



# Ministry Update

**January 18, 2026**

FUGE CAMPS  
TWENTY TWENTY-SIX

## Get Ready for FUGE 2026

Virginia Beach, VA  
June 14-19

# *The* GOOD SHEPHERD

A STUDY OF PSALM 23

Contact Carl Willoughby for More Information

FUGE CAMPS TWENTY TWENTY-SIX

**American Heritage Girls Presents**

# DATE NIGHT DINNER FUNDRAISER

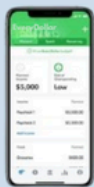
Sunday February 15th  
6:00 - 7:30 pm  
(No Reservations Required)

Dinner includes:  
Entre, Dessert, and Drink

DONATIONS WELCOME!  
ALL PROCEEDS GO TO  
AHG TROOP KY-5414



## Financial Peace University



Group Study at Bedford  
Acres Christian Church



Wednesday Nights at 6:30 PM  
Starting January, 2026

Special Group Pricing  
\$50.00 per participant

Scan this QR  
code to  
register



## YOUTH IGNITE

### *Wednesday Nights*

## 6:30 PM

**6th - 12th grade**

*Join us for a fun time to hang with  
old and new friends while exploring  
God's purpose for our lives.*

**BACC M.A.C. Room**

**Ignite**  
Student Ministries



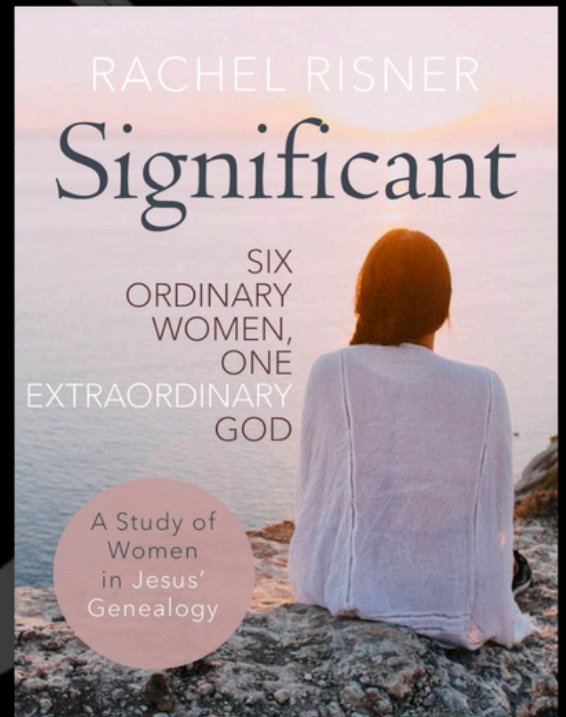
Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Nights

6:30 PM



*Bedford Acres*  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
*Love God • Love People • Make Disciples*



**GOINTERNATIONAL**

TRIP LEADER: MICHELLE GASH

**REGISTER BY**  
**January 30, 2026**

JOIN US ON MISSION  
IN SAPOSOA,

**PERU**



LEARN MORE  
& REGISTER



**JUNE 18-27, 2026**



June 22 to  
June 29, 2026

# Guatemala MISSION TRIP

Contact Carl Willoughby for more information

## Home Communion Volunteers Needed

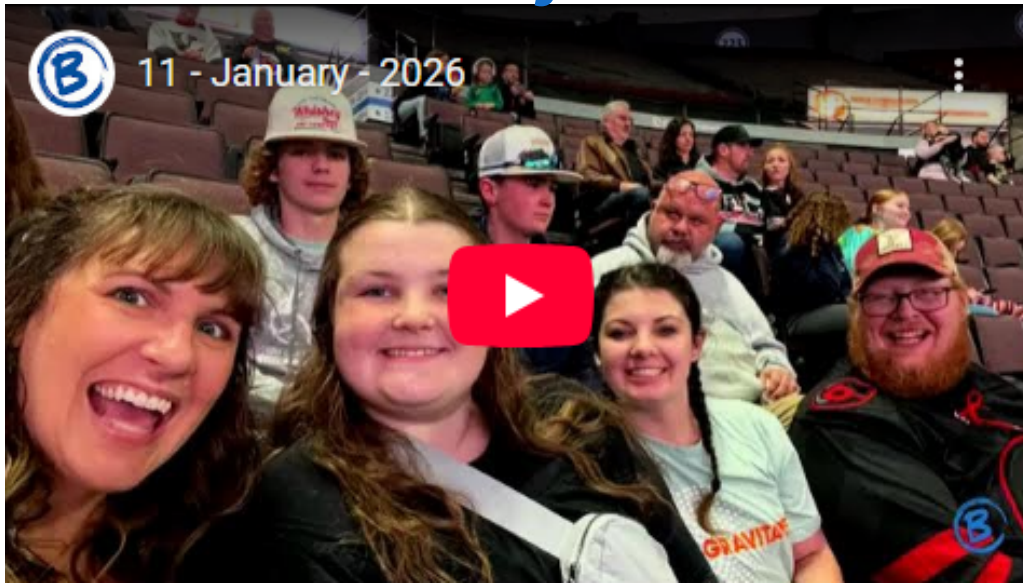
Would you be willing to share communion  
with our BACC members unable to attend  
Sunday morning services?

You would be part of a team of 2 or more visiting people  
on Sundays immediately following the church service

*Please contact Jennifer Linville  
(859) 707-7720 for more information*



## Sermon Links for Sunday Service January 11th



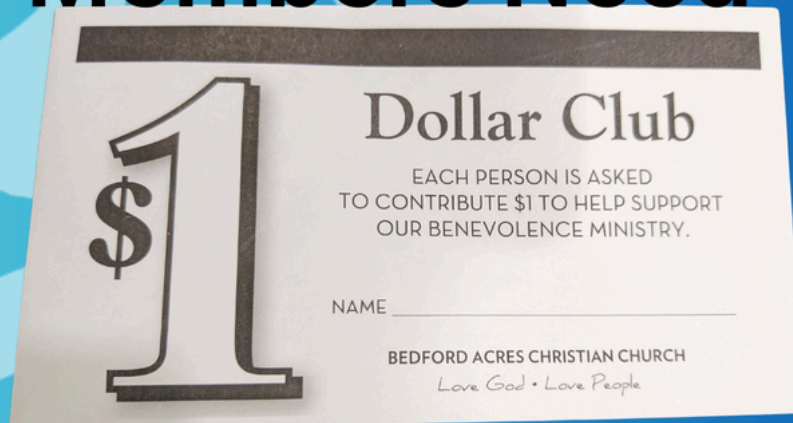
[https://youtu.be/-b\\_0lv31Ums](https://youtu.be/-b_0lv31Ums)

If not automatically re-directed you can copy and paste into your browser.  
All sermons are available on bedfordacres.com and BACC's You Tube channel

**Check out all of our Social Media Sites**



## Reminder: Our Members Need You!



Look for the Dollar Club envelope behind the seat in front of you.  
**Any amount you give makes a difference.**

We are on a fishing expedition ...

# Goldfish are needed for our hungry Children's Ministry



Please place your catch in the treasure chest  
next to the church office

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Vacation Bible School at BACC**

**Monday thru Friday, June 8 - 12**

**8:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**B**

**Answers VBS**

**EMERALD CROSSING**

**An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23**

The logo is a green, stylized shape with a white sheep standing on a stone bridge over a blue river. The text "Answers VBS" is in small red letters above the bridge. The main title "EMERALD CROSSING" is in large, colorful letters (orange, yellow, green). Below it, "An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23" is written in white. The logo is surrounded by four green shamrocks. To the left is a blue circle with a white "B". To the right is the text "Monday thru Friday, June 8 - 12" and "8:00 AM to 12:00 PM".



# Grocery Buggy Donations for January



Celebrate the Sanctity of Life on January 25th  
AHG Troop KY-5414 invites you to help us shower the  
New Beginnings Pregnancy Center with baby items.

Bring any of the following baby items in on or before January 25th to help us celebrate.

## Recommended Items:

Diapers (size 4, 5, or 6), wipes, wash, lotions, clothes, bottles, bibs, burp cloths, towels, or car seats (new in box)



## January Food Drive

### Protein

Canned Meat  
(Chicken, Beef,  
Pork, or Tuna), Beans  
(canned or dry)  
Peanut Butter

**Benefits**  
**Operation Food**  
**Basket**  
**Paris, KY**



Please drop off your donations in the  
grocery buggy outside of the church offices



**Sunday's @ 9:00am**  
**(check in begins 8:45am)**  
**1-5th grade Sunday School**

**Sunday's @ 10:30am**  
**1st - 5th grade**  
**Kids Praise**

**Preschool Activities &**  
**Nursery available too!**

**For More Info Contact:**  
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# YOUTH IGNITE Sunday Mornings

6th-12th grade

Bible Study  
9:00am

Worship Service  
10:30am

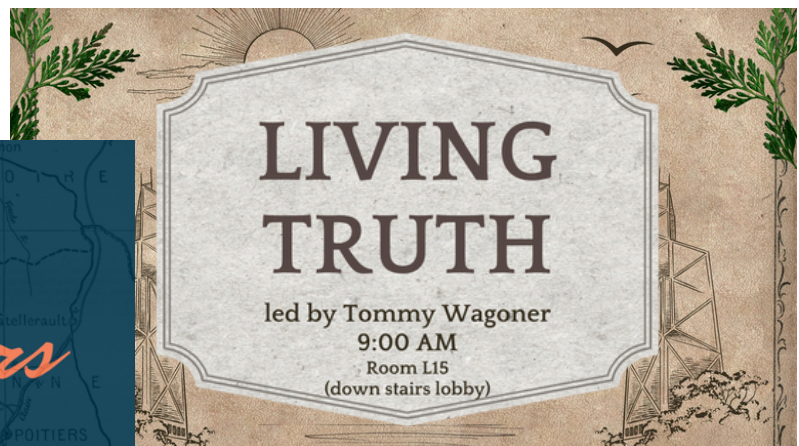
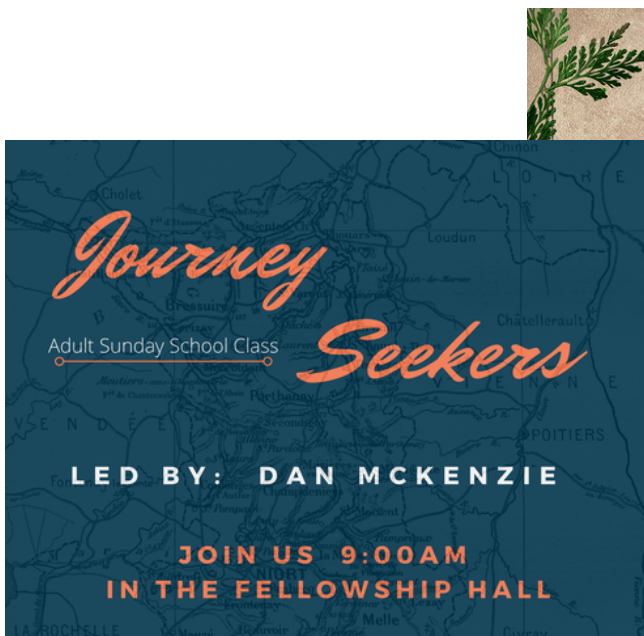
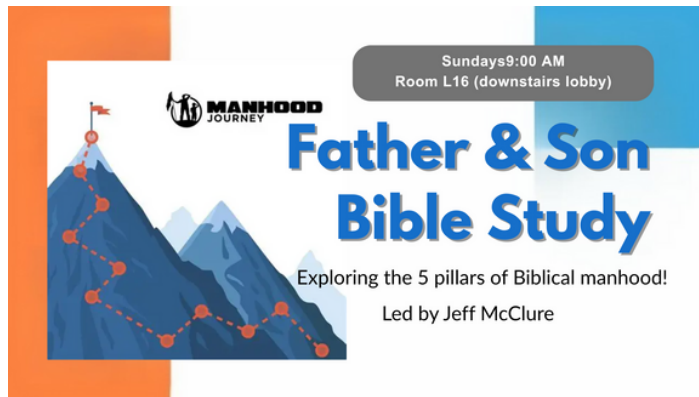
Youth will worship in the main Sanctuary  
and be dismissed to the M.A.C. room.

Join us for Worship, the Word  
and a great time as we grow  
in Christ together!





# Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies





# Prayer List

## Praise:

### Shelby Davis Baptism

### Bridget Smits Baptism

- BACC Elders
- BACC Staff
- BACC Family
- Bourbon Heights
- Bourbon County Schools
- Police Officers
- Military
- Our Nation
- Covid-19 patients
- Health-care providers
- First Responders
- Russell Cave Church of Christ
- Worldwide Peace
- Project Liberia
- Haiti Government & People
- Missionaries
- Nursing Home Residents & Care-Givers
- Israel & The Middle East
- Unspoken Requests
- 2026 Mission Trips to Peru & Guatemala
- Bryan Station Trailer Park Residents
- Eastern KY Flood Victims
- Don and Wanda Crump
- Linda Conyers & Family
- Nancy & Barry Fox

- Ace Abney
- Adamson Family
- Amber & Jeremy Jolly
- Angie Coutler
- Arlene
- Barbara Nash
- Bill Howard
- Billy & Lisa Heflin
- Bobby McDonald, Jr.
- Bobby Rainey
- Carl & Debbie Smart
- Carol Devie
- Carolyn Eason
- Carolyn Hurt
- Chain Family
- Cheyenne Garrison
- Clarence & Judy Abney
- Crystal & Mike Blankenship
- Dalton Browning
- David & Peggy Mefford
- David Sargent
- Debbie Hutchison
- Denny Nash
- Donna Neighbors
- Donnie Beach
- Dorothy Addison
- Eileen Lowe
- Family of Jared Payne
- Family of Kelsi Allen
- Flo Brown
- Flynn Family
- Ginger Bogie
- Greg Smoot
- Haily Garrison
- Ivel Blankenship
- J.J.
- Jake and Taylor Bowling
- Jayden Cain
- Jennifer Houston
- Jill McKenzie
- Joe Faulconer
- Joy Friedman

- K.J.
- Katie Roberts
- Kay
- Kim Jolly
- Kristen Downing
- Kurt Garrison
- Larry Frith
- Larry Ritchie
- Laura & John Malone
- Linda Moore
- Lisa & Billy Heflin
- Lisa Harris
- Lori Cooper
- Lutes Family
- Lynda McDonald
- Mandy, Brayden, & Bryce Bras
- Margaret Hatton
- Mary Miller
- Mia Young
- Michael Hurt
- Naomi Norris
- Pamela Shepherd
- Paula Joy
- Phyllis Howard
- Randy Brewer
- Richard & Deanna Eads
- Richard Ray
- Ruben Turner
- Sharon Pollitt
- Sophia Hurt
- Stacey Snapp & Family
- Stacy Doose
- Steve Dozier
- Sue Roe
- Sue Sams
- Sylvia Wood
- T.R. Jude
- Tammy & Joe Traylor
- Thompson Family
- Tommy Fletcher
- Vicki Platt
- Virgil Slone
- Wanda Elam

If you have a prayer request to share, you may email it to:  
[prayer@bedfordacres.com](mailto:prayer@bedfordacres.com)

All prayer requests will remain for 2 weeks.



# GIVING STATS - STAFF - LEADERSHIP - CONTACT US

## Weekly Giving Summary

12/14/2025—\$13,491.97  
 12/21/2025 - \$31,466.57  
 12/28/2025 - \$6,571.79  
 01/04/2026 - \$11,022.25  
 01/11/2026 - \$18,065.14

2026 Weekly Need: \$14,531.00

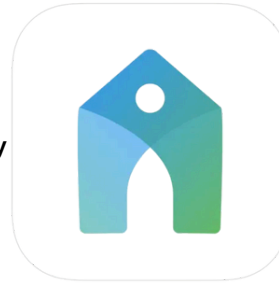
2026 YTD Baptisms: 2 YTD Transfers: 0

Date	Attendance	Online	Bible Study	Wednesday
12/14	203	328	50	N/A
12/21	315	311	78	N/A
12/28	236	289	98	220*
01/04	275	350	70	N/A
01/11	273	249	85	N/A

\*Christmas Eve

## Ways to Give

By Mail: 5414 Lexington Rd. Paris, KY 40361  
 Online via the website: [bedfordacres.com](http://bedfordacres.com)  
 Using the Church Center App:  
[Bedford Acres Christian Church | GIVE](http://BedfordAcresChristianChurch.GIVE)



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**Jeff McClure**

**Richard Eads**

**Sam Bologna**

**Tommy Wagoner**

# Sermon Notes

**January 18, 2026**  
**Dean Scott, Senior Minister**

## **Signs of His Return** **Be Ready for His Return** (2 Thessalonians 1:1-7)

*So, you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. Matthew 24:44 NIV*

### **I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Biblical Prophecy.**

A. Why not study prophecy? (Matthew 24:36)

B. Why study Biblical prophecy? (2 Peter 1:20-21; 1 Thessalonians 4:18; 2 Peter 3:10-13)

### **II. How can we be \_\_\_\_\_ for His return. (2 Thessalonians 1:1-7)**

A. Be ready by having a growing faith. (2 Thessalonians 1:1-3a)

So how do we have a growing faith?

- By hearing the word. (Romans 10:17)
- You also need to exercise your faith – faith is like a muscle – it must be exercised.

B. We can also be ready for his return by having a growing love for each other.  
(2 Thessalonians 1:3b; James 2:14-18)

C. Be ready by having endurance through persecution and trials.  
(2 Thessalonians 1:4; James 1:2-4)

D. Be ready by remembering your reward is coming.  
(2 Thessalonians 1:5-7)