

November 5, 2017

NO TIME FOR GIDEON

HEBREWS 11:32



“No Time For Gideon” Hebrews 11:32

Begins with a great declaration: I don't even have time to tell you the story of Gideon!

The story of Gideon is found in Judges 6 & 7

The message from the example of the Israelites is that “when we _____ with God, we tend to do better than when we don't _____ with God.

1. What is your faith identity?

Gideon's faith identity: God calls Gideon “a _____”

How do you see yourself?

At the end of the day, it is not how we see ourselves, but how _____ sees us.

The answer to doing things of faith is not within ourselves. The answer is God's words: “_____ will be _____.”

2. Faith starts at _____.

How many altars are in your life?

If we want victories, if we want fruitfulness, it becomes a matter of _____.

Find a place and time where you can build an _____.

Can we believe what God has already said?

3. Faith is learning the lesson: _____ plus one is a _____.

“There are too many!”

God's math doesn't seem logical! 1 v. 450

Conclusion:

Ever feel discouraged? Ever feel small and useless and in bad way? Ever feel inadequate and outnumbered?

Our faith in Jesus Christ can make the difference. If God is for us, who can be against us?

God says: You are a mighty warrior of faith!

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WINTER RETREAT

DECEMBER - 01-03 | \$45
5th & 6th Grade ONLY

CHECK WITH MARK & PATTY TODAY!!!

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

ALL-CHURCH CHRISTMAS CHOIR

6:30P | WEDNESDAYS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN

TODAY Faith Promise Sunday/Daylight Saving Time

6:00 p.m. Youth "Click, Grab & Get" Event

MONDAY, November 6

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

6:30 p.m. Praise Ringers

TUESDAY, November 7

9:30 a.m. Sarah Circle Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 8

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Youth

All-Church Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8yrs. and up)

THURSDAY, November 9

7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

FRIDAY, November 10

8:30 a.m. Grace Marriage

SATURDAY, November 11

8:30 a.m. Grace Marriage

SUNDAY, November 12 Worship Choir

9:00 a.m. Worship

Sunday School Classes

10:30 a.m. Worship

Sunday School Classes

6:00 p.m. Student LifeGroups

Women's Bible Study - "First Corinthians: Living Love When We Disagree"

THIS WEEK

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **All-Church Christmas Choir** rehearsals have begun on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. All are welcome.
- **Red Christmas Poinsettia** orders will be taken at Connecting Point through Sunday, November 12. The cost is \$10 for a 6¼” pot with gold foil and can be purchased in honor/memory of a loved one.
- **Sarah Circle Meeting:** The Sarah Circle ladies will meet this Tuesday, November 7 in the Fireside Room at 9:30 a.m. The lesson “The Law and the New Covenant” will be presented by Linda O’Bryant. All ladies are invited to join us. Questions? Contact Mary Ehle at 649.4689.
- **Operation Christmas Child** brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God’s love. You may leave your wrapped, filled shoe boxes at the display in the Atrium now through November 19. Packing guides are available at the Operation Christmas Child display in the Atrium. For those who might prefer to donate cash toward postage for some of our elementary or Jr. High Sunday School classes’ boxes, call either the church office or Bonnie Carpenter (730-5164). Questions? Call Bonnie.
- **2017 Sabbatical Survey Forms:** Please take the time to complete this survey concerning the *Deep Roots* Sabbatical Program. The survey is available at <http://bccanderson.org/2017sabbaticalsurvey/>. The information and comments gathered by this survey will serve as a tool to assess the *Deep Roots* Sabbatical and as a help to better utilize resources for upcoming programs and activities at Bethany Christian Church.
- **Jim Harless to Retire after 41 years in the Ministry!** Tri-County Christian Church would like to invite you to attend the retirement recognition (music, laughter and desserts) for their minister, Jim Harless, on November 12, 5-8 p.m. at Tri-County Christian Church in Middletown.

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.

