

WELCOME TO BACK ROADS CHURCH

JUNE 14, 2026 | *Dad, Are You There?* | Bob Koestler | **Bloomington, Boscobel, & Mt. Zion** | *at some BRC locations

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: In seasons of waiting, when hope feels far away, When the weight of the world presses heavy today, We lift our eyes to the One who still hears us pray.

Congregation: We will keep seeking God's presence.

Leader: For the breakthrough we long for, the strength when we're weak, For the miracle needed when answers we seek, God is always a prayer away—He's faithful and near.

Congregation: We will trust that God is working.

Leader: So come, church, with boldness, no matter the fight— Bring every burden into His glorious light, For the battle belongs to the Lord when we pray.

Congregation: We will come to our Lord with courage and expectation.

Opening Praise Music

***Opening Prayer (In Unison):** *Gracious and ever-listening God, we gather this morning with hearts that long to trust You more deeply. You remind us that no prayer is wasted, no whisper unheard, no tear unseen. Strengthen us to keep coming before You with honesty, persistence, and hope. Teach us to pray boldly, to wait patiently, and to believe wholeheartedly that You meet us in every moment. May our worship today awaken a renewed commitment to keep seeking Your presence, keep trusting Your goodness, and keep praying with hope. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

*Children's Message

Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Message: *Dad, Are You There?*

#1 I will NEVER LEAVE you Hebrews 13:5 = "Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, 'I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.'"

Deuteronomy 31:6 = "So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."

Matthew 28:20 = "Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." **God will never leave me.**

#2 You can ASK ME anything John 14:13-14 = "You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!"

Matthew 7:7 = "Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you."

Philippians 4:6 = "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank him for all he has done."

James 1:5 = "If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking."

#3 Only Listen to the Sound of MY VOICE John 10:3-5, 27 = "The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. They won't follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don't know his voice... My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Offering and Doxology

Closing Praise Music

Benediction

CONNECTION CARD

WORSHIP LOCATION/TIME

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

Change of information

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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:

Please complete this 2-sided connection card, tear it along the perforation, and place it in the offering basket. Please do NOT put this card inside the offering envelope. Thank you!

BACK ROADS CHURCH OFFICE HOURS | MONDAY – THURSDAY, 8AM – NOON

OFFICE PHONE: 608-375-4565 KID'S MINISTRY: 608-375-6069 (hours vary)



BackRoadsChurch.org | FB.com/BackRoadsChurchWI



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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR PHONE | Thank you!

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS | Summer hours may vary from the normal. Feel free to call ahead to be sure someone is at the office before you make a trip in

CONNECTION TEAM | BRC Boscobel is looking to add to our Connection Team. If you are currently a greeter, or are interested in becoming one, please plan to come to a training in Room 1 on today, June 14 after either 7:30am Worship or 9am Worship. Questions? Contact Krystal Degenhardt at 608-485-1742

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM | FREE lunch for all children 18 and under. **Serving Monday – Friday, June 1 – August 6, at these locations:**

- Back Roads Boscobel 11:30am – 12:45pm
- Cozy Acres 11:00am – 11:15am
- Woodman Shelter 11:30am – 11:45am
- Bloomington Village Park 12:00pm – 12:30pm

No income requirements. No forms to fill out. Just come and eat lunch!

Volunteers are needed to help prep food & serve out of the Boscobel meal site. Just sign up on the BRC Boscobel lobby whiteboard or make a note on your Connection Card

BLESSINGS IN A BAG provides simple to prepare weekend food for Boscobel Area School children every week during the school year. How to partner with this outreach:

- **DONATE:** please mark your financial gift BIAB. Checks can be made to *Boscobel Methodist Church*
 - **VOLUNTEER:** bags are packed between 7:45 – 9am on Fridays. Contact Carol Bartlett at (608) 604-5484
- Snack Sacks Ministry serves River Ridge School students similarly*

- SAVE THESE DATES:**
- **WEEKLY PRAYER CALL** | Wednesdays @ noon
Call 848-220-3100; Conference ID: 53805
 - **FOOD PANTRY** | 7:45-9:45am | BRC Boscobel
3rd Saturday of each month. All in need are welcome
 - **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION DAY** | June 24 | Boscobel
For kids entering Grades 3 - 6 in Fall 2026
 - **ADULT MISSION TRIP** | Oct 25 – 30 | Bear Branch, KY
Contact Diane at the church office

→ **WORSHIP ROTATIONS** | BackRoadsChurch.org/Calendar

Pastor Eddie will lead Sunday Worship in person at:

- ***Bloomington @ 11am**—July 12, Sep 13, Nov 8 (with communion)
- ***Richland Center @ 11am**—Aug 9, Oct 4, Dec 13 (with communion)
- ***Regular Worship time on all other Sundays**

Gays Mills @ 6pm—July 5 & 26, Aug 16, Sep 6 & 27

North Clayton @ 6pm—June 28, July 19, Aug 9 & 30, Sep 20

Soldiers Grove @ 6pm—June 21, July 12, Aug 2 & 23, Sep 13

RAINFOREST FALLS VBS | July 19 – 23 | BRC Boscobel

- FREE Supper in the *Rainforest Falls Café* from 4:30pm – 5pm
- Trek to Vacation Bible School from 5:15pm – 8:15pm
- ALL KIDS ages 4 years through those who have completed Grade 6 in the Spring of 2026 are invited to *Explore the Nature of God*
- **Don't monkey around**—get registered soon!
 - QR code →
 - BackRoadsChurch.org/VBS



WE WILL GO BANANAS WITHOUT YOUR HELP! Here's how to make VBS PURRFECT:

- **SERVE**—We're searching for adults and teens who are excited to share God's love with the kids in our local communities during the week of VBS. Register BackRoadsChurch.org/VBS
- Attend **VBS Volunteer Training from 5:30 - 7:30pm** on:
 - Sunday, July 12 OR Monday, July 13
- **CREATE**—You can help kids explore their faith by working on props, décor, crafts, and more. You don't have to be handy or crafty, just willing! Registration is not needed, **just soar in anytime you can between 1:00pm - 5:00pm on these days:**
 - Monday, June 15 & Tuesday, June 16
 - Monday, June 22 & Tuesday, June 22
 - Monday, June 29 & Tuesday, June 30

Have carpentry skills to share? Please contact Ms. Nikki!

- **DONATE**— We'll be looking for decorating, snack, and supper items, etc. **Various shades of green plastic tablecloths are needed...20 of 3 shades.** Watch for details of other items in the BRC Boscobel lobby and at BackRoadsChurch.org/VBS

GriefShare Thursdays from 1 – 3pm, through June 18 | BRC Boscobel
GriefShare is a 13-week support group to help you move through the grief process. Contact Mendy Biege at 608-617-6701. Find.griefshare.org/find

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL and BACK ROADS YOUTH are on Summer break!

MY NEXT STEPS |

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

Becoming a Jesus Follower for the 1st time

Church Membership

Automated Giving

Serving:

Other:

PRAYER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS:

Include my prayer request on the prayer list: YES NO