

# Beech Creek Wesleyan Church

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**Sunday - March 8, 2026**

**This Week**

Sunday - Worship service 9:00

Wednesday – Adult Bible Study 7 pm

**Week of 3-1**

**Worship Attendance**

146

**Tithe Offering / Amount Needed**

\$8,138.16/ \$5,287.00

**Faith Promise**

\$733.00

**Building Fund**

\$240.00

**Penny March**

\$2,181.96

**Sunday School Attendance**

69

Thank you for your faithful attendance and giving!

**In our Prayers**

Althea Watkins	Ken & Mary Packer
Andrew Rhodes	Kim Holzer
Audrey Rhine	LaVelle Family
Bernadette Reynolds	Llewelyn Herlocker
Bill & Kate Aurand	Luke
Bill English	Lynn Haines
Blake Cain	Maribeth Higgins
Blaine Kunes	Marvin & Amy Young
Bob & Marie	Martha Beyer
Walstrum	Maxine Chub
Carl Swartwood	Melissa Reed
Charlie Bova	Michelle Dildine
Chuck Delaney	Michelle Miller
Dan Jackson	Mikel Sheasley
Danyal Harris	Missionaries
Dave Chancel	Motter Family
Dave Dreese	Our Country
David Harpster	Randy Dorey
Deb Winslow	Richard Miller
Don & Carol	Rita Harer
Renninger	Roberta Moore
Donetta Yost	Ryan Young
Donna Bitner	Sandy Dotterer
Donna Bittner	Sara Young
Doug Lucas	Shantell Inch
Eckenroad Family	Sherry Hixson
Edna Hunter	Shirley Hixon
Ed & Dee Lower	Strouse Family
Fay Confer	Tammy Irvin
Gina Hays	Tracy Palmer
Greg Hoy	Trenton Haagen
Ida Noll	Tyler Mikesell
Iris Furrow	Unsaved loved ones
Israel	Unspoken Requests
Jean Hanley	Vera Mann
Jay Hall	Vickie Hanley
Joe & Nancy	Wayne Stover
Wheeler	Wes Lomison
Judy Reese	Winnie Geraty
Keith Lefevre	
Keith Peters	

**Birthday's/Anniversaries**

Sunday—Joy Strouse,  
Dave Dreese, Kim Kiine

Monday—Nancy Donahay,  
Warren Miller

Wednesday—Shawna Wurm

Thursday—Ken Packer

Friday—Maxine Chubb

Saturday—Rick Hixson,  
Josie & Gary Hoffman

**Order of Worship**

Prelude

Call to Worship

Invocation

Worship through Singing

Love Divine All Loves Excelling 648

Build My Life

I Thank God

Missions March

What Only God Can Do

Michael Booth

Worship through Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory - I Gave My Life for Thee 675

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17: 1-7

Paul Ceprish

Prayer Chorus

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Morning Prayer

Pastor Alan

Scripture Lesson

Luke 15: 11-24

Message

Lent #2 Draw Near to God - Coming Home

Pastor Alan Eckenroad

Benediction

But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. Luke 15:22b

Reaching out in love! Building Faith in Christ!

***Welcome***

We are grateful that you have joined us today! If you are a first time guest, please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering.

**RESPONSE CARD**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

**TEXT ALERTS**

If you are new to BCW and would like to join our text groups, please select from the following groups and provide a cell phone number below.

\_\_\_ Prayer Requests

\_\_\_ Alerts/Announcements

\_\_\_ Bible Study

\_\_\_ Men's Ministry

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like a copy of a sermon Preached on the date of \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ I am committing my life to Jesus Christ for the first time

\_\_\_ I am recommitting my life to Jesus Christ

\_\_\_ I am surrendering my life to the Lordship of Christ

\_\_\_ I would like information about the Membership Class

\_\_\_ I would like information about Baptism

## Announcements

**Welcome to BCW!** It is a joy to have you here! If you are a guest today, please fill out the Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate..

**Greeters** Today: John Hurneman Next Week: Ken Packer

**There will be Adult Sunday School and Reinforcers** held today following the Morning Worship Service...

**Adult Bible Study** meets each Wednesday evening at 7:00. This is a great time of Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Come join us and get connected

**The Local Board of Administration** will meet Wednesday following Bible Study

**Silver Chair Academy** meets each Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 This is a perfect time to join the group and enjoy fellowship and fitness.

**The Choir & Praise Team members** will meet Thursday at 6:00

**We are collecting boxes of cereal for the Love Pantry.** The cereal should be healthy and should not contain artificial dyes. You may place your donations in the bin in the lobby.

**The Sonshine Club** will be meeting this Thursday, March 12 at 11:30. The speaker will be Holly Beaver, the director of the New Love Center Food Pantry. You are asked to bring a covered dish to share and a friend.

**It is time to start collecting wrapped candy** and small toys to put in our Easter eggs! You may place your donations in the bin in the lobby. If you would like to donate a prize, you may place those in the bin as well.

**The Ladies' Good Friday Sacrificial Breakfast** will be held Friday, April 3 at the Community Center at 9:00. To make reservations, see Corie by Sunday, March 29.

**We need cookies, brownies, and rice Krispie treats** for the youth lock in The goodies need to be here by 5:00 pm Friday, March 13.

**We need help moving the sanctuary chairs** immediately following the service. We will also need help moving them back Saturday morning at 9:00.

**Winter Jam** is coming to The Bryce Jordan Center! This concert featuring many contemporary Christian artists is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at 6:00. The cost is only \$15.00! See the flyer in the lobby for more details.

**Tellers for next week:** Kathie English & Wayne Boone

**Thank you:**

--To Mike English & Dave Orr for help with the sprinkler system

--Each one who sent texts, cards, food or came to the Pastor's Dad's funeral