowers last November and received confirmation from Swift's shortly thereafter. We are good to go!!! We will once again be selling these wonderful plants as a fundraiser to help our general fund expenses. For church members or those who attend frequently, you will once again have the opportunity to purchase plants at a specified time on May 3rd, and everyone can purchase flowers the morning of Saturday, May 4th as part of the annual City of Bondurant Garage Sale. Additional details will be shared as the time draws closer. Just SAVE THE DATES!!! It's always a fun project and everyone has a great time rain or shine! I'm also excited to share that if all goes well, I will be there to join in the fun!!!

Cindy Tendall, Chair
Missions Team

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Teresa and Mario Munoz; The family of Marlene Valentine; Andrea Fiscus, cousin of Jayne Higginbottom; The family of Skip Lenhart; The family of Leon Von Stein; Judy Wegele, Michelle Scheel; Margaret Kunze; Sandy Fry, sister-in-law of Judy Wegele; Marianne Barrett; Lynette Hubler; Cait, Emilee William's friend; John Everly; Deb, friend of Judi Webb; Dakota Barrett.





Spring is officially here! We are looking forward to warmer days ahead with stories and snack times outside, longer outdoor play periods, and even a trip or two to the park!

The month of April will bring us a whole new world of activity and learning opportunities. Our first, and maybe even our most exciting, will be our chicken eggs we have been incubating right here in the classrooms! This has been so fun for the kiddos to observe. They ask every morning and afternoon, “how’re the chicks doing, Mrs. Baker?”

Switching gears quickly and looking ahead to this fall; if you have enrolled your child here at Bondurant Christian Church Preschool but your child has been accepted into the elementary school preschool, please don't forget to let me know as soon as possible via email so I can adjust our rosters accordingly for those on our waitlists.

We have begun practicing for our Spring Program and Graduation already! So, save the date—**Thursday, May 23!** There will be no classes held on this day. Our **three’s classes will have their program at 10:30am** and our **fours classes graduation at 1pm.** It's so hard to believe. With that being said, there is still so much to do! We have a lot to learn, we have Grandparents Day ahead, four’s class spring conferences, and then wrapping up the school year! It's going to go by so quickly!

In the meantime, we will soak up every moment we can during the last two months here at preschool and know how blessed we are to have the opportunity to provide quality faith-based early education to the sweetest group of kiddos we could have asked for.

Amy Baker, Preschool Director





April 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Board Reports Due	2 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	3 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	4 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	5 Office Closed	6 FH Rsvd Bridal Shower
7 10 am Worship 11 am Worship Team mtg. 5pm CYF	8 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 6:30 pm Board meeting	9 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	10 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	11 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	12 Office Closed	13
14 8 am CMF 10 am Worship 11 am Coffee & Fellowship 11:15 Membership Team Mtg. 5pm Kidventure 5pm CYF	15 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	16 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	17 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 7 pm Choir practice	18 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Messenger Articles Due	19 Office Closed	20
21 10:00 Worship  5pm CYF	22 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	23 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	24 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	25 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	26 Office Closed	27
28 10:00 Worship 5pm CYF	29 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	30 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool				

CONNECT

With God & People

CONNECT TO OUR COMMUNITY

Our ministries allow us to connect with each other, share our faith, become more like Jesus, and serve others.

- Sunday Worship @ 10 am
Activities that meet September - May
- Nursery available Sunday am, infant - 4 yr. old
- CYF (Christian Youth Fellowship)
Meets Sunday @ 5:00 pm
- Kidventure (grades 3rd-5th)
Meets 2nd Sunday @ 5:00 pm
- Praise Band
- Adult Choir (practice 2nd Wednesday)
- CMF (Christian Men's Fellowship)
Meets 2nd Sunday of the month @ 8 am
- CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship)
Meets 3rd Sunday of the month @ 11:15 am
- Coffee Fellowships (2nd Sunday after Worship)
Check our website & calendar for up-to-date events and times.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Bondurant Christian Church (BCC), under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and as witness of the whole church, to be dedicated to the worship of God, the proclamation of the gospel, the nurturing of spiritual growth, Christian service within the community, and a witness of the love of Christ in the world.

Tithes & Offerings

LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD THROUGH GIVING!

Bondurant Christian Church is thankful for your tithes and offerings given to support the ministries of the church. There are several ways you can give. There is an offering plate located at the back of the Sanctuary to place your donations, you can mail your donations in, or the Stewardship team has also made available the following two different options to give online so you can contribute easily and safely.

Givelify



Download the Givelify app and **search** for Bondurant Christian Church then **enter** your credit card information and **push "Give."**

BCC has a Venmo

account through which you can give your donations. The church does not get charged a credit card fee to use this option, so 100% of your giving goes to the church. Just scan the code into your phone & make your donation!



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Scan QR code for payment

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Sunday Schedule

Worship Service - 10 am

Handicapped facilities are also available.

Church Staff

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Pam Smith, Administrative Assistant

Email: bondurantcc@gmail.com

Amy Baker, Preschool Director

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

The deadline to submit articles for the next issue of *The Messenger* is April 18.

Please submit all articles by email or in writing.

CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES

Help us keep the church office and our flock lists up-to-date with your contact information.

Please call the church office @ 515-967-2328, or email us @ bondurantcc@gmail.com

if you have moved, no longer have a landline, or have adult children who have their own addresses.

HIPAA LAW



Under the regulations of the HIPAA LAW, hospitals are unable to release any patient information. This includes an elder contacting the hospital to see if someone has been admitted to the hospital.

If you or a family member are taken to the hospital and would like church care, please contact the church office immediately at 515-967-2328, so care can be provided.