

December 4, 2016

**JESUS
IS GOD
WITH US**

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

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Who is Jesus?

- Is Jesus _____?
- Acknowledging, accepting, believing, embracing, standing on, and standing for who Jesus is rests as the core issue that shapes how we live and determines our _____.

Colossians 1:15-20 ...



- Jesus is _____. There is only _____ God.
- God is _____, _____, and _____.
- To _____ Jesus is to _____ God.
- “*But who do _____ say I am?*” (Mark 8:29)

Next Week: John 1:1-18



PLEASE
take a moment
to fill out an
INFORMATION
CARD

NEW TO BETHANY?
LET'S HAVE LUNCH



TODAY, NOON
FELLOWSHIP HALL

GOOD FOOD, GREAT CONVERSATION

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCHEON
DECEMBER 21 ♦ 11:30
FIRESIDE ROOM

CONTACT RON CRIDER OR THE BCC OFFICE FOR MORE INFO



THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. L.I.F.E.Line Family Worship
- 12:00 p.m. New Faces Luncheon
Fresh Start Class Christmas Activity
- 3:00 p.m. Miller's Merry Manor
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Coach Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study - Beth Moore "Entrusted"
Student LifeGroups

MONDAY, December 5

- 6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Basketball

TUESDAY, December 6

- 9:30 a.m. Sarah Circle Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class

WEDNESDAY, December 7

- 6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class
- 1:00 p.m. Young At Heart Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Student Ministry Unite
Adult CHRISTMAS Choir
Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs. and up)

THURSDAY, December 8

- 6:30 p.m. Lydia Circle Christmas Dinner
Rev Fit Class
- 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

FRIDAY, December 9

- 6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

SATURDAY, December 10

- 7:00 a.m. Elder's Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. Rev Fit Class

SUNDAY, December 11 Congregational Meeting

- 12:00 p.m. Resolve Bowling Outing
- 2:00 p.m. Virginia Rector's 80th Birthday Celebration
- 6:00 p.m. Student LifeGroups

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Attention Care Ministry Members:** Christmas gifts for the person(s) that you visit are in the Atrium on the Care Ministry table ready to be picked up and delivered. Names are on the gift bags. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.
- **Sarah Circle** will meet on Tuesday, December 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. This will be the Christmas Pitch-in. If you have further questions you can contact Mary Ehle at 649.4689.
- **Young At Heart** will meet on Wednesday, December 7 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. John Longnaker will lead our lesson "*To Do List, Before You Enter the Promise Land*". John has served in many roles at Bethany and is currently serving as an elder. John is a Certified Elder Law Attorney in Anderson, where he has practiced for 23 years.
- **You Are Invited to a 80th Birthday Celebration for Virginia Rector** on Sunday, December 11 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Your presence is gift enough.
- **Operation Christmas Child Update:** Many thanks to all who took both time and money to fill and decorate shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child ministry. 225 boxes from Bethany are on their way to put smiles on the faces and tell the story of Jesus' love in the hearts of children the world over. This number represents 65 boxes packed by our awesome 5th and 6th graders, plus 49 from Circle members and many more from Life Groups and wonderful individuals. Thanks to all who donated almost \$500 to help with postage for the student-packed boxes.
- **Part-Time Children's Ministry Assistant:** Applications are being accepted for a part-time Children's Ministry Assistant (up to 10 hrs per week) to begin in January. The work week would include 7 hours in the office on either Monday or Wednesday and up to 3 additional hours as needed during the remainder of the week. Applications will be accepted through December 16th. Please contact the church office (765-643-5713 or bethanyinfo@bccanderson.org) to request an application and job description.