



Bondurant Christian Church

The Messenger

(Disciples of Christ)

October 2023
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SUNDAY WORSHIP

@ 10 am

October 1

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13
"Coffee Mug Verses 2"

October 8

Scripture: Philippians 3:4-14
"Coffee Mug Verses 3"

October 15

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9
"Coffee Mug Verses 4"

October 22

Scripture: Psalms 99
"Our Great and Awesome God"

October 29

Scripture: Psalms 1
"Way of Rightness"

Services are on-line @
Sermon.net

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



Come and check out all the
FALL HAPPENINGS at BCC!

Did you know . . .
The CWF ladies



are having their annual
BAKED POTATO BRUNCH
Right after church on Oct. 8th!
YUM! Bring your appetite!

Open to the public
Free Will Donation



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MEETINGS THIS MONTH

BOARD MEETING

October 9 @ 6:30 pm

Please send your board reports to the church office by September 28th. 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

October 1 @ 11am

MEMBERSHIP TEAM

October 8 @ 11am



SERVING IN OCTOBER

ELDERS

Carolyn Streeter
Bev Sprague

DIACONATE

Jakob Friedmeyer
Jayne Higginbottom

STEWARDSHIP

Carolyn Streeter
Christie Jensen

AUDIO VISUAL

Karla Crawford
JR AV - Rotation schedule

ACOLYTE

Kane Van Der Molen

GREETERS

Oct 1 - Ginie Birchmier
Oct 8 - Carolyn Streeter
Oct 15 - Needed
Oct 22 - Needed
Oct 29 - Jan Johnson

NURSERY

Oct 1 - Carrie Harvey
Oct 8 - Kristy Van Der Molen
Oct 15 - Carrie Harvey
Oct 22 - Needed
Oct 29 - Needed



of you were once a kid.



Transform a life. 
Leave a legacy.
[Fun fact]: 64% of people become Christians before the age of 18.

Ready to join us?
Volunteer in
Children's Ministry.





- 1 Maeci Williamson
- 5 Ginie Birchmier
- 5 Mike Justice
- 6 Kendall Way
- 7 Crystal Day
- 7 David Doty
- 8 Amanda Caffrey
- 8 David Currant
- 11 Emma Landwehr
- 13 Nova Birdsall
- 15 Kyra Lenhart
- 15 Maya Lenhart
- 15 Eryn Lenhart
- 16 Melissa Hooper
- 23 Kaylin Scheel
- 24 Henrietta Dolopei
- 24 Angela Doty
- 24 Michelle Scheel
- 25 Joe Kline
- 26 Teri Bishop
- 27 Makenna West
- 29 Chad Gipple
- 30 Trevor Davidson
- 31 Jerry Marlow

Funny For Ya!



- 2 Rod & Stacy West
- 5 Darlington & Henrietta Dolopei
- 6 Tim & Gomattie Hewlett
- 10 Tyler & Gennie Holmes
- 14 Chris & Amy Ailts
- 20 David & Merri Cory
- 25 Jerry & Margaret Kunze
- 27 Brian & Luci Collins

Lord's Prayer

1. Focus on relationship.
2. Worship God.
3. Let God's will take priority.
4. Ask for provision.
5. Ask for forgiveness.
6. Ask for awareness.
7. Ask for protection.
8. Reaffirm God's sovereignty.

Everyday Prayer

1. Be present.
2. Be thankful.
3. Ask for what you need.
4. Ask for forgiveness.
5. Listen.
6. End.

The Doodle Prayer

1. Write out your prayer.
2. Doodle around your prayers.
3. Place your hand over each prayer in turn and lift that person or situation up to God.
4. End.

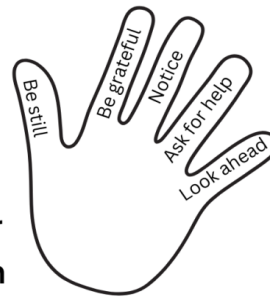
Prayer Walk

1. Choose a location that you'd like to pray over.
2. As you physically walk pray over the people, situations, circumstances, the work done here, and the needs that come to mind.
3. Thank God for the people and the places that you have been praying for.

Listening Prayer

1. Find a quiet space.
2. Take a few deep breaths.
3. Ask God to be with you in the silence and to speak to your heart.
4. Sit in silence and listen for God.
5. Take note of what God places on your heart.

5 Finger Examen



HOW WE PRAY

Trying different forms of prayer can allow both kids and adults to connect with God in different ways. Some folks like more contemplative prayer practices, and some like the more active and creative prayer practices. Here are some different prayer practices. Each of these models are meant to give your prayer time some structure, and to help you connect with God in different ways. Some of these are helpful acronyms to guide your prayer time, and some are more creative and active prayer practices that involve doodling or walking around your house, your workplace, or your neighborhood.

Why not give it a try!

Pray

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ACTS

Adoration
Confession
Thanksgiving
Supplication

PRAY

Praise
Repent
Ask
Yield

HEART

Honor God with praise.
Examine your life.
Ask for help.
Request for others.
Thank God.

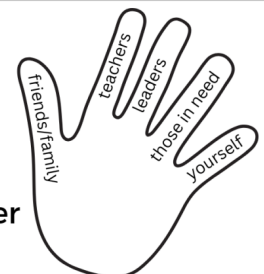
TRUST

Thanksgiving
Remember
Unburden
Surrender
Trust

JOY

Jesus
Others
Yourself

5 Finger Prayer



MOMENT FOR MISSIONS

GIVE TO RECONCILIATION MINISTRY

The Reconciliation Ministry Special Offering is received each year in congregations on the last Sunday in September and the first Sunday in October (in solidarity with World Communion Sunday). Funds generated by this special emphasis are used throughout the year to provide grants to ministries and congregations actively developing and implementing programs that promote our Church's Pro-Reconciliation and Anti-Racist identity. These programs and efforts seek to reveal, re-educate, and remove systemic and structural barriers in our communities that serve to deny the image of God and human thriving based on race.

Your gifts to Reconciliation Ministry strengthens our Church's witness to God's unending love for all of humanity. With your generosity, leaders, communities, and our congregations are being equipped to witness to God's love and justice in all times and in every season. The time is always ripe to stand up for justice to ensure that all of God's children are treated equitably. Thank you for joining us on this journey through your generosity.

3 ways to give 1. *Give through your local church (designate Reconciliation)*

2. *Mail your giving to:* **Reconciliation Ministry Offering**

P.O. Box 1986

Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-1986

3. *Give Online:*

<https://reconciliationministry.org/give/>



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Opal Chamberlin, mother of Merri Cory; For the Vandelaar Family, Brenda Vandelaar's mom, Giula (GI) passed on Sept. 19th; DL Henderson; Joel Birchmier; Emily Shivers; Betty Jo Brooks, friend of Harvey; Judy Wegele, Michelle Scheel; Margaret Kunze; Sheryl, friend of the Wegele's; Michelle Cairns, Christie Jensen's mom; 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.; Danny and Shelby Kelley, Linda McCullough's granddaughter, had twin daughters born September 15th. There is a big sister, Emma, who will be 2 on October 13th. Prayers and blessings as they go day by day.



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 Pam at the church office. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact Pam at the church office, 515-967-



Fall is here and our school year is in full swing! The key to a successful preschool classroom is routine, routine, routine! This is how we learn. As the pieces of our schedule fall into place (pun fully intended), our preschoolers quickly clung onto their new routine here and our days run smoothly.

We have learned all about our classroom rules and expectations, all about germs and how to keep ourselves and our friends healthy. We also learned about kindness and APPLES APPLES APPLES! In fact, I have created a little acronym for APPLES and how it correlates to our curriculum.

A-Alphabet

P-Pretend Play

P-Prayer

L- Listening

E- Exploring

S- Social Skills

Each week we will be introducing new pieces of this curriculum to build a solid structure to their education. By introducing a variety of teaching techniques, we encourage them all to explore learning in different ways. Sometimes this means getting messy, or trying new materials, sometimes in means putting that thinking cap on really tight, and sometimes it means sharing about ourselves! This month we will be adding a weekly show-and-tell to our schedules. I have added some ideas/themes to help choose what to bring each week. we are ALL off to a great start this school year. And couldn't have done it without the help of each of you. Thank you all!



Amy Baker, Director
Bondurant Christian Church Preschool





October

2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 10 am BCC Worship 11am Worship Team 	2 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Board Rpts Due	3 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 9:30 Bible Study	4 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Praise Team 7pm	5 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	6 Office Closed	7
8 8 am CMF 10 am BCC Worship 11am Membership Team. <u>CWF Baked Potato Brunch</u> 5pm CYF	9 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 6:30 pm Board Meeting	10 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 9:30 Bible Study	11 9am & 12:30pm Preschool Adult Choir Practice 7pm	12 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	13 Office Closed	14
15 <u>Food Pantry Sunday</u> Adult Choir 10 am BCC Worship 11 am CWF 5pm CYF	16 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Annual Reports Due	17 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 9:30 Bible Study	18 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	19 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Messenger Articles Due	20 Office Closed	21
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29 10 am BCC Worship 11 am Diaconate Mtg 5pm CYF	30 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool	31 9 am & 12:30 pm Preschool 9:30 Bible Study				

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
- 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.

www.bondurantchristianchurch.com

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

Available on the App Store

ANDROID APP ON Google play

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

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Sunday Schedule

Worship Service - 10 am

Handicapped facilities are also available.

Church Staff

Merri Cory, Pianist & Choir Director

Pam Smith, Administrative Assistant

Email: bondurantcc@gmail.com

Amy Baker, Preschool Director

Email: 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 November 16.

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.