

WELCOME TO BACK ROADS CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | Pastor Eddie Eddy | **at some BRC locations*

Welcome and Announcements

*Praise Music

***Call to Worship:** Leader: *Whether you arrived here first this morning or came in as the service was beginning, God bids you joyful welcome.*

People: *We thank you and thank God for this generous welcome.*

Leader: *You are precious in God’s sight, a delight in God’s presence.*

People: *Lord, we have come seeking your healing mercy.*

Leader: *Know that God’s compassionate love is poured over you this day.*

People: *Hallelujah! Amen.*

***Opening Prayer:** *Lord, who lifts us up, reside in our hearts today. Help us to listen closely for your word to us. Remind us that you are always with us, throughout all our lives. Give us confidence in your presence, so that we may go into your world ready to witness to your love through our works and our deeds, for we pray these things in Jesus’ name. Amen.*

*Praise Music

*Children’s Message

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

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16 | Workers in the vineyard **20** *“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ²He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. ³“About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ ⁵So they went. ⁶“He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁷“About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’ ⁸“‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered. ⁹“He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’ ¹⁰“When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’ ¹¹“The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹²So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹³When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹⁴‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’ ¹⁵“But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius?’ ¹⁶“‘Yes, sir,’ he answered. ¹⁷“The landowner said to the man, ‘Friend, I am not being unfair to you. I have agreed to pay you a denarius. Stand aside; I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁸Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁹“So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”*

Message: Appraising Success, Pastor Eddie Eddy

Offering and Doxology

Closing Prayer, 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)



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 →

BRC BOSCOBEL NOTES | We have hearing assist devices available. Ask the Media Tech on duty if you would like to try a device

NOTES for 9am WORSHIP @ BOSCOBEL | Worship is livestreamed & recorded, so your image may be captured and seen online

- **BRC KIDS CARE** | Available for infants through 4 years old
- **BRC KIDS** | Available for kids 5 years old through Grade 5

 PLEASE REMEMBER TO SILENCE YOUR PHONE | Thank you!

**WNSS**

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

Ages 4K through Grade 5 are invited each*Wednesday at BRC Boscobel.

Register: BackRoadsChurch.org/Learn or QR Code →

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

→ **BIBLE SUNDAY | October 18 | 9am @ BRC Boscobel**

Each year, Back Roads Church gives each 3rd Grader their own Bible! If your 3rd Grade or above student has not yet been given a Bible, sign up with Ms. Nikki at 608-375-6069 or Nikki@BackRoadsChurch.org by October 11



**BACK ROADS YOUTH**

Wednesdays @ BRC Boscobel

All area youth are invited!

- Junior High 6:15 - 7:15pm
- Senior High 7:15 - 8:15pm

Register: BackRoadsChurch.org/Learn or →

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→ **INTERESTED IN GOING ON NEXT SUMMER’S MISSION TRIP?**

Contact Allie or Kenny at YouthLeader@BackRoadsChurch.org to be included in on fundraisers and other information



**WEEKLY PRAYER CALL**

Wednesdays @ noon

Call 848-220-3100; Conference ID: 53805

Get reminders: tinyurl.com/PCReminder or scan the QR Code to sign up →



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 at 608-617-6701. Griefshare.org/find



FALL GROWTH GROUP REGISTRATION is OPEN!

← Sign up via QR code or on your Connection Card below...

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

☐ Sign me up for Growth Group: _____ (class code) ←

☐ Serving:

☐ Other:

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

Pastor Eddie will lead Sunday Worship in person at:

**Bloomington @ 11am— Nov 8*

**Richland Center @ 11am— CORRECTION: Oct 11, Dec 13*

**Regular Worship time on all other Sundays*

Gays Mills @ 6pm— Sep 27, Oct 18, Nov 8 & 29, Dec 20

North Clayton @ 6pm— Sep 20, Oct 11, Nov 1 & 22, Dec 13

Soldiers Grove @ 6pm— Oct 4 & 25, Nov 15, Dec 6 & 27

 **CHARGE CONFERENCE** | Oct 6 @ 6:30pm | BRC Boscobel

Join us for our annual “business meeting” includes dinner. Everyone is invited; only BRC members may vote

 **FMSC HARVEST DINNER & AUCTION** | Oct 10 | Stop out to Boscobel Bowl & Banquet for a Dinner, Live & Silent Auctions, & Raffle to support the April 8-10, 2027 Feed My Starving Children MobilePack. **Auction Preview @ 4pm; Dinner @ 5pm (\$15 suggested donation); Auction around 6pm.** Silent Auction closes before the Live Auction begins. *Contact Bruce at 608-485-2678 or Kathryn at 608-485-2554*

 **TACO TUESDAY** | Oct 13 | 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*

 **HALLOWEEN PIT STOP** | Oct 31 | Stop by BRC Boscobel during Trick or Treat hours for hot beverages, treats, and bonfire. Just stop by or bring a lawn chair and candy to hand out if you want to stay and do the “treating.” Non-scary costumes a plus! *You can donate candy by leaving it in the tote in the BRC Boscobel lobby*

 **BLESSINGS IN A BAG** | This mission supplies 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. *YOU CAN HELP 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!

SAVE THESE DATES:

- **BACK ROADS CHURCH ONLINE SWAG STORE** | *Coming soon!*
- **ADULT MISSION TRIP** | Oct 25 – 30 | Bear Branch, KY
Contact Diane in the church office
- **SHP QUILTING** | Nov 8 | noon – 5pm | BRC Boscobel
- **FOOD PANTRY** | 3rd Saturday | 7:45 – 9:45am | BRC Boscobel
Volunteers can come at 7:30am to help with setup & distribution. Food & monetary donations appreciated

PRAYER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS:

☐ Serving:

☐ Other:

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