

December 25, 2022

THE BIRTH WAS JUST THE
BEGINNING

JOHN 10:10



"The Birth Is Only the Beginning"

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"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.'

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.'

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.'

So, they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told."

Luke 2:8-20

The shepherds went running to see the _____ they'd received.

- It's exciting to get a gift and to open a gift, but part of what makes the gift exciting is how the gift is going to change my _____.
- What made the birth of Jesus so exciting, wasn't just the gift, but the _____ of what life would be like after the gift was received.
- Jesus said, "I have come so that they may have life and have it to the _____." John 10:10
- The gift has been given and now it's our turn to let the gift of Jesus change our world.
- The gift of Jesus changes the world _____

Office Holiday Schedule

December 26

Office closed

January 2

Office Closed

COMBINED

SERVICE

JAN 1 | 10:30am

JANUARY

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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Coffee, Milk, Juice, & Donuts at 10am!!

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TODAY, December 25 - Combined Service

10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service - NO CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

MONDAY, December 26

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, December 27

WEDNESDAY, December 28

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, December 29

FRIDAY, December 30

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

SATURDAY, December 31

SUNDAY, January 1 - Combined Service

10:00 a.m. Donuts, milk, juice, & coffee

10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service - NO CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Red Christmas Poinsettias:** For those that ordered poinsettias in memory of your loved ones, feel free to take them home today following our Christmas morning service.
- **Join Us For A Combined Worship Service** next Sunday, January 1, at 10:30 a.m. We will have coffee, milk, juice, and donuts at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium.
- **The Memorial Christmas Tree** is a beautiful way to remember loved ones during the holiday season. Feel free to add your memorial ornament to the tree in the Atrium. Please label your ornaments.
- **2023 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup in the Atrium. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically by last name, so please stop by the table to see if a box is waiting for you. If you would like envelopes or need to update your mailing address, please contact the church office. ***Just a reminder,*** your gifts may also be made by automatic bank draft, through our website, or by the BCCAnderson mobile app.
- **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. We need your help to make this event a success! Please sign up at Connecting Point, on the website, or by the BCCAnderson mobile app to volunteer to help make this a great event.
- **Weather Alerts:** When inclement weather hits, church campus-wide closures will be listed at these sources: BCC App, www.facebook.com/BCCAnderson, Channel 6-WRTV, Channel 8-WISH, Channel 13-WTHR, and Channel 59-FOX.

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