

September 3, 2023

# WHAT'S SO NEW ABOUT THE NEW COMMANDMENT

—PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11



Real Love Reaches:  
 What's So New About the New Commandment?  
 Philippians 2:1-11  
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If we are going to reach people with the Good News of Jesus and have a heart that beats like God's heart for people, we must learn to think in terms of \_\_\_\_\_.

Often in the Bible there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith as God moves us from one place to another or as God transforms us from one way of thinking to another.

- Do unto others before they do unto you. (The World)
- Do unto \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ do unto \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 21:23-25)
- Do unto \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ would have \_\_\_\_\_ do unto \_\_\_\_\_. (Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 7:12)
- Do unto \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ has done unto \_\_\_\_\_. (John 13:34)

The Attitude of Jesus...

- Philippians 2:1-11

Are we a Golden Rule Church or a New Commandment Church? Are you a Golden Rule Christian or a New Commandment Christian?

- Golden Rule Churches and Golden Rule Christians think primarily in terms of \_\_\_\_\_.
- New Commandment Churches and New Commandment Christians think not only about \_\_\_\_\_, they also think about \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:"*  
 - Philippians 2:5



CHRIS BELL & TIM FAIR WERE  
OVERWHELMINGLY AFFIRMED AS  
CO-PASTORS AT THE SPECIAL  
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



IN HONOR OF  
**LABOR DAY**

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL  
BE CLOSED MONDAY



**SKEET  
SHOOTING**

**SEPT 17 | 2P**

**BCCANDERSON**

**SOUTH PARKING LOT**

- ALL MEN INVITED
- NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
- INSTRUCTOR ON-SITE
- SIGN UP IN THE ATRIUM  
OR CONTACT TIM FAIR



# THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

## **TODAY, September 3**

10:00 a.m. Refreshments

10:30 a.m. Combined Service - No Kids Programming

## **MONDAY, September 4 - LABOR DAY / OFFICE CLOSED**

## **TUESDAY, September 5**

6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

## **WEDNESDAY, September 6**

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

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

6:30 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## **THURSDAY, September 7**

5:00 p.m. Highland Harvest

6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

## **FRIDAY, September 8**

5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

## **SATURDAY, September 9**

## **SUNDAY, September 10**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship  
Sunday School

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

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **September Is Name Tag Month!** Please fill out a name tag as you come in each Sunday in September so we can get to know each other!
- **Chris Bell & Tim Fair** were overwhelmingly affirmed as Co-Pastors last Sunday in the congregational vote. Please be in prayer for the leadership as they will now begin the search for a Student Minister and as they lead us through this transition.
- **Family/Handicapped Restroom:** We have a new family/handicapped restroom available near the Commons Area that is now open and ready to be used! Thank you to Mick & Blair Chaplin and Marty Vaughn for all your hard work!
- **Skeet Shooting Men's Event:** The next men's event will be Sunday, September 17, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. here at Bethany. We would love to have you join us for a fun afternoon of skeet shooting! If you have never shot a gun or skeet, we would still love to have you join us. To RSVP, call or text Tim Fair at 765-623-7183.
- **A Heart For Kids:** Beginning Tuesday, September 19, Bethany will be partnering with *A Heart for Kids* again to serve children from Eastside Elementary. They will be meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. here at the church. This is a great opportunity to connect with the children in our community and show them God's love. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up at Connecting Point. If you have any questions, contact Tisha Schultz at 317-691-6337, or visit their website at [aheartforkids.org](http://aheartforkids.org).
- **Let's Celebrate 125 Years!** We will be celebrating 125 years of Bethany on Sunday, September 24. After our normal worship time, we will all come together here at the church to enjoy a catered meal and see (through photos and memorabilia) what God has done, is doing, and will do in and through Bethany. To better prepare, everyone needs to sign up: (1) for the meal, (2) to bring desserts, as many as are willing, (3) to bring Bethany photos/memorabilia, and (4) to help with set-up beforehand and tear-down afterwards. Sign up in the Atrium, or online at [bccanderson.org/celebrate125](http://bccanderson.org/celebrate125). We hope to see everyone there!



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)