October 8, 2023

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...if I told Him it's too late for me?

-Matthew 20:1-16



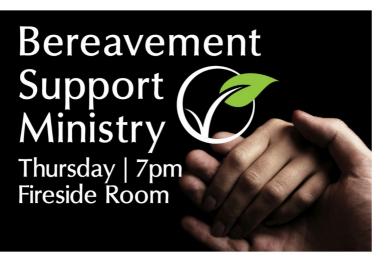
SERMON NOTES 10.08.23

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who hired some day laborers to work in his vineyard.
What would Jesus say if I told him, it's too late for me? According to this parable, this story, he would say no too late.
Regardless of when you come, the is the same.
God is and it's not about just me and what I see
as fair.
It'stoo late to follow Jesus.









TODAY, October 8 - Fall Family Festival

9:00 a.m. Worship

Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

4:30 p.m. Fall Family Festival

MONDAY, October 9

6:20 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal

TUESDAY, October 10

10:00 a.m. Miriam Circle Meeting

6:00 p.m. Rev Fit

7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 11

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

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, October 12

7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

FRIDAY, October 13

SATURDAY, October 14

SUNDAY, October 15 - Praise Ringers

9:00 a.m. Worship

Sunday School

10:30 a.m.

Worship Sunday School

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

<u>Praise Ringers:</u> 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.

Income Summary	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Offerings	\$60,350.00	\$665,003.00
Budgeted Income	\$68,846.00	\$671,250.00
Over/(Under) budget	-\$8,496.00	-\$6,247.00

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dominican Republic Mission Trip Interest Meeting:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, the meeting has been canceled for today, October 8.
- Fall Family Festival: Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a fun, free, family event TODAY, October 8, beginning at 4:30 p.m. There will be a chili cook off, food drive for Operation Love, and other family activities.
- 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 and canned gravy (glass or metal). They are needing 250 of each. If you'd like to help, please bring these items with you to the Fall Family Festival TODAY, October 8, at 4:30 p.m.
- **Bereavement Support Ministry** will be this Thursday, October 12, in the Fireside Room. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. with Greg Robbins, Minister of Adult Discipleship at Cadiz Christian Church, as our guest speaker. Please enter through the North Entrance, Door #7.
- Young At Heart will be meeting on Friday, October 20, at Maplewood Cemetery by Anderson University. Our very own Madison County Historian, Steve Jackson, will be giving us a tour. The tour will start at 10:00 a.m. at the Maplewood Chapel. Afterwards we will meet back here in the Fireside Room for a chili luncheon! Bring a friend and come out and join in on the fun!
- **A Heart For Kids** has begun! 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.
- **Just Pray:** We still 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. If you would like to make a difference in our students lives, there is more information at Connecting Point or online at bccanderson.org/justpray. Questions? Contact Ariel Bell: 765-623-4443 or Ariel.Bell617@gmail.com.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Sympathy To: Valerie Mitchener; Scott (Angela), Noah, Leyton, & Caleigh Mitchener; and Ryan (Erin), Caleb, & Clara Mitchener on the death of their husband, father, and grandfather,

Ted Mitchener, on 10/4.



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