

WELCOME TO BACK ROADS CHURCH

AUGUST 23, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy | **at some BRC locations*

Welcome and Announcements

***Praise Music**

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: *They went to Jesus, and he asked them, “Who do you say I am?”*

People: *They answered,*

Leader: *You are the eschatological manifestation of the ground of our being, the kerygma of which we find meaning in our interpersonal relationships.*

People: *And Jesus said, “What?!”*

Leader: *Friends, faith doesn’t have to be that hard. Life doesn’t have to be that difficult. Sometimes, we just have to live God’s love. Sometimes, we just have to live what we believe.*

People: *And so we are here, simply to sing, to celebrate, to worship God! Amen.*

***Opening Prayer:** *O Lord, you bind us together in love, to learn, to be healed, to grow, to serve. Be with us this day and open our hearts to the amazing opportunities to help others through the gifts we possess. In Jesus’ glorious name, we pray. Amen.*

***Praise Music**

***Baptism:** Savannah Kay Jones (Boscobel, 9am)

***Children’s Message**

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

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20 New International Version

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he ordered his disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Message: *High Points and Low Points*, Pastor Eddie Eddy

Offering and Doxology

Closing Prayer

Closing Praise Music and Benediction

CONNECTION CARD

WORSHIP LOCATION/TIME

☐ Bloomington

☐ Boscobel 7:30am

☐ Boscobel 9:00am

☐ Mt. Zion

☐ Richland Center

☐ Gays Mills / North Clayton / Soldiers Grove

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: ____/____/____

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 →

BRC BOSCOBEL NOTES | Our 9am Worship is livestreamed & recorded, so your image may be captured online.
-We have hearing assist devices available. Ask the Media Tech on duty if you would like to try a hearing device during Worship

 **PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR PHONE** | Thank you!

 **CHURCH OFFICE NEWS** | Summer office hours may vary from normal times. Feel free to call ahead to be sure someone is at the office before you make a trip in. The church office will be closed on Labor Day, September 7

 **FOOD STAND** | Aug 27 – 30 | Crawford Co. Fair

The Back Roads Church Food Stand will again be open during the Crawford County Fair. If you would like to help with food donations or by serving at the stand during the fair, sign up on the whiteboard at BRC Mt. Zion. Or call Lois at 920-284-8978 or Joyce at 608-485-3429

WNSS BLOCK PARTY | Sep 16 | 5:30-7pm | BRC Boscobel

Ages 4K through Grade 5 and families are invited for a light supper and games to kick off WNSS. Parents, you may want to send a change of clothes as some of the games could be messy/wet)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL | NEW TIME! 6 – 7:15

Ages 4K through Grade 5 are invited each* Wednesday, beginning September 23 at BRC Boscobel.

→ Register at BackRoadsChurch.org/Learn

Contact Ms. Nikki at 608-375-6069 or Nikki@BackRoadsChurch.org

**Canceled if Boscobel Area Schools close due to weather/ scheduled break*



SAVE THESE DATES:

WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS...

- BRC REGIONAL CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE** | Early October | BRC Boscobel
- 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
- ADULT MISSION TRIP** | Oct 25 – 30 | Bear Branch, KY
Contact Diane in the church office

 **GriefShare** Thursdays from 1 – 3pm, Aug 27 – Nov 19

GriefShare is a 13-week support group held at BRC Boscobel to help you move through the grief process. Cost is \$20 for materials, but scholarships are available. Contact Mendy Biege at 608-617-6701. Find griefshare.org/find

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— Sep 13, Nov 8**
***Richland Center @ 11am—** Oct 4, Dec 13
**Regular Worship time on all other Sundays*
Gays Mills @ 6pm— Sep 6 & 27, Oct 18, Nov 8 & 29, Dec 20
North Clayton @ 6pm— Aug 30, Sep 20, Oct 11, Nov 1 & 22
Soldiers Grove @ 6pm— Aug 23, Sep 13, Oct 25, Nov 15, Dec 6

 **TOWN HALL MEETING** | Aug 26 @ 6:30pm | BRC Boscobel

People from ALL BRC campus locations are invited to see what’s going on behind the scenes and share ideas for ministry, discipleship, community outreach, etc.

 **TACO TUESDAY** | Sep 8 | 4:30-7pm | BRC Boscobel

Join us the 2nd Tuesday of each month through May. Adults \$7, kids \$4, < 5 Free. Carry-outs available. Supports Youth Missions. Sign up on the BRC Boscobel lobby whiteboard to donate meat

 **FREE COMMUNITY MEAL** | Sep 9 | 4:30-6pm | BRC Bloomington

Dine in for a delicious, free meal of Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll with butter, and dessert. Sorry, no carry-outs

 **DAD’S BELGIAN WAFFLES** | Sep 15 | BRC Mt. Zion

Serving from 4:30-7pm. Advance tickets: Adults \$8, School age \$5, under 5 years FREE. Add \$1 at the door. Advance tickets are now available at the church office, after Worship at Boscobel and Mt. Zion. Carry-outs are available

 **BLESSINGS IN A BAG** | Back to school means it’s time for the Blessings Bear and her bag-packing volunteers to swing into action! This mission is currently staffed by 7 volunteers who supply a bag of nutritious food each Friday to children in the Boscobel School District who would otherwise not have enough to eat over the weekend when school meals are not available. Families may opt in or out of the program through the school office. YOU CAN HELP meet the needs of our local food-insecure children. Become part of the mission by donating financially to help purchase the items needed each week. Make checks to “Boscobel Methodist Church,” and mark your gift “BIAB.”

The *Snack Sacks Ministry* similarly serves River Ridge School students!

PRAYER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS:

Include my prayer request on the prayer list: ☐ YES ☐ NO