

WELCOME TO BACK ROADS CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy | **at some BRC locations*

Welcome and Announcements

***Praise Music**

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: *There are so many directions in which we are being pulled.*

People: *We struggle and hope that we have chosen the right way.*

Leader: *Some of these paths are falsely enticing and others dangerous.*

People: *How can we know what to do?*

Leader: *Look to Jesus! He will be your guide and Holy Spirit will guard your life.*

People: *I am going to follow Jesus. He is the example of compassion, healing and hope.*

***Opening Prayer:** *From all our life’s pathways, you have called us to this place, O Lord. Be with us as we listen for your word and seek your ways. Guide our steps and guard our lives that we may serve you more effectively in this broken world. Amen.*

***Praise Music**

***Children’s Message**

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

Scripture: Matthew 16:21-28 New International Version

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. ²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!” ²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.” ²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done. ²⁸ “Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Message: *Course Alterations*, 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

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Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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