

WELCOME TO BACK ROADS CHURCH

JUNE 21, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy | *at some BRC locations

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: *Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.*

People: *For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.*

Leader: *Some of our dads are here; some were never here.*

People: *For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.*

Leader: *All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.*

People: *On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do.*

Opening Praise Music

***Opening Prayer** (In Unison): *Loving God, you who are our father, we thank you that you have shown us how important it is to follow your example as we grow in faith. Teach us to be obedient to your will, respecting you as children ought. Thank you for your mercy despite our disobedience. Strengthen us to stand up against the challenges of this world, honoring your name and trusting your grace. In the Name of your Son, we pray. Amen.*

*Message for Our Future Leaders

Joys and Concerns, Pastoral Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Luke 15:11-32 (NIV) **The Parable of the Lost Son** ¹¹Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. ¹⁷"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' ²⁰So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. ²⁵"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' ²⁸"The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him! ³¹"My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³²But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the people of God*

People: *Thanks be to God*

Message: *The Heart of the Father, Pastor Eddie*

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)





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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!

 **HEARING ASSIST DEVICES** | BRC Boscobel | Ask the Media Tech on duty if you would like to try a hearing device during Worship


 **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 interested in becoming a greeter, or if you are currently on the team, but could not come to the last training, please plan to come to a training in Room 1 on Sunday, July 26 after either 7:30am Worship or 9am Worship. ****This is a short, 15-minute, but vital training.**** If you attended the June 14 meeting, you are welcome to attend again, but it is not mandatory. 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

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

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:

→ **WORSHIP ROTATIONS** | BackRoadsChurch.org/Calendar
Pastor Eddie will lead Sunday Worship in person at:

***Bloomington @ 11am—July 12, Sep 13, Nov 8**

***Richland Center @ 11am—Aug 9, Oct 4, Dec 13**

**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 4:30– 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 22 & Tuesday, June 22
- Monday, June 29 & Tuesday, June 30

- **DONATE**— We are looking for decorating, snack, and supper supplies
 - **Various shades of green tag/poster board; #20 total.**
 - Watch for details of other items in the BRC Boscobel lobby and at BackRoadsChurch.org/VBS



MEDIA SHOUT TECHNICIANS | BRC Boscobel | We are looking for teens or adults interested operating the media screens on Sunday morning. Training provided. Interested? Make a note on your Connection Card

PRAYER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS:

Include my prayer request on the prayer list: YES NO