

September 17, 2017

DEEP ROOTS

strong, healthy,
fruitful trees
have deep roots

Strengthening Our Roots

**"An Authentic
Spiritual Journey -
A Lifelong Journey"**
-2 Corinthians 3 & 4



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"An Authentic Spiritual Journey -- a *lifelong* adventure"

Introduction
II Corinthians 3, 4

I. An authentic spiritual journey is _____.

II. An authentic spiritual journey involves _____.

Embrace hardship.

• don't:

- _____
- _____
- _____

• do:

- _____ God
- _____

"_____, will it matter?"

III. An authentic spiritual journey produces _____.

Conclusion



NEW TO BETHANY?
**LET'S HAVE
LUNCH**

TODAY, NOON
FELLOWSHIP HALL



GOOD FOOD, GREAT CONVERSATION



**young
at heart
MEETING**

**This
Wednesday
1pm / Fireside Room**

MEN'S CAMPING & HIKING TRIP

CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK

OCTOBER 6-8 | Contact Tim.Fair @bccanderson.org
& Sign up at Connecting Point



TODAY

- 12:00 p.m. New Faces Luncheon
- 6:00 p.m. Student LifeGroups
- Rex Craig's LifeGroup
- Women's Bible Study - "First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree"

MONDAY, September 18

- 9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class
- 6:30 p.m. Praise Ringers

TUESDAY, September 19

- 12:00 p.m. Small Group Study - Katrina Canfield
- 6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class

WEDNESDAY, September 20

- 9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Youth
- Worship Choir Rehearsal
- Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8yrs. and up)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - "The Words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew"

THURSDAY, September 21

- 6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class
- Lydia Circle Meeting in home

FRIDAY, September 22

- 5:30 p.m. Resolve Overnighter (5th & 6th grade)

SATURDAY, September 23

- 9:00 a.m. Rev Fit Class
- 10:00 a.m. Pee-Wee Soccer (4 yrs. - 2nd grade)

SUNDAY, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- Sunday School Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- Sunday School Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Student LifeGroups
- Night of Praise

THIS WEEK

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Sunday Evening Women's Bible Study** begins next tonight, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This 7-week study titled *First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree* is written by Melissa Spoelstra. Questions? Call Bonnie 730.5164.
- **Young At Heart Meeting:** Join us on September 20 at 1 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Laura Chatham from the Alzheimer's Association will be our guest speaker. We are inviting all BCC Senior Adults to be in attendance. Event schedules for this fall are available to pick up at a table near Connecting Point.
- **Lydia Circle** will meet at the home of Terry Long, 3445 East Tenth Street, Anderson, on Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. Sharon Shear is co-hostess and Ragen Cook will lead our prayer time. If you need directions or would like more information about Lydia Circle please call Terry at (765) 621-9560.
- **'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.
- **Dominican Republic Mission Trip** information packets will be at the Connecting Point along with a signup sheet. Join us for an opportunity to work with the school children, as well as construction. Questions? Call Marlene Chaplin 765.635.9986 or Ted Mitchener 765.621.0713.
- **Reception for Michael Kineman and his fiance Mallary Pitman** at Bethany on Tuesday October 17 from 6-8 p.m. (but feel free to come and go). Everyone who has been a part of his life is invited to celebrate their upcoming marriage. A light dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. **Please RSVP by October 1** to debbiekineman@gmail.com. No gifts necessary.
- **Beginning in October** the monthly "Bridge" (available at Connecting Point) will include year-to-date offering totals. Please feel free to contact the Business Manager at 765-643-5713 or cindy.blake@bccanderson.org any time you have questions about the church's financial status.

YTD General Offerings as of 8/31/17	\$533,002 received
	\$546,981 budgeted
YTD Faith Promise as of 8/31/17	\$19,758