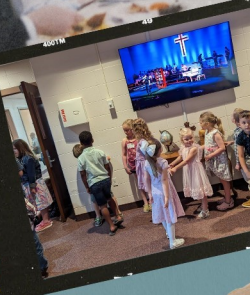
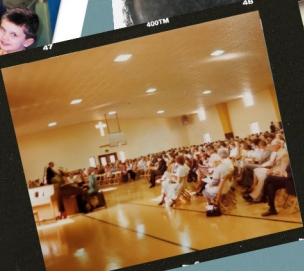




# CHURCH

—Acts 2:42-47



“Church”  
Acts 2:42-47

How long have you been part of Bethany?

- \_\_\_\_\_ weeks/months/years (circle one)

When did the church begin?

- \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of the characteristics of the church in it's purest form?

- Devoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.42)
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- \_\_\_\_\_ (v.46)
- People \_\_\_\_\_ (v.47)

This is who \_\_\_\_\_ are. This is who \_\_\_\_\_ need to continue to be.





Let's celebrate!

**BCCANDERSON**

**125**

YEARS

1898 — 2023



**A Heart  
For Kids**

*A Mentoring/Tutoring partnership with Local Schools*

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

For more details, sign up in the Atrium today!



**FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL**

**October 8th, 4:30pm**

Chili Cookoff | Food Drive | Family Activities

*Info, Sign-ups, and More at Connecting Point*

## **TODAY, September 24 - 125th Celebration**

- 9:00 a.m.   Worship  
              Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.   Worship  
              Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m.   125th Celebration
- 6:00 p.m.    Sunday Night Youth Small Groups (7th-12th)

## **MONDAY, September 25**

- 5:30 a.m.    Rev Boot Camp
- 6:20 p.m.    Praise Ringers Rehearsal

## **TUESDAY, September 26**

- 3:30 p.m.    A Heart for Kids
- 6:00 p.m.    Rev Fit

## **WEDNESDAY, September 27**

- 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 28**

- 3:30 p.m.    A Heart for Kids
- 6:00 p.m.    Rev Fit

## **FRIDAY, September 29**

- 5:30 a.m.    Rev Boot Camp

## **SATURDAY, September 30**

## **SUNDAY, October 1 - Worship Choir**

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

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**Dominican Republic Mission Trip:** There will be an interest meeting for an adult/family mission trip to the Dominican Republic to visit Freedom International Ministries immediately after church on Sunday, October 8, in the Fireside Room. The current dates for the trip will be February 3-10. If you are unable to attend the meeting on October 8 but have interest, please reach out to Ted Mitchener (765-621-0713) or Marlene Chaplin (765-635-9986) for information.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bethany's 125th Celebration Is Today!** Please join us after 2nd service today, September 24, as we come together to celebrate 125 years of Bethany. There will be food, photos & memorabilia, and great fellowship! We hope to see everyone there.
- **Praise Ringers:** There is an opening in our handbell choir! If you are a music reader, have Monday evenings free, and would enjoy learning to ring bells, please contact Carol Reynolds, Gabe Ohmes, or the church office. We also need subs to fill in when needed.
- **Just Pray:** We need people that would be willing to commit for one year to pray for our students (7th-12th grade) to help us bridge the gap between generations. Being a teen is hard. Prayer can be a lifeline as they figure out who God has made them to be and where their place is in this world. If you would like to make a difference in our students lives, there is more information at Connecting Point. You never know how much praying and sending a card once a month can have an impact on our youth. Questions? Contact Ariel Bell: 765-623-4443 or Ariel.Bell617@gmail.com
- **A Heart For Kids** started last week! Bethany is once again partnering with *A Heart for Kids* to serve children from Eastside Elementary. We still need volunteers! If you would like to help, 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).
- **Fall Family Festival:** Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a fun, free, family event on Sunday, October 8, beginning at 4:30 p.m. There will be a chili cook off, food drive for Operation Love, and other family activities. You can find more information and sign-up sheets at Connecting Point in the Atrium, or online at [bccanderson.org/chili](http://bccanderson.org/chili).
- **Fall Family Festival Food Drive:** We want to help Operation Love prepare for their holiday food baskets. The specific needs are family size boxed instant potatoes, canned gravy (glass or metal), and boxed stuffing. If you'd like to help, please bring these items with you to the Fall Family Festival on October 8!
- **Young At Heart** will start meeting again in October, November, and December. They normally meet the 3rd Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. October's session will be Friday, October 20, at Maplewood Cemetery by Anderson University. Steve Jackson will be giving us a tour. More detailed information to come in the next few weeks!



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)