

July 2, 2023



John (the baptizer)
—Matthew 11:1-15—



loving people
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“Loving People When Life Gets Hard: John the Baptizer”
Matthew 11:1-15

Sometimes life isn't _____. Sometimes that makes it really _____.

Why is John the baptizer having _____?

John knows that Jesus can _____ it, but he _____.

“Blessed is anyone who does not _____ on account of me.”
-Matthew 11:6

Sometimes we operate under the idea that following Jesus means life will be _____.

So, why live a life of _____? Why _____ other people?

“Blessed are those who do not fall away when life gets hard” is an invitation to _____.

_____ God, _____ people. Even when life is _____.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH



*BCC offices will be closed July 4th
in honor of Independence Day*

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TODAY, July 2

9:00 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School

MONDAY, July 3

TUESDAY, July 4 - Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, July 5

6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, July 6

6:30 p.m. BCC Men's Softball vs. Bright Point @ Bethany

FRIDAY, July 7

SATURDAY, July 8

SUNDAY, July 9 - Jill Shaw Speaking

9:00 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School

THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thank You VBS Volunteers & Donors** for all your hard work and dedication this past week at Vacation Bible School. We could not have done it without you. You never know how just the simple act of giving of your time or donating food can impact these children. Thank you for making a difference in these kid's lives. We appreciate all of you!
- **Dishes, Dishes, And More Dishes!** If you brought food to VBS this past week and left your dish behind, please check the table in the Atrium today! We have a lot of dishes we would love to get back to their owners. Thank you!
- **Birthday Celebration!** Come join us to celebrate Crystal Frye's (Sue Raines mother) 99th birthday! It will be today, July 2, from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the Alexandria Community Center. We hope to see you there!
- **Church Office Will Be Closed** on Tuesday, July 4, for the holiday.
- **Women's Game Night:** All women ages 18 and up are welcome to join us at our next women's event. It will be Friday, July 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. We will have a "dips" pitch in, so scrounge up your best sweet or savory dip recipe and join us for an amazing time! You can register at Connecting Point or online at bccanderson.org/ssdips.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Sympathy To:

Janene (Steve) Jackson
on the death of her sister,
Berniece Stinson, on
6/26.



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