

July 30, 2023



Struck Down But Not Destroyed
— Romans 12:9-16 —



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when life
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“Loving People When Life Gets Hard:
Struck Down, But Not Destroyed”
Romans 12:9-16

We're all involved in a _____.

- *“For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”*
-Ephesians 6:12
- *“Satan has an agenda, which is to keep the world of unsaved people under his control and render Christians ineffective in spiritual warfare, bring us down to daily defeat.”*
-Tony Evans (*The Battle is the Lord's*, Page 78.)
- *“Behind the world and the flesh is an even more deadly enemy...one we rarely speak of and are even much less ready to resist. Yet this is where we live now—on the front lines of a fierce spiritual war that is to blame for most of the casualties you see around you and most of the assault against you.”*
-John Eldredge (*Wild at Heart*, Page 155.)
- The real battle centers around the question: “Will we continue to _____ people when life gets _____?”

Two messages for those in the midst of battle – Romans 12:9-16.

- _____ with those who _____.
- _____ with those who _____.

What does it look like to stay in the battle? What does it look like to love others as Jesus loves us?

- Read _____ and do what it says.

“We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.”
-2 Corinthians 4:8-9

7-12th Grade
Back To School

Nights of Games



Aug 6, 13, 20
6-8p



ministry
forum



aug 8 | 7pm
worship center

BEGINNING AUGUST 13
YOU CAN BE A

HIGHLIGHT FOR A HIGHLAND TEACHER

PERSONALIZE AN
ENCOURAGEMENT CARD
FROM THE ATRIUM AND
RETURN IT BY AUGUST 27
...AND THANKS!



THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

TODAY, July 30

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

MONDAY, July 31

- 6:30 p.m. BCC Coed Softball vs. Daybreak @ Bethany

TUESDAY, August 1

- 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart - Louis Jackson III

WEDNESDAY, August 2

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

THURSDAY, August 3

- 5:00 p.m. Highland Harvest
- 6:30 p.m. BCC Coed Softball vs. 1st Baptist @ Bethany

FRIDAY, August 4

SATURDAY, August 5

SUNDAY, August 6

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
 Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th):
 Back to School Night of Games

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Young At Heart** will be meeting this Tuesday, August 1, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Louis Jackson III will be our guest speaker. Louis is a preacher, social entrepreneur, certified life coach, and the Founder & CEO of Redefined Life, Inc. Louis' mission is to provide individuals with hope and inspiration while equipping and empowering them to reach their full potential. **Everyone** is welcome to attend! Please enter through the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th):** It's back! Join us Sunday nights in August from 6-8 p.m. for Back to School Night of Games. We will have water games, color wars, and more! Hope to see you there!
- **The Next Ministry Forum** will be Tuesday, August 8, in the Worship Center. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. We will be discussing the exciting future of Bethany Christian Church. Everyone is invited!
- **Mahoning Valley Camp Mowing Day:** We need volunteers that would be willing to help mow the Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp in Rushville on Saturday, August 19. This is where our youth have been going for church camp the past couple of years. There are 20-25 acres to mow, so as many as we can have join the team, the better! There is more information and sign-up sheets in the Atrium or online at bccanderson.org/mvmowing.
- **Bethany Will Be Hosting A Blood Drive** on Tuesday, August 22, from 2-6 p.m. in the Friendship Room. We hope we can count on you to donate blood! Your lifesaving donation today, can save up to three lives tomorrow. To sign up, go to bccanderson.org/blooddrive.
- **125 Years Celebration:** Save the date! We will be celebrating 125 years of Bethany on Sunday, September 24. More information to come!



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