

October 8, 2017

DEEP ROOTS

strong, healthy,
fruitful trees
have deep roots

Bearing Fruit

"Following the Lead
of the Spirit -
No Excuses"

-Acts 8:26-40; 16:11-15

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“Following The Lead of The Spirit - No Excuses!”

(Barry Wilson)

“Phillip and the Ethiopian” Acts 8: 26-40 (page 1086)

The Holy Spirit had _____.

_____ the knowledge of the Good News.

Someone was willing to _____ the _____ to just be there.

This is a story of how The Holy Spirit and _____ _____ to _____ can turn the world on its end.

(Darren Odom)

- I. Paul didn't find Lydia at a _____, (v. 13)
 - a. Lydia is a _____ of God. (v. 14)
 - b. Worshipping God was not the _____.
 - c. No excuse not to _____ God called her to _____.

- II. _____ opened her heart to _____ to Paul's message (v. 14)
 - a. _____ was moving in all this. God always does.
 - b. At my best, I _____ God and _____ His lead.
 - c. At my worst, I follow the pattern of Moses (Ex: 3-4). I make _____:
 1. Why are you asking _____? (Ex 3:11)
 2. I don't know _____ (Ex 3:13)
 3. What if I _____? (Ex 4:1)
 4. I'm not _____ enough (Ex 4:10)
 5. I don't _____ to (Ex 4:13)
 - d. No excuse not to _____ she was called to _____.

- III. Lydia extends _____ towards Paul (v. 15)
 - a. Paul doesn't usually accept hospitality from _____.
(2 Cor 11:9; 1 Thess 2:9)
 - b. Lydia had to _____ Paul to accept her offer.
 - c. She _____ with Paul because she persisted. (Phil 1:5)
 - d. No excuse not to _____ those she was called to _____.


- IV. God is _____ in you. How will you _____?

(Barry Wilson)

Strange isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives, and when he isn't around, he leaves an awful hole doesn't he? - Clarence the Angel



PLEASE
take a moment
to fill out an
INFORMATION
CARD



**DEEP
ROOTS**
Sabbatical Recap
with dessert
October 22 | 6pm
*Sign up today at
Connecting Point*



**Drop off wrapped,
filled shoeboxes
in the Atrium by
November 19th.**

TODAY

- 12:00 p.m. Youth Parent/LifeGroup Leader Luncheon
6:00 p.m. Student LifeGroups
Women's Bible Study - "First Corinthians: Living Love
When We Disagree"

MONDAY, October 9

- 9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class
6:30 p.m. Praise Ringers
Care Ministry Team Meeting

TUESDAY, October 10

- 10:00 a.m. Miriam Circle Meeting
6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class
7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 11

- 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, October 12

- 6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class
7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

SATURDAY, October 14

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

SUNDAY, October 15

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday School Classes
6:00 p.m. Star Queen Musical

THIS WEEK

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **October is Name Tag Month!** Please fill out a name tag as you come in each Sunday in October and let's get to know each other.
- **Youth Parent/LifeGroup Leader Luncheon** will be **today** after 2nd service in the Attic. If you plan to attend, RSVP at Info Zone.
- **Care Ministry Team Meeting** will be October 9 @ 6:30 pm in the Friendship Room. Calling current team members plus anyone who has a passion for caring for our senior adult members here at Bethany. Contact Pastor Steve if you have questions.
- **Miriam Circle** will meet this Tuesday, October 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the Friendship Room. Mary Jackson will lead Lesson #2, "The Word Encourages." All ladies invited. Information, call Virginia Rector at 354.9348.
- **Dominican Republic Mission Trip** information packets and signup sheets are available at Connecting Point. **A deposit of \$500 is due next Sunday, October 15** so airline tickets can be procured. Marlene Chaplin will be available next Sunday after services to collect the deposit, or it can be turned in to Cindy Blake in the church office prior to the 15. Questions? Call Marlene Chaplin 765.635.9986 or Ted Mitchener 765.621.0713.
- **Fall Family Festival** will be Saturday, November 4 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Come enjoy a fun family event including a chili cookoff, food drive, inflatables, live music, hay rides, bonfire, and more. Cost is free. For more information or to sign up, stop by Connecting Point.
- **If you are interested in playing Tennis** Contact Greg Stephenson at 765.313.2034.
- **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 today*** to debbiekineman@gmail.com. No gifts necessary.

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.

