

# *Drawing Lines*

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- “Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin. As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. They are surprised that you do not join them in their reckless, wild living, and they heap abuse on you. But they will have to give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit.”  
- 1 Peter 4:1-6

- \_\_\_\_\_ with the same attitude of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ them to respond the same way \_\_\_\_\_ did when he faced opposition.

“Peter anchors his moral practice in the example of Jesus, thus giving it a different basis and motivation. Christians are to suffer, not because suffering makes them better people (which it can do), nor because it makes them conscious of a higher world (which it can also do), but because Jesus himself suffered – and they are his followers.”  
- Scot McKnight

- When we live the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, we can expect to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because of our \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ and following his ways, we are \_\_\_\_\_ some \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_.

“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” – Joshua 24:14-15

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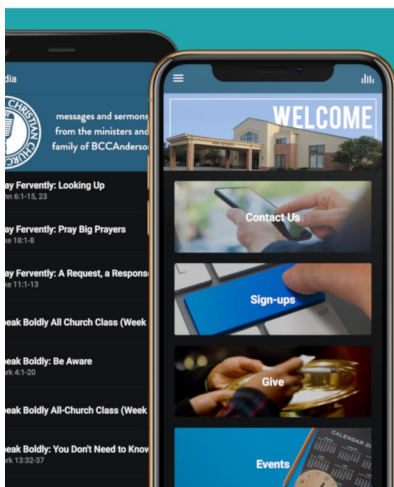
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# THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

## **TODAY, May 1 - Praise Ringers**

6:00 p.m. Student Ministry End of Year Party (7th-12th)

## **MONDAY, May 2**

6:15 p.m. Praise Ringers

## **TUESDAY, May 3**

6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

## **WEDNESDAY, May 4**

6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## **THURSDAY, May 5**

5:00 p.m. Highland Harvest

6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

## **FRIDAY, May 6**

## **SATURDAY, May 7**

## **SUNDAY, May 8 - Mother's Day**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship  
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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Student Ministry End of Year Party** will be TODAY, May 1, from 6-8 p.m. at Bethany. Hope to see you all there!
- **Young at Heart** will meeting on Thursday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Our very own John Longnaker will be speaking on New Elder Laws & Volunteer Organizations for Seniors-Guardian Advocate.
- **Graduation Celebration** will be Sunday, May 22, during both services. If you are a High School or College graduate and would like to participate in this celebration, please contact Chris Bell at the church office. Information and pictures need to be turned in by **May 8**. Also, if you would like to share information about your Open House, please let Chris know.
- **5th/6th Grade End of Year Party** will be on Sunday, May 22. We will be going bowling at Wells Bowling in Elwood. Please arrive at the church at 1:15 p.m. and we will be returning around 4:30 p.m. This is FREE to our 5th and 6th graders. If you have and questions please feel free to contact Shawn Buis, Children's Minister, or Todd Jarvis, 5th/6th grade group leader.
- **Promotion Sunday** will be Sunday, June 5, for Bethany Kids Ministry and Student Ministry. If you have questions, go to [bccanderson.org/promotionsunday](http://bccanderson.org/promotionsunday), or contact Shawn Buis or Chris Bell at the church office.
- **All Church Picnic** will be Sunday, June 5, at 4:30 p.m. (eat at 5 p.m.), at Daleville Town Hall Park. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, drinks, condiments, and dinnerware will be provided. Please bring a side/dessert (or 2) to share, a lawn chair, and your favorite yard game! Sign up at Connecting Point or online at [bccanderson.org/churchpicnic](http://bccanderson.org/churchpicnic).
- **VBS Registration Begins Today!** VBS will be June 19-23 from 6-8:30 p.m. for kids age 4 (by August 1) through entering 6th grade. You can register a child or as a volunteer at [bccanderson.org/kids](http://bccanderson.org/kids) or at Connecting Point.
- **Blessings Class** is looking for volunteers who can serve one Sunday a month. No previous experience with special needs necessary. See Matt and Mica Riedner or contact the church office for more details.

### PRAYER CONCERNS:



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](http://www.bccanderson.org/connect)