



**FIND JOY IN  
FOCUSING  
AHEAD**

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-4:1

“Find Joy in Focusing Ahead”  
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\_\_\_\_\_ System (RAS) – a filter  
in the brain that helps determine what we focus on.

Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ on the prize that God has called him to.

Surround yourself with people who are also \_\_\_\_\_ on  
living like Jesus, trying to know Jesus.

\_\_\_\_\_ on being a citizen of heaven right now.

When we \_\_\_\_\_ on things of heaven, we start to see those things  
all around us. We are more joyful, more thankful, and pray continually. We  
\_\_\_\_\_ on things that matter, not on earthly things.

Paul writing to you:

“Join together in following my example, \_\_\_\_\_, and just as you  
have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. For, as I have  
often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as  
enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their  
stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly  
things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from  
there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring  
everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they  
will be like his glorious body.

Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_, you whom I love and long for, my joy and  
crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!”



# Bereavement Support Ministry



Thursday | 7pm  
Fireside Room



*Introducing*



**NOVEMBER 12, 2022**  
11:30A | BCC BARN | SIGN UP IN ATRIUM  
FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN FOR ALL MEN 18+

## FAMILY DEDICATION

NOVEMBER 20th

*"...children are a blessing from the LORD..."*

**TODAY, November 6 - Big Band**

6:00 p.m. Youth Bonfire & Worship @ the Johnson's

**MONDAY, November 7**

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

6:15 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal

**TUESDAY, November 8**

10:00 a.m. Miriam Circle Meeting

3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids

6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study @ Teresa Wilson's home

7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, November 9**

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

6:30 p.m. All Church Christmas Choir Rehearsal

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

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**THURSDAY, November 10**

3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids

6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

**FRIDAY, November 11**

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

9:00 a.m. Grace Marriage

**SATURDAY, November 12**

11:30 a.m. Men's Ministry Event

**SUNDAY, November 13 - Worship Choir**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship  
Sunday School

6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12)

**Income**

<b><u>Summary</u></b>	<b><u>October</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>
General Offerings	\$72,933.00	\$675,405.00
Budgeted Income	<u>\$83,365.00</u>	<u>\$733,615.00</u>
Over/(Under) budget	-\$10,432.00	-\$58,210.00

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Operation Christmas Child:** It's time to fill a shoebox (or more) because every shoebox is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus. You will find shoeboxes and labels for your WOW gifts in the Atrium. This year's collection dates are November 6-20. Shipping for this year is \$10. If you have any questions, see Bonnie Carpenter, or call 765-730-5164.
- **Bereavement Support Ministry** will be meeting this Thursday, November 10, in the Fireside Room. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Ned Clark, from Chesterfield Christian Church, as the guest speaker. Please enter through the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **Men of BCCAnderson:** There will be a special men's event next Saturday, November 12, at 11:30 a.m. here at the Bethany Barn. There will be food, fun, and games. Lunch will be provided. This event is for all men 18 and over. Please sign up at Connecting Point.
- **Ministry Forum** will be Tuesday, November 15, in the Fireside Room. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about what is going on within the church, you are welcome to join us. Everyone is invited.
- **Young At Heart** will be having a potluck meal on Friday, November 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Please bring your plastic grocery bags to cut. We will be learning how to make them into mats and pillows for the homeless. All seniors are welcome to attend!
- **Family/Baby Dedication** will take place on Sunday, November 20, during both morning services. If you would like to participate or would like more information, please contact the church office at 643-5713.
- **Operation Love Needs Our Help** filling Christmas baskets for people in need. The specific needs at this time are family size boxed instant potatoes, canned gravy (glass or metal), and boxed stuffing. Please take all donations to Connecting Point in the Atrium. We will be collecting items through Sunday, November 27. Thank you!
- **Red Christmas Poinsettias** can be ordered beginning today in honor/memory of a loved one, and can be taken home following the Christmas Eve Service. Cost is \$11. Forms are at the Welcome Center or in the church office.

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

#### Our Sympathy To:

The family of Richard Riggs on his death, on 11/1.



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)