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# DEEP ROOTS

strong, healthy,  
fruitful trees  
have deep roots

*Strengthening Our Roots*

**"An Authentic  
Spiritual Journey -  
From Darkness to Light"**  
*-Acts 9:1-22*



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## **“An Authentic Spiritual Journey --from darkness to light”**

The apostle Paul - very different circumstances, a very similar spiritual journey

The story of the Bible

- a. Created for
- b. Damaged by
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus
- d. Join God in \_\_\_\_\_ a broken world

### **I. A story of conversion (Acts. 9:1-22)**

How do you know if you're a Christian?

Who is the \_\_\_\_\_?

### **II. ALL must be converted—from self to Christ**

*I have died, but Christ lives in me. And I now live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me.*

Galatians 2:20 (CEV)

Where are you in the journey?



All-Church  
**PICNIC**

*You're Invited*

**Today**

**Beulah Park**

**4:30pm (Eat at 5)**

**Provided:** Fried Chicken,  
Drinks, & Tableware

**Bring a side (or 2) to share!**

**COMBINED**

**SERVICE**

**SEPT 3 | 10:30am**

**SEPTEMBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

*Coffee, Milk, Juice, & Donuts at 10am!!*

*Women's*  
**Board & Brush**  
**Craft Day**  
September 30

More info & sign-ups at *Connecting Point*

## **TODAY**

4:30 p.m. All-Church Picnic at Beulah Park in Alexandria.

## **MONDAY, August 28**

6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

7:00 p.m. Dominican Republic Interest Meeting

## **TUESDAY, August 29**

6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class

7:00 p.m. Prayer Night in the Worship Center

## **WEDNESDAY, August 30**

6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

6:30 p.m. Student Ministry Bonfire

Adult Worship Choir

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - "The Words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew"

## **THURSDAY, August 31**

6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class

7:00 p.m. Prayer Night in the Worship Center

## **FRIDAY, August 1**

6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

## **SUNDAY, August 3**

10:00 a.m. Refreshments in the Gym

10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service

THIS WEEK

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **You're Invited to an All Church Picnic today** at Beulah Park beginning at 4:30 p.m. (eat at 5 pm). The church will provide fried chicken, drinks, and tableware. Bring a side (or 2) to share!
- **Next Sunday will be a Combined Service** beginning at 10:30 a.m. Join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Gym for refreshments.
- **Dominican Republic Mission Trip Interest Meeting** will be tomorrow, August 28 at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The Bethany Mission Team is planning a short-term working mission trip to Freedom International Ministries on March 17-24, 2018, which includes opportunities to work with children in the school as well as construction on the new apartment building and/or the school. Questions? Contact Marlene Chaplin (635-9986) or Ted Mitchener (621-0713).
- **Sarah Circle** will meet on Tuesday, September 5 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Carolynn Longnaker will lead our lesson "*Becoming a Woman of Grace - God is Gracious*". All ladies are welcome. More information, call Mary Ehle at 649.4689.
- **Pee-Wee Soccer** (4 yrs. - 2nd grade) will begin September 9 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. and continue every Saturday in September. Registration is \$20 and can be paid at the first session. Sign up at Connecting Point or online at <http://bccanderson.org/pwsoccer17/>. Registration deadline is September 9.
- **First Choice for Women - Walk for Life** will be September 9 at Anderson University. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk begins at 9:30 a.m. More information at Connecting Point or at [www.firstchoiceforwomen.org](http://www.firstchoiceforwomen.org) by clicking the 'Give Some Help' button.
- **'Night of Praise - Hymn Sing Edition'** on September 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Surveys available at Connecting Point and online at <https://bccanderson.typeform.com/to/dAEfdq>.
- **Women's Board & Brush Craft Day** will be on September 30. More information and sign ups at Connecting Point.
- **A Reception for Michael Kineman & Mallary Pitman** will be held at Bethany on Tuesday, October 17 from 6 - 8 p.m. All are invited. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

For even more information about Bethany Christian Church and what's going on here, use your smart phone to scan the code, or type in [www.bccanderson.org](http://www.bccanderson.org).

