



ARROWS OUT FOR EASTER



If you would have told me 10 years ago that the phrase “I enjoy working out” would come out of my mouth, I wouldn’t believe you. However, today that acknowledgment is easy and it has a lot to do with the community and relationships. I have enjoyed getting to meet people I would never have met had it not for being part of the same facility. Those initial friendly introductions quickly become accountability partners that are working toward the same goal and want to see everyone trying succeed. We cheer each other on, we check in on each other when someone isn’t around.

And we genuinely welcome new people who we know are really apprehensive about walking through the door. And when they do, we become their biggest fans.

Now, I don’t show up because I love the relationships. I show up because I want to achieve better health and the discipline of working out is part of me achieving that objective. But the relationships are a key part to my success and my motivation to show up and work hard.

I believe that is discipleship at its finest. And sometimes we see discipleship happen in the strangest places in our lives.

In January, we talked a lot about mission and vision. In February, we started our journey through the book of Romans – the letter written to the Christians in Rome that were part of a church of Jews and Gentiles. Paul had a radical transformation because of the Gospel and it completely changed the trajectory of his life. If you would have told Paul 10 years before his Damascus Road experience that he would be writing letters to churches encouraging them, he wouldn’t have believed you. But the gospel changes us. And Paul moved beyond himself and lived arrows out

You see, if we allow the good news of the gospel to radically get ahold of us, the Holy Spirit may very well have plans for us that if told to us today would make us laugh in disbelief.

Many have shared their “Arrows Out” opportunities on our display in the lobby. I have had many conversations with people that the concept of “Arrows Out” has really resonated with them and they are looking at situations so much more intentionally.

I would encourage you to really approach the Easter season with fresh eyes and look for fresh opportunities to live “Arrows Out”. Have some conversations, plant some seeds, make some invitations to have someone join you for Easter Sunday, April 1. We will have 3 identical services on Sunday, April 1 at 8:00AM, 9:30AM and 11:00AM.



Mark Bond
Lead Minister

Who knows where we will be when we look back 10 years from now and see His faithfulness at it’s finest.

Batesville Christian Church exists to glorify God all our days by making disciples who make disciples.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Our Children's Ministry is really growing!! We are growing in numbers and Bible-knowledge. In March we will be adding our 3rd–5th graders to Discovery Club, which meets during the Worship Service. We will begin our study through the Bible in a year and are excited for God's Word to come alive. Our child friendly worship service will include worship and communion and offering time too. The nursery is excited to have more babies attending too...more babies means we need more people to snuggle these sweet babies and welcome their parents. Nursery is provided during both first and second worship services as well as Sunday School. We have openings in all areas. If you are interested in sharing God's truth with children birth-5th grade, please email the office at bcc@etczone.com and the Children's Ministry team will contact you.

Rachel Bond

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Need a day at the beach? A time to slow down, wiggle your toes in the sand, and bask in the warmth of God's presence? Join us at SeaSide Escape. It's a beach-themed retreat you won't want to miss!

MEN'S MINISTRY

The 10th Annual BCC Men's Ministry Golf Retreat is May 6th – May 9th in Knoxville, TN. This outing is open to church members, family, friends, and golfers of any level. You are invited to join us in the fun and fellowship. Each day we will play a 4-man scramble format with different teams each day. Total cost per golfer is \$280.00. This includes hotel with full breakfast, green fees and cart rental. Golfers will depart from the church on May 6th after 2nd service (approx. 12:30pm) and return the evening of Wednesday, May 9th. Please sign up in the foyer and make payment by April 15th.

Contact Mike Daulton with any questions at (812) 212-8024. Hope to see you in the fairway.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

STEP STUDIES BEGIN TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 15TH

Step Studies have helped thousands all over the country and it can help you! "You can't heal a wound by saying it's not there!" Jeremiah 6: 14 (TLB) Are you looking for a short bible study that will help you turn your life over to God? Is it one of your goals to be in a right relationship with God? Are you looking for hope? Are you ready to get some answers end the struggle? If you said YES to the questions above, you are invited to attend Celebrate Recovery step studies that will begin March. Are you thinking, "I don't have a hurt, habit or hang-up. Is this study still for me?" The answer is Yes. Celebrate Recovery uses the 12 steps, 8 principles and related Scripture as a biblical model for living our lives. A step study is a personal journey through each of the steps in a confidential group led by a facilitator who has completed the study. The groups are open to everyone. There will be a men's group and a women's group that will meet for 1-1/2 hours each week on a Tuesday evening. The step studies and principles improve our relationship with others and God & this is where the change begins. There are four booklets in the study, which will begin Tuesday March 15th and end October 16th. We will cover a 4 page chapter per week with a break of approximately two weeks between books. When you sign up for a step study, you are making a seven month commitment to the group. We would like you to attend all of the bible studies. Only two studies can be missed per book before you will be required to begin the study again. Strict guidelines are followed to keep the group's trust. You will experience both encouragement and accountability. Once the study has begun, the group will be closed. It's a safe and secure place to discover what God wants for you. There will be a \$4.00 charge per book which can be paid all at once at the beginning of the study or paid as books are received.

GUIDELINES FOR SMALL GROUP STEP STUDIES :

1. Keep your sharing focused on your own thoughts and feelings. If you don't feel like sharing that night just say, "Pass".
2. Each person is free to express his or her feelings without interruptions.
3. We are here to support one another not fix another. Only God can fix the situation or change the individual's heart.
4. Anonymity and confidentiality are basic requirements. What is shared in the group stays in the group. The only exception is when someone threatens to injure themselves or others.
5. Offensive language has no place in a Christ-centered recovery group.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM LESSON 1:

DENIAL

- Disables Our feelings Jeremiah 30:17 (TLB)
- Negates Our Growth
- Alienates Us From Our Relationships
- Energy Lost
- Isolates Us From God
- Lengthens Our Pain

GOD'S PROMISE

"I will give you back your health again and heal your wounds."



Sign up now on the "Next Steps Box" on the back of your Connection Card in the Bulletin.

Celebrate Recovery is looking for key volunteers. Are you available one night a month on a rotating schedule? Training is available. For information please contact: Laura @ 812-363-5959.

Celebrate Recovery meets at the church on Thursday night. The meal starts at 5:15pm and Large Group at 6pm.



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 our Email List

Are you on our Email list??

Would you like to receive the weekly email or
 would you like to receive a digital copy of this newsletter?
 Email the church office and let us know at bcc@etczone.com

Important Dates to Remember:

- March 1 Celebrate Recovery
- March 8 Celebrate Recovery
- March 11 Time Change Spring Forward
- March 15 Celebrate Recovery
- March 16 & 17 SuperStart 4th & 5th Grade Event
- March 22 Celebrate Recovery
- March 29 Celebrate Recovery
- April 1 Easter Sunday

FEBRUARY ATTENDANCE & GIVING

ATTENDANCE	4th	11th	18th	25th
Worship	215	287	304	303
OFFERING	Month	YTD	Budget	
General	\$39,240	\$77,611	95%	
Missions	\$4,360	\$8,623	95%	