

Is Christ Divided?

MESSAGE NOTES | January 25, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 New International Version (NIV) A Church Divided Over Leaders

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. ¹¹ My brothers and sisters, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. ¹² What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

Christ Crucified Is God's Power and Wisdom

¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Leader: *This is the word of God for the people of God* **People:** *Thanks be to God*

And that premises hold true whether were talking about the Christian society we live in...or the Christian denomination we follow...or even the **individual relationship** we have with Christ.

We allow details that should unite us...**to define us...**and then...**divide us.**

Baptism was the thing being used to drive a wedge through the church. The sacrament which **unites** us in Christ...was being used to break themselves into separate groups.

We all stand before the same Lord.

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CONNECTION CARD

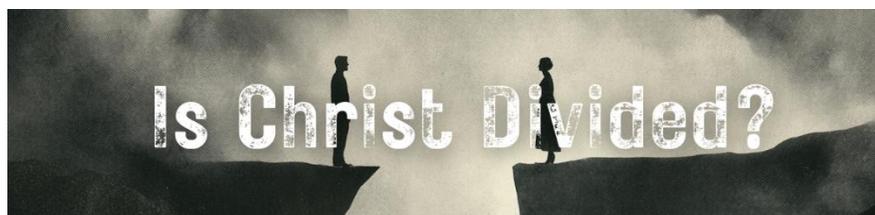
WORSHIP LOCATION/TIME

- Bloomington 9:00am
- Boscobel 7:30am Boscobel 9:00am
- Mt. Zion 11:00am Richland Center 9:30am
- Gays Mills / North Clayton / Soldiers Grove 6:00pm

AGE 17 & under 18-35 36-65 66+

I'M A 1st time guest 2nd time guest
 regular attender member

HOW I HEARD ABOUT Back Roads Church:



Change of information

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: (_____) _____ Birthday: ____/____/____

MY NEXT STEPS |

- I will reflect on how much God loves each one of us
- I will pray for God's undivided love will work in me
- I will pray about a financial gift for Interhope today

OFFICE HOURS |

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00am - 1:30pm
OFFICE PHONE: 608-375-4565
KID'S MINISTRY: 608-375-6069 (hours vary)

Stay in the know, wherever you go!
 Text BRC to **844-247-4441**
 Scan for this week's BLTN



ANNOUNCEMENTS | BackRoadsChurch.org
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PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR PHONE | Thank you!

BRC KIDS/KIDS CARE | Sundays @ 9am | BRC Boscobel
 For infants through 4 years and kids 5 years through grade 5

IH INTERHOPE | This is the last day to get in on the InterHope match!

WNSS WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL | BRC Boscobel
 Ages 4K through Grade 5 are invited each* Wednesday from 6 – 7:30pm. Contact Ms. Nikki at 608-375-6069 or Nikki@BackRoadsChurch.org

BACK ROADS YOUTH | Wednesdays* @ BRC Boscobel
 Junior High 6:15-7:15pm; Senior High 7:15-8:15pm
 Contact Kalyn and Allie at YouthLeader@BackRoadsChurch.org

Register for all of the above at BackRoadsChurch.org/Learn
**Canceled whenever Boscobel Area Schools close due to weather or scheduled break.*

TACO TUESDAYS | Feb 10 | Mar 10 | Stop by BRC Boscobel between 4:30-7pm. Adults now \$7, kids \$4, Under 5 Free. Carry-outs are available. Supports Youth Missions. If you'd like to donate meat or desserts, sign up on the BRC Boscobel lobby whiteboard

FMSC PIE AUCTION | Feb 14 | The Pie Auction, Soup & Sandwich Lunch, & Bake Sale will support the April 9-11 Feed My Starving Children MobilePack. The event will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Boscobel from 11am-1:30pm. Bidding begins at 11:30am. *Want to donate baked goods?* Contact Bruce @ 608-485-2678 or Kathryn @ 608-485-2554

***** CANCELLATIONS/POSTPONEMENTS** will be announced at BackRoadsChurch.org & [FB.com/BackRoadsChurchWI](https://www.facebook.com/BackRoadsChurchWI) and emails will be sent to those on file

WEEKLY PRAYER CALL | Wednesdays @ noon |
 Call **848-220-3100** and use Conference ID: **53805**

The church office will be closed this Thursday, January 29

WORSHIP UPDATE! | Beginning in 2026, BRC Gays Mills (GM), North Clayton (NC), and Soldiers Grove (SG) **will NOT meet at the usual Sunday morning worship times.** Instead, these three churches will gather together with Pastor Eddie leading Worship at 6pm Sunday evenings following this rotation:

January 25: SG	February 22: NC	March 15: NC
February 1: NC	February 22: NC	March 15: NC
February 8: GM	March 1: GM	March 22: GM
February 15: SG	March 8: SG	March 29: SG

INTERCHURCHMEN'S BANQUET | Feb 16 @ 6:30pm | \$13
 BRC Mt. Zion hosts the 94th annual banquet featuring Pastor Eddie Eddy and his trip to Africa. **Purchase tickets by Feb 9** from Dean Roth at Mt. Zion, or Briant Russell at Boscobel (608-574-5149)

WORSHIP NIGHT: JESUS, THE CHRIST | Feb 21 | 7 - 9pm | BRC Boscobel
 Everyone is welcome young and old. If you think you have things together or if you are broken, please join us. There is no cost or registration. Simply bring your heart, your voice, and friends!

HERSTORY: OH, HOW HE LOVES US! | Feb 28
 Registration for this annual special women's event is OPEN! Held at BRC Boscobel from 8:30am - 3:00pm. Details and registration at BackRoadsChurch.org/Women or the QR Code



SAVE THESE DATES:
MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP | June 7 - 9 | Boscobel
 For kids entering Grades 6 - 8 in Fall 2026
HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP | June 20 - 27 | Pickford, MI
 For kids entering Grades 9 - 12 in Fall 2026
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION DAY | June 24 | Boscobel
 For kids entering Grades 3 - 6 in Fall 2026
RAINFOREST FALLS VBS | July 19 – 23 | BRC Boscobel
 Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!

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I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:
(Include your contact info on the front of card)

- Becoming a Jesus Follower
- Serving
- Church Membership
- Automated Giving

Other:

PRAYER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS:

Include my prayer request on the prayer list: YES NO