

June 12, 2022



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1 Peter 5:12 - 14

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*“With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.”*

1 Peter 5:12-14

- \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the church, a local fellowship of believers, the Bride of Christ.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a code word for a place, people, culture or kingdom that stands in opposition to God in its practices, beliefs, values, outlook, lifestyle and priorities.
- Babylon was a real \_\_\_\_\_ with real \_\_\_\_\_.
- God used Babylon/Babylonian Empire to execute His \_\_\_\_\_ on His own people, the Israelites.
- Babylon was a godless and self-indulgent nation in which God’s people \_\_\_\_\_ for a period of time as they \_\_\_\_\_ for their return to Jerusalem.
- Peter uses Babylon in reference to \_\_\_\_\_ and the Empire.
- These words are written to \_\_\_\_\_.
- It’s important to see and know the \_\_\_\_\_ of Babylon, our culture and our world so that we do not get sucked in.
- The point of 1 Peter is not to describe Babylon, but to help us learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of it.
- We will \_\_\_\_\_, but it won’t last forever.
- Stand firm in your \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ means: “You got this. You can do this. We can do this. Keep going. Don’t give up. I love you. I’m with you. Let’s do this thing. Let’s live this kind of life.”

Register a child  
or as a volunteer at  
[bccanderson.org/kids](http://bccanderson.org/kids)

or in the Atrium



Spring  
**CLEANING**  
AT BCCANDERSON

CHECK YOUR BULLETIN  
AND FIND MORE INFO  
AT CONNECTING POINT



*Women's Brunch*

**July 23 | 10:45A**

**Fireside Room**

register in the Atrium or at

[bccanderson.org/brunch](http://bccanderson.org/brunch)

registrations open until July 17th



# THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

## **TODAY, June 12**

## **MONDAY, June 13**

## **TUESDAY, June 14**

6:30 p.m. Bethany Softball Game @ Bethany

7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting

## **WEDNESDAY, June 15**

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

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## **THURSDAY, June 16**

## **FRIDAY, June 17**

10:00 a.m. Young at Heart

## **SATURDAY, June 18**

## **SUNDAY, June 19 - Father's Day**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship  
Sunday School

5:30 p.m. VBS Crew Leaders Meeting

6:00 p.m. VBS

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **VBS Food Donations** - REMINDER!!! Please bring all food donations by 5:00 p.m. the night that you have volunteered to bring them for VBS. If you have any questions please feel free to call the church office.
- **It's Spring Cleaning Time!** We need your help doing some deep-cleaning around the church! If you would be willing to help make God's house shine, please stop by the church any Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. -2 p.m. and Lisa will show you what needs to be done. If you have any questions, contact Lisa Wihebrink at 623-0900. Also, please sign up at Connecting Point so we will know what days to expect you. Thank you so much!
- **VBS Registration:** VBS starts NEXT Sunday! It 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 the Youth Info Zone in the atrium.
- **VBS Crew Leaders** will need to meet at 5:30 p.m. next Sunday, June 19, in the Worship Center for a brief meeting before VBS begins. Thank you!
- **Join Us For A Combined Worship Service** on Sunday, July 3, at 10:30 a.m. We will have coffee, milk, juice, and donuts at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium.
- **Women's Brunch** will be on Saturday, July 23rd at 10:45 a.m. Registration in the Atrium or at [bccanderson.org/brunch](http://bccanderson.org/brunch). Registration is open until July 17th. This event is intended for and open to all women ages 18 and above.

<u>Income Summary</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Offerings	\$62,526.00	\$344,208.00
Budgeted Income	<u>\$83,365.00</u>	<u>\$366,808.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget	-\$20,839.00	-\$22,600.00

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

**Our Sympathy To:**  
Mary Ann (Tim) Levell on the death of her brother, Jerry Loy, on 6/6.



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)