

December 3, 2017

THE CATS MUST LOSE

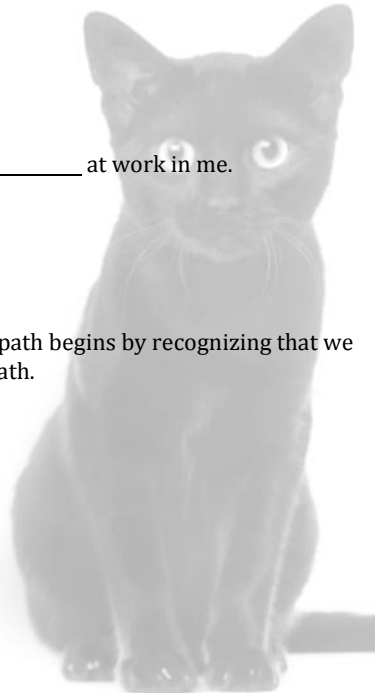
PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11



“The Cats Have to Lose”
Philippians 2:1-11

_____ by Christmas: responding to what God has given us in a way which _____ the gift we have received.

- We are to _____ for others in the same way Jesus _____ for us.
- Throughout the generations songs have been written trying to put into words our longing for a different kind of _____.
- As Jesus talks about this life we long for, He uses the language of the _____.
- Don't just _____ the gift, _____ the gift.
- This life will not happen without _____.
- This is not only the life lived by _____, this is also the life lived by _____ as well.
- Luke 15:11-32
- I must recognize this _____ at work in me.
- Luke 22:31-34
- Choosing to walk the _____ path begins by recognizing that we are walking on the _____ path.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING — TODAY — DURING EACH SERVICE

LIFELINE FAMILY WORSHIP



**COMBINED
SERVICES**
DEC 24 & DEC 31



Dec 24th – Merry Christmas (Eve)!
Dec 31st – Donuts, juice, & milk at 10am

THIS WEEK

TODAY Big Band

11:45 a.m. Worship Choir & Kid's Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Student LifeGroups

MONDAY, December 4

6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

6:30 p.m. Praise Ringers

TUESDAY, December 5

9:30 a.m. Sarah Circle Meeting

6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class

WEDNESDAY, December 6

6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class

1:00 p.m. Young At Heart - Speaker: Bob Bell

6:00 p.m. Grow Class Christmas Party

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Youth

Worship Choir Rehearsal

Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs. & up)

THURSDAY, December 7

6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Class

FRIDAY, December 8

6:00 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

SATURDAY, December 9

7:00 a.m. Elder's Meeting

SUNDAY, December 10 Ordination Sunday / Praise Ringers

9:00 a.m. Worship - Congregational Meeting

Sunday School Classes

L.I.F.E.Line Family Worship

10:30 a.m. Worship - Congregational Meeting

Sunday School Classes

11:45 a.m. Worship Choir & Kid's Choir Rehearsal

12:00 p.m. Fresh Start Christmas Activity

6:00 p.m. Student Ministry Christmas Party

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A Congregational Meeting** will take place today for officers election, budget approval, and bylaw amendments. Copies of the bylaw amendments are available at Connecting Point.
- **Operation Love Christmas Food Baskets:** Please leave your donation of instant mashed potatoes, gravy and stuffing in the grocery carts near Connecting Point by TODAY. Questions? Contact Tim Fair through the church office.
- **The Memorial Christmas Tree** is a beautiful way to remember loved ones during the holiday season. Feel free to add your memorial ornament to the tree in the Atrium. Please label your ornament.
- **Sarah Circle** will be meeting this Tuesday, December 5, in the Fireside Room at 9:30 a.m. for their Christmas pitch-in and gift exchange. For more information about Sarah Circle, contact Mary Ehle at 649.4689.
- **Calling all Senior Adults ...** Come to the next Young At Heart Meeting this Wednesday, December 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room and hear Bob Bell talk about his recent 3-month Sabbatical. I promise, this will be both informative and good! Looking forward to seeing you there!
- **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 will serve as a tool to assess the *Deep Roots* Sabbatical, and will be helpful for upcoming programs and activities at Bethany Christian Church.

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