

December 11, 2016

THE APPROACHABLE GOD

JOHN 1:1-8



"The Approachable God"
John 14:1-18

"Jesus reached out His hand and _____ the man." Lk 5:13

- If Jesus touched a leper, He will touch _____.
- God _____ us.

John 14:1-18 ...

- Jesus was with _____. Jesus is _____. (v.1-2)
- Through Jesus all things were _____. (v.3-5)
- Jesus is the _____. (v 6-9)
- The world did not _____ Him. (v.10)
- The Israelites did not _____ Him. (v.11)
- Those who _____ He gave the right to become children of God. (v.12-13)
- God became _____ and dwelled among us. (v.14)
- God came in a way which would not _____ us.
- As Jesus came to live among us, He demonstrated that we can _____ Him.
- God _____ near. God _____ near.

congregational meeting



TODAY
(at each service)
2017 Budget & Leadership

Ladies' Craft... NIGHT

DEC 16 6-9p
FIRESIDE ROOM

a time to work your craft
& meet new friends

b.y.o. supplies
(no childcare)



Office Holiday Schedule

Monday, 12/26 - BCC Office closed
(Merry Christmas!)

Monday, 1/2 - BCC Office closed
(Happy New Year!)

TODAY Praise Ringers/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

MONDAY, December 12

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

TUESDAY, December 13

- 9:30 a.m. Miriam Circle Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 14

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

THURSDAY, December 15

- 6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class
- 7:00 p.m. Refuge Worship Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 16

- 6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 6:00 p.m. Ladies Craft Night

SATURDAY, December 17

- 9:00 a.m. Rev Fit Class

SUNDAY, December 18 - Christmas Worship Choir

- 6:00 p.m. Student Ministry Christmas Party

THIS WEEK

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.
- **You Are Invited to a 80th Birthday Celebration for Virginia Rector** today, December 11 from 2 - 4 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Your presence is gift enough.
- **The Miriam Circle** will meet Tuesday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m. at Bethany Pointe Health Facility for singing of carols. We will then return to the Friendship Room at the church for a short business meeting and refreshments. All ladies are welcome. For more information, contact Virginia Rector at 765.354.9348.
- **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.
- **Come and Celebrate New Year's Eve with us!!!** 7:00p.m. – 12:00 a.m. in the church gym (early countdown for young families at 10:00 p.m.). Bring your favorite snack and game and join us for fun, fellowship and ringing in the New Year! If you have a group game or activity that you would like to lead, **PLEASE** let us know. Contact Troy Canfield (615-945-5742) or Robin Abels (765-717-9829) if you have questions. There will be a sign up sheet at Connecting Point.
- **It's That Time Of Year Again!!!** Volunteers needed to clear snow from our sidewalks and entrances early on Sunday mornings. Dallas Conrad is heading up this vital ministry. If you can help, contact him at 765.623.4362 or email: dallasconrad@comcast.net. Volunteers will also be needed to help with the same ministry the rest of the week. Contact Don Vanderluit at 765.643.5713 or email: donvanderluit@hotmail.com.
- **Christmas Celebration Luncheon hosted by Young At Heart & Care Ministry** will be Wednesday, December 21 at 12 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This will be an opportunity to include our shut-ins in the holiday festivities here at Bethany. Care Ministry Teams, please remember to invite your homebound or shut-in. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Come enjoy a catered meal, carols, and a program. RSVP to Ron Crider at 623.9276.