

WHEN THE PRESSURE IS ON

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We have one job to do: shed a _____ _____ on God.
(1 Peter 2:9; 1 Peter 2:12; Matthew 5:16)

- _____: willfully choosing to obey or yield to the authority or requests of others.
- It's not about us, it's about _____.
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“18. Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh.

19. For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. 20. But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.”

- Peter uses _____ as an extreme example to provide a clear illustration of submission.
- Harsh treatment does not _____ us from the obligation to submit with respect.
- “it is commendable” = it is an act of _____.

“21. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. 22. ‘He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.’ 23. When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. 24. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. 25. For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

- _____ is the ultimate example enduring unjust treatment and responding with grace.
- Jesus didn't ask us to do anything _____ wasn't willing to do.
- Extending grace is what Jesus did for _____.
- The glory of God is best seen in us when the _____
- We do it for the Lord's _____ and for their _____ as well.



Special Blessings

10:30 on Sundays

contact the church office
for more info

young at heart

March 18 | 10:00AM
Fellowship Hall



a morning with Madison County
historian Steve Jackson

MAUNDY THURSDAY

SHARE A MEAL TOGETHER
FOLLOWED BY COMMUNION

APRIL 14 | 6PM | GYMNASIUM
— **RSVP REQUIRED** —
RSVP AT CONNECTING POINT

TODAY, March 13 - Praise Ringers

- 12:00 p.m. AICM Spring Break Trip Meeting - Youth & Parents
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)

MONDAY, March 14

- 6:15 p.m. Praise Ringers

TUESDAY, March 15

- 6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

WEDNESDAY, March 16

- 6:30 p.m. All Church Easter Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, March 17

- 11:30 a.m. Lydia Circle Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

FRIDAY, March 18

- 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart

SATURDAY, March 19

SUNDAY, March 20

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Blessings Class** is in need of volunteers on Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to help, please contact Matt Riedner or Shawn Buis.
- **Easter Memorial Tulips** can be purchased at the Welcome Center in memory/honor of a loved one. Cost is \$13 at the time of order. There are only 10 left to purchase. Tulips can be taken home following the Easter Service on April 17.
- **Lydia Circle** will meet this Thursday, March 17, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. They will be studying Chapter #5, "Third Person" from *Experiencing Spiritual Intimacy*. All ladies are welcome!
- **Student Ministry Mission Trip** to American Indian Christian Mission in Show Low, Arizona begins THIS Friday, March 18. There are prayer schedules located at the Youth Info Zone and at Connecting Point in the atrium. Please pick one up as you leave so you can pray for our youth during their trip.
- **Young at Heart** will be meeting this Friday, March 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the **Fellowship Hall**. Steve Jackson, Madison County Historian, will be the guest speaker. The topic will be "The History of the Little Red School House in Madison County." All seniors are welcome to attend! Enter through the north **corner** entrance, Door #9.
- **The Gathering:** We are starting a new Sunday School Class for young adults on March 27, and we would love to have you join us! It will meet during the 9 a.m. service in room #129. Matt & Mica Riedner will be facilitating the class. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Fair at the church office, 643-5713.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Sympathy To:

Simon (Angela) Mwangi & family on the death of his mother, on 3/4.

Our Sympathy To:

Robby (Kaylie) McKenney & family on the death of his aunt, Mary Carr, on 3/6.

Our Sympathy To:

Linda (David) Harrington, and Debi (Gil) Morris & family on the death of their brother and uncle, Tony Schlegelmilch, on 3/8.

Our Sympathy To:

Eric (Carrie) Vohwinkel & family on the death of his father, Steve Vohwinkel, on 3/9.



If you are new to Bethany, have a prayer request to share, recently changed contact information, have questions about Jesus, volunteering, or more—***we want to connect with you!*** Simply open your smart phone's camera app and point it here or navigate to www.bccanderson.org/connect