



# Bondurant Christian Church

## The Messenger (Disciples of Christ)

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

@ 10 am

Rev. Bob Robida will pulpit supply the month of June.

#### June 4

Graduation Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
"Where Has God Gone?"

#### June 11

Scripture: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26  
"Disciples: Follow, Watch, Learn, and Do"

#### June 18

Father's Day

Scripture: Romans 5:1-8  
"Being All That We Can Be"

#### June 25

Scripture: Romans 6:1-11  
"We Are Forgiven, All of Us"

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Services are on-line @  
Sermon.net

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

or on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/BondurantChristian>



Sunday, January 4th @ 10 am, we will honor our graduates during the worship service and have areception for them following. We hope you will behere to encourage them on their future plans.

### VBS



The churches of Bondurant have combined together and are planning a great VBS this year. VBS is June 25-27 and will be held at the City Park, 6 - 8 pm.

Click on the following link to register your kids  
4 yr. old - 5th grade:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScREXLeQ-twF1lyX8KpOA3OI014UtZW1K6N-eeO0TwS99EN-w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScREXLeQ-twF1lyX8KpOA3OI014UtZW1K6N-eeO0TwS99EN-w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Volunteers are also needed; if you would like to help please click on the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxK88NbvrZRVeeN6uQ3rPbigyYFyfFq6-GQvJUJ244E6KBWg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfxK88NbvrZRVeeN6uQ3rPbigyYFyfFq6-GQvJUJ244E6KBWg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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Strong <sup>in the</sup>  
Strength <sup>of the</sup>  
Lord  
Ephesians 6:10-17



*Dear Church Family,  
After devoting over 17 years of her life to this church family our Administrative Assistant, Tamara Schopf, is retiring effective June 29<sup>th</sup>. Her last day in the office, however, will be on June 15<sup>th</sup> as she has vacation time to use. We are grateful for her dedication and all she does that is above and beyond her responsibilities. She will be greatly missed.*

*On behalf of the BCC Board, I would like to invite you, our church family, to a farewell pot-luck lunch in Tamara's honor on June 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you are able to join us, please bring a side dish or dessert. Harvey Hornbeck will be barbecuing pork for the occasion! We hope that many will be able to stop by to wish her well and thank her for all she has done for us over the years. If you cannot attend, please take a moment between now and June 15<sup>th</sup> to share your well wishes and thanks.*

*The Administrative team will be presenting her with a card of appreciation during this time. If you wish to personally contribute, please contact our Treasurer, Shari Osier, or designate your monetary gift as part of your offering on Sunday morning, no later than June*

*Sincerely,  
Tammy Davis, BCC Board Chair*



Christie Jensen's dad; Emily Shivers, Jean Mauch; Betty Jo Brooks, friend of Harvey; Judy Wegele, Michelle Scheel; Kaleb Fopma, Carol Roovart's nieces son; Margaret Kunze; Sheryl, friend of the Wegele's; Michelle Cairns, Christie Jensen's mom; Pat Haning; Marianne Barrett; Lynette Hubler; Cait, Emilee William's friend; Gerry Lindgren, friend of the Bishop's; Laura McCullough, Linda's daughter-in-law; John Everly; Deb, friend of Judi Webb; Dakota Barrett.

**PRAYER CHAIN** Bondurant Christian Church has an active prayer chain as a means for those with an immediate or pressing concern to connect with fellow Christians in corporate prayer. This is a group of people devoted to praying for the concerns of the BCC church family and to give praise to the Lord for answered prayers. If you have a prayer need you would like sent to the BCC prayer chain, please contact Tamara at the church office. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Tamara at the church office, 515-967-2328 or email her @ bondurantcc@gmail.com

# MEETINGS THIS MONTH

## MEMBERSHIP & OUTREACH TEAM

June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11 am

## BOARD MEETING

June 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm



Please send your board reports to the church office by June 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 (June 12<sup>th</sup>) prior to the meeting. BCC members are welcome to attend the Monthly board meetings.



## SERVING IN JUNE

### ELDERS

Teri Bishop & Jan Cummings

### DIACONATE

Jakob Friedmeyer

### STEWARDSHIP

Jan Cummings &  
June 4 Tammy Davis  
June 11 Volunteer needed  
June 18 Robin McNichols  
June 25 Robin McNichols

### AUDIO VISUAL

Brian Collins  
JR AV - Kaylee & Royal Collins

### ACOLYTE

Nick McLean

### GREETERS

June 4 Kristy & Kane Van Der Molen  
June 11 Volunteer needed  
June 18 Volunteer needed  
June 25 Volunteer needed

### SUNDAY SPECIAL MUSIC

June 7 Volunteer needed  
June 14 Volunteer needed  
June 21 Volunteer needed  
June 28 Volunteer needed



We've changed the name of our event, but it's the same great time! This event is to raise funds for 2023 Community Vacation Bible School hosted by Bondurant Churches.

You June enter as an individual or as a team. Meat entries (Pork Ribs or Beef Brisket) must be prepared before the event begins at 4 pm on June 12<sup>th</sup>. All ingredients must be provided to avoid allergies or sensitivities.

All rules and regulations will be emailed to you once this registration is complete. Thanks for your support!

Burnt Offerings Registration:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSFLAV9KahE-k1GXmYM4yiytk9g251dymkq4QKNlvSMd52tg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSFLAV9KahE-k1GXmYM4yiytk9g251dymkq4QKNlvSMd52tg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3 Scott Valentine
- 5 Ryan Jensen
- 5 Skip Lenhart
- 5 Janis Johnson
- 7 Paul Johnson
- 10 Sarah Bishop
- 10 Carolyn Streeter
- 14 Marianne Barrett
- 14 Matt Carver
- 15 Jackson Harvey
- 15 Evan Shawler
- 20 Sally Renaud
- 24 Lindsay Grow
- 26 Joe Miller
- 30 Kristyn Brown

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 2 Andrew & Kara Dare
- 4 Jim & Heather Byers
- 5 Mike & Sharon Justice
- 6 Ken & Joyce McNichols
- 7 Mike & Robin McNichols
- 17 Garry & Kate Lenhart
- 20 Jake & Jasa Clos
- 21 Scott & Sarah Bishop
- 23 Ben & Jill Anderson
- 24 Jon & Shirley Miller
- 25 Nick & Kelsi Newcomb
- 26 Christian & Laura Hooper

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Bondurant Christian Church welcomes new members to our church. Chris & Amy Ailts joined along with their two children Blake & Devon.

BCC also welcomes Andrew & Kara Dare, their daughter, Megan and son, Max on May 21.



Please send mail to  
Jerry & Margaret Kunze  
C/O of Jim Kunze  
1005 Venbury Drive  
Altoona IA 50009



### SUMMERFEST BOOTH VOLUNTEERS JUNE 12-13

Summerfest is in a little over 2 weeks and help is still needed at the BCC booth. You may sign up at the following link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A9A62DA4F9C52-summerfest1>

There is still a need for Dumdum suckers to hand out. Please bring them to the church by June 4.

### BONDURANT CHURCHES SUMMERFEST PARADE

A need of 3-5 volunteers are needed from BCC to participate in the parade on June 12 @ 6 pm Any Age can participate as walkers or riders. Volunteers will be throwing out candy and handing out information about the upcoming community wide VBS and Burnt Offerings VBS fundraiser. RSVP to Jamie Horton at [horton523@gmail.com](mailto:horton523@gmail.com). Questions can also be sent to Jamie.



## BONDURANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH 2023 GRADUATES



**Megan Dare** has grown up in the Disciples of Christ Christian Church. Her parents are Andrew and Kara Dare and she has one younger brother, Max. She was dedicated at Covenant Christian Church (where she made her acting debut as Jesus). Megan attended Waukee Christian Church, was baptized and then attended and was active at Altoona Christian Church. She recently became a member at Bondurant Christian Church and found her voice singing with the Praise Team and enjoys getting to know the amazing people here. Megan finds her sanctuary at the Christian Conference Center where she has attended camp every year since second grade. She also loves to be counseled at the youth retreats, and volunteers. The Christian Conference Center holy grounds is where she can be in nature and connect with God.

Megan is a member of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls, has been active in drama, visual arts, archery, color guard, and figure skating. She plans on attending UNI to major in art education.

**Emma Horton** is the daughter of John (J.C.) and Jamie Horton, and big sister of Josh. During high school Emma was involved in basketball, both as a player and then as a manager, softball, marching band, jazz band, select choir and jazz choir. Emma will graduate with silver cord honors, accumulating more than 200 hours of volunteer service.



From her earlier years at Altoona Christian Church until now at Bondurant Christian Church, where she is a member, Emma has been active in church camp, Vacation Bible School, youth group, and various children's programs. More recently Emma has taken on more of a volunteer role by helping in the nursery and volunteering at VBS. Emma received at the senior awards her silver cord, along with the Silver Presidential Volunteer Service Award for completing 175-249 service hours in a 1-year time period.

Emma is currently working part time at Generation Next Child Development Center and Preschool and loves working with children. In August she will head to the University of Northern Iowa, where she will double major in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. She also plans to take courses in American Sign Language and sing with the oldest ensemble on campus, The Cecilians.

**Maeci Williamson** is the daughter of Keith & Dori Williamson. She has participated in several functions while in high school such as softball, bowling, art, 4-H, FFA, and youth group. Maeci was elected a member of the National Honor Society her junior year and graduated with honors as well as attended state for bowling. She was elected to the Allstate Academic Bowling team. After high school, Maeci plans to attend Iowa Central community college in Fort Dodge to pursue a degree in nursing. She will continue playing softball, and bowling while attending college. Her ultimate goal is to become a nurse practitioner.

## MISSION NEWS

**Annual Hanging Baskets Fundraiser is a SUCCESS!!!** What a fun and exciting fundraiser! Thank you to everyone who lent us tarps to cover floors in the south entrance, ramp and hallway, and to the following drivers and helpers who traveled to Swift's Green Houses in Gilman on Friday morning, May 12th: Carolyn Streeter, Shirley Miller, Sue McMMain, Shari Osier, Carl Sprague, Harvey Hornbeck, Mike & Robin McNichols, Linda McCullough and me. It was an adventure for some of us to get there as we came upon a "bridge is out sign" east of Baxter. After driving 5 miles in sheer mud before finding pavement, we arrived to see absolutely huge and gorgeous flowers . . . all 135 of them. Hans definitely took care of us per Todd Swift's request. Shortly before we left, Hans offered to give us a tour of the greenhouses. It wasn't working out at that time, but I'll definitely check into that for next year so we can plan on it if it works for Hans.

As is the tradition, those who travel to bring flowers back can shop and pay for their flowers that morning, and we contacted a shut-in member of the church and delivered flowers to her. At that point, 55 plants were sold. From 5:00 – 6:30 pm, BCC members and frequent attenders were offered the opportunity to shop early. It was a busy 90 minutes! We only had 21 plants to sell Saturday morning. We opened for business at 8 am and were sold out at 8:17 am! WOW!!! It wasn't necessarily a bad thing since it was chilly and spitting rain off and on, but we agreed that we would see if it's possible to order additional plants in 2024. Big thank you to Shari Osier and Harvey Hornbeck for not only driving (Shari) / traveling (Harvey) and helping Friday morning, Friday evening, but also Saturday morning. Greatly appreciate your help and time commitment! Thank you, too, to Gomattie Hewlett and Kristy Van Der Molen for showing up early Saturday morning and helping us set up and quickly sell out. I'm pleased to report that our profit for this fundraiser is \$1,108 and has been added to the church's general fund to help pay monthly expenses. Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers as well as volunteered. Greatly appreciated!

Cindy Tendall  
Missions Chair

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**THANK YOU** for the 55 non-perishable items given this past month for the Caring Hands Food Pantry. You can see what their ministry is all about and most needed items @ <https://www.caringhandsiowa.org/>.

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**BCC PRE-SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL** On behalf of CWF, Carol Roovaart and Cindy Tendall prepared and hosted an ice cream social for the 2023 graduating BCC Pre-School students, their parents, grandparents, and other family members in attendance on May 25<sup>th</sup> for the morning and afternoon classes. Students are always so excited to receive their diplomas in their caps and gowns. It is a joyous occasion for everyone.



**BONDURANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL 3 YEAR PROGRAM & ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

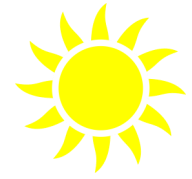


**BONDURANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL GRADUATION & ICE CREAM SOCIAL**





# June 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Office Closed	3 Vision Bank Free Community Shredding
4 10 am Worship Graduation Sunday	5 <b>Reports and Minutest due</b>	6	7	8	9 Office Closed 12:30-8:30 pm FH/Kitchen reserved Altoona Kids World graduation PD	10
11 10 am Worship 11 am Member- ship Meeting 11:15 am Retirement Reception for Tamara	12 <b>Reports and Minutest due</b> 6 pm Summer- fest Parade	13 7 pm FH reserved	14	15 Tamara's Last Day	16 Office Closed	17
	Summerfest Booth 6-8 pm					
18 Food Pantry Sunday 10 am Worship  <b>HAPPY FATHER'S Day!</b>	19 6:30 pm Board mtg.	20	21	22 <b>Newsletter Articles due</b>	23 Office Closed	24 1:30 - 5:30 pm FH reserved
25 10 am Worship	26	27	28	29	30 Office Closed	



# 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, infant - 4 yr. old  
Children's Church for K - 4th grade
- CYF (Christian Youth Fellowship)  
Meets Wednesday @ 6 pm
- Praise Band
- Adult Choir
- CMF (Christian Men's Fellowship )  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 8 am
- CWF (Christian Women's Fellowship)  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month @ 11:15 am
- Coffee Fellowships (2<sup>nd</sup> 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!



**venmo**

Scan QR code for payment

# ***THE MESSENGER***

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## **Sunday Schedule**

Worship Service - 10 am

Handicapped facilities are also available.

## **Church Staff**

Merri Cory, Pianist & Choir Director

Tamara Schopf, Administrative Assistant

Email: [bondurantcc@gmail.com](mailto:bondurantcc@gmail.com)

Amy Baker, Preschool Director

Email: [bondurantps@gmail.com](mailto:bondurantps@gmail.com)

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

**The deadline to submit articles for the next issue of *The Messenger* is June 22.**

**Please submit all articles by email or in writing.**

### **CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATES**

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

Please call the church

@ 515-967-2328, or email us

@ [bondurantcc@gmail.com](mailto: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.