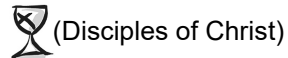


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Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Worship Service: 10 a.m.

Watch our livestream:
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Full Nesters Gathering May 4th 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The theme of the event is centered around Star Wars, with related activities. The main lunch entree will be provided and families may bring a side dish or desert to share. This event is open to all families with youth.



The Summit Messenger

May
2025



Dear Church,

This month we are spending time together in *The Acts of the Apostles* for a new teaching series called “Be the Kingdom.” We are asking together anew: “How should we be the Church of Jesus today?” So we can best answer this, I want you to think of *Acts* and our church as two different parts of a three-volume story about Jesus.

The Gospels are volume one. They are about the coming of the Kingdom of God in Jesus and end with his death, resurrection, and ascension. As part of a bigger story, the Gospels set the stage for what comes next. We often think of Easter Sunday as the highpoint, but it’s more of an ending to the old order and the inauguration of the new.

Acts is volume two. Like the Gospels, *Acts* is about how the Kingdom of God is made real through Jesus. As part of a bigger story, it picks up where the Gospels end and tells us “what Jesus continued to do” through his followers. Jesus forms the Church and empowers it for his mission to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth.

We are writing volume 3 together. As part of the story of Jesus, we look to what came before to learn how Jesus continues to work through us. *Acts* ends with the line “proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance.” We continue this work by picking up the banner of Jesus and moving forward, as shown to us by him.

Join us as we seek to better understand and live out the story of Jesus, and so “Be the Kingdom.”

Grace & Peace,
Justin



May Bible Study Group

Pastor Justin will lead a Bible Study Group for *The Acts of the Apostles*. We will meet for four weeks: May 8, 15, 22, 29, on Thursdays at 6 pm in the pastor’s office. In preparation begin on May 1st by reading one chapter each day—there are 28 chapters in *Acts*. This study group will be available via ZOOM, as well. Contact Justin for details.



Middle & High School Youth
Meeting the 18th & 25th
6-7:30 p.m.

Hagar's Hope

We are committed to supplying this women's transitional house with tissues, paper towels and toilet paper. Bring your monthly donations to the Welcome Area. Thank you!



Prairie Township Food Pantry

We are accepting weekly donations of non-perishable food items to maintain the Prairie Township food pantry. Bring your donations to the Welcome Area. Our stock has been running low, so please help us keep this ministry going. Thanks!



Serving Sundays in May



Elder: Pat Adams

Deacons: Joe Swain & Hillary Edington

Acolytes: 4th Kyson Edington
11th Jaxyn Hall-Clauson
18th Kyson Edington
25th Kynnedi Edington

May Sermon Schedule

5/4 Act 9:1-22
"The Church Takes Risks"
5/11 Acts 9:32-43
"The Church Shows Jesus"
5/18 Acts 11:1-18
"The Church Follows God's Lead"
5/25 Acts 16:6-15
"The Church Journeys Together"



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GIVING & ATTENDANCE

3/23	49	\$675
3/30	47	\$565
4/6	50	\$2,210
4/13	56	\$3,665
4/20	56	\$2,078

The CHOSEN



Beginning in May the Adult Sunday School class will be watching the TV show "The Chosen." Join us to watch and discuss on Sundays at 9 a.m. "The Chosen" is a faith-based television series that explores the life of Jesus and his disciples, seen through the eyes of those who knew him. It's a historical drama set in first-century Israel, focusing on the backstories and struggles of key biblical figures. The series aims to provide an authentic and human portrayal of Jesus's ministry and teachings, highlighting the struggles and triumphs of those who followed him."

watch | discuss | reflect | rejoice



Palm Sunday

Thanks to EMP RCS for providing the pre-service meal on Maundy Thursday!



Celebrating Holy Week

Maundy Thursday we worshiped with folks from New Castle First Christian Church in a service including foot washing.



The congregation gathered Easter morning for a pre-service breakfast, thanks to the Worship Team!



Elder Retreat May 3rd

MSCC is hosting the event for the White River Valley Disciples Minister's Association in partnership with Pathways to Promise. It will be 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and cost is \$10 per person, which includes materials, breakfast and lunch. Contact Pastor James with any questions.

Seeking 2025 Graduate Info



Do you have someone graduating from high school or college this year? Please submit their photo, name, school name, degree and future plans to the church office by May 19th so we can honor them in the June newsletter!



My family and I want to thank everybody for their thoughts, prayers, cards, memorial donations, and wonderful support with the passing of my father

in April. We are truly blessed to have such a loving and caring church family.

Rev. James Petty and family.



Retirement Party

Honoring Terry Bales

May 10th - 2 to 4 p.m.

Blue River Valley Jr.-Sr.
High School Media Center

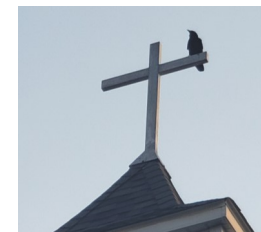
If you have a cherished memory, picture or story about Terry please email it to angela.bales@brv.k12.in.us for a memory scrapbook.



Zoey Schwartz	1 st
Ryland McCotter	2 nd
Jere Yoakum	11 th
Bryce Stevenson	12 th
Georjean Cory	14 th
Lexi Hicks	14 th
Patrick May	15 th
Jackie Brayton	16 th
Kalie Bales	19 th
Corey Harter	20 th
Carolyn Hershman	21 st
Nick Homuth	21 st
Jacob Hershman	22 nd
John Bitner	27 th
Mathew Mills	31 st



Tom & Ruth Ann Wimmer 27th
Gary & Debbie Masters 28th



Sermons from the Mount

Pastor Justin has a podcast for his sermons.
Listen and subscribe at
<https://justinaaronschwartz.substack.com/>



HEALTH CONCERNS

Pat Adams	Melvin Hawks
Kennedi Allen	Don Hoopingarner
Lyssa Allen	Kacie Houser
Terry Bales	Danny Isaacs
Pat Carter	Gene Kaboski
Carole Conyers	Mary Lou (Carolyn Schwartz's sister)
Patsy & Rick Conyers	Mark Miltenberger
Brent Crockett	Mark O'Brien
Sharon Dabney	Bill Pracht
Julie Delon	Cary Pyke
John Dillman	Jenna Reynolds
Barb Fye-Johnson	Julie Reynolds
Asher Hall	Maudie Rhodes
Jessica Hall	Vern Snyder
Mary Hall	Susan Waymire
Shelby Hall	Tom & Ruth Ann Wimmer
Shawn Harter	
Sharon Hawks	

IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

Pat Carter (Glen Oaks)
Mary Lou Dye (Forest Ridge)
Marilyn Fellers (Glen Oaks-Legacy Wing)

SYMPATHY

Family of Ralph Petty
Family of Diana Veritas

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June 9-14	Explorers (completed grades 4-5)
June 16-21	Middle School (completed grades 6-8)
June 23-28	CROSS (Sports, completed grades 6-12)
June 30 -July 5	High School (completed grades 9-12)
July 7-12	MAD (Music Art & Drama, completed grades 6-12)
July 17-19	You & Me 1(age 5+ w/ an adult)
July 21-23	New Beginnings (completed grades 1-3)
July 24-26	You & Me 2 (age 5+ w/an adult)

Camps hosted at Bedford Christian Camp

June 9-14 Mission as Justice
(completed grades 9-12)
Location: TBD

Register Online [Here](#)

<https://indianadisciples.org/2024-camp/>





SUNDAY MORNINGS:

Adult Sunday School: 9 a.m.

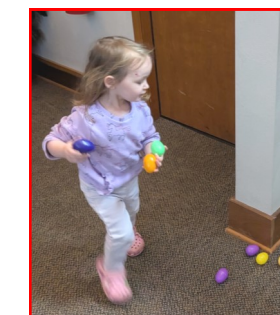
Coffee & Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service: 10 a.m.



FC:	Family Center
FH:	Fellowship Hall
WA:	Welcome Area

Easter Egg Hunt 2025!



The kids celebrated Easter weekend by hunting eggs in the church on April 19th.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 National Day of Prayer 	2	3 Elders Retreat at MSCC 9:30 am-2 pm
4 Full Nesters Lunch & Gathering 11 am-2 pm	5	6 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm	7 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH Praise Team Practice 6:15-7:15 pm	8 Acts Bible Study 6 pm in pastor's office	9	10 FH Rsvd all day for Veritas Celebration of Life (public calling 2-4 pm)
11 Elders Mtg 8 am 11 am Brief kids meeting to finish Mother's Day projects	12	13 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm EMPRCS Mtg 6:30 pm Board Mtg 7 pm	14 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH Praise Team Practice 6:15-7:15 pm	15 Acts Bible Study 6 pm in pastor's office	16	17
18 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	19	20 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm Worship Cmte Mtg 6:30 pm (ZOOM)	21 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH Praise Team Practice 6:15-7:15 pm	22 Acts Bible Study 6 pm in pastor's office	23	24
25 MS/HS Youth 6-7:30 pm	26 Office Closed 	27 Chords of Friendship 1-3 pm	28 Pickleball 9-11 am Christian Adult Fellowship Noon-3 pm FH Praise Team Practice 6:15-7:15 pm	29 Acts Bible Study 6 pm in pastor's office	30	31