

LIVING IN DARKNESS

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In the beginning - What started with _____ quickly grew to _____ among family members and spread to an entire _____ that is at odds with _____.

The nation of _____ wanted a _____ just like the other nations.

- “You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have”
 -1 Samuel 8:5

With words of warning, _____ grants them what they want & gives them a _____.

- King _____ - Double the _____ portion of the people.
- King _____ - Built temples of _____.
- King _____ - Led deeper into _____.

History shows that the Jewish people were more often the _____ than the _____.

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.”

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Bereavement Support Ministry



Thursday | 7pm
Fireside Room



The *Memorial Tree*

will be in the Atrium
beginning next week.
Feel free to add your
memorial ornament.

*A beautiful way to
remember loved ones*



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Christmas Eve

WORSHIP SERVICE | 7PM



TODAY, December 4 - Big Band

- 12:00 p.m. 4th-6th Grade Parent/Guardian SuperStart Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)

MONDAY, December 5

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 1:00 p.m. Lookout Class Party
- 6:15 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal

TUESDAY, December 6

- 3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids
- 6:00 p.m. Rev Fit Class
- 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study @ Teresa Wilson's home

WEDNESDAY, December 7

- 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, December 8

- 12:00 p.m. Fresh Start Class Ladies Christmas Party
- 3:30 p.m. A Heart for Kids
- 6:00 p.m. Rev Fit Class
- 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

FRIDAY, December 9

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

SATURDAY, December 10

SUNDAY, December 11 - Praise Ringers & Congregational Meeting

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Fresh Start Class Christmas Pitch-In
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th -12th)

Operation Christmas Child: After church on November 20, over 130 shoeboxes began their journey to boys and girls all over the world. Thanks to all of you who filled boxes and to those who donated \$720 for shipping the boxes that were prepared by our amazing 5th & 6th graders. Those boys and girls prepared 46 boxes, which took \$460 for shipping. The remaining \$260 went with the remaining boxes and were earmarked to be used as Samaritan's Purse had need. Thank you, Bethany family, for your generosity!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Attention 4th-6th Grade Parents/Guardians:** There will be a meeting after 2nd service TODAY, December 4, in the Discovery Zone to give out some information on SuperStart. If you have any questions, talk to Todd Jarvis.
- **Red Christmas Poinsettias** can be ordered in honor/memory of a loved one, and can be taken home following the Christmas Eve Service. There are only 13 left to purchase at this time. Cost is \$11. Forms are at the Welcome Center or in the church office.
- **Bereavement Support Ministry** will be this Thursday, December 8, in the Fireside Room. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Bob Bell leading us in our annual *Candlelight Memorial Service*. Please enter through the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **Congregational Meeting:** There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, December 11, during both morning services regarding the 2023 budget and leadership roles.
- **Young At Heart** Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 13, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This is a catered event. Cost is \$10 per person. Reservations required by THIS Friday, December 9. You can sign up at Connecting Point or call the church office. If you have any questions, contact Dallas Canfield at 765-620-7990.
- **Christmas Eve Service** will be Saturday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to join us for an evening of worship.
- **Upcoming Combined Worship Services:** There will be a combined service on Sunday, December 25, beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will also be a combined service on Sunday, January 1, at 10:30 a.m. For the January 1st service only, we will have donuts starting at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium.
- **Winter Carnivale:** Save the date! Winter Carnivale will be Friday, January 27, from 6-8:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers, to a fun, free, family event. More details to come!
- **2023 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup in the Atrium.



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