

December 10, 2023



THEY WILL  
*CALL HIM*  
EMMANUEL

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*MATTHEW 1:23; HEBREWS 4:14-16*

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Matthew 1:23; Hebrews 4:14-16

Sometimes we just need somebody who \_\_\_\_\_.

- Matthew 1:23

Emmanuel = \_\_\_\_\_

- Hebrews 4:14-16

In the Old Testament the High Priest stood between \_\_\_\_\_  
and the \_\_\_\_\_.

In the Old Testament the high priest was \_\_\_\_\_  
from the people.

We have a High Priest who is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Hebrews 2:14a, 17-18

atonement = \_\_\_\_\_

Because Jesus suffered when He was tempted, He can \_\_\_\_\_ us  
when we are tempted.

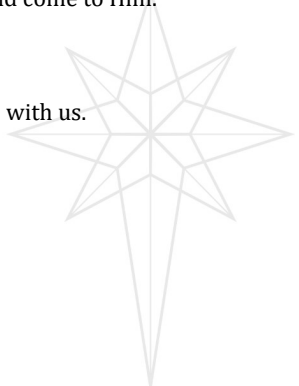
- Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus doesn't run \_\_\_\_\_ us, He runs \_\_\_\_\_ us.

We can approach the throne of \_\_\_\_\_ with confidence;  
we do not have to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves and come to Him.  
(1 Peter 5:6-7; James 4:10)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is with us.



# 2023 Worship Schedule

12/10 Praise Ringers

12/17 All-Church Christmas Choir

12/24 Christmas Worship

12/24 Christmas Eve (7pm)

12/31 Combined Service (10:30a only)



## Bereavement Support Ministry



Thursday | 7pm  
Fireside Room

## 2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

available for  
pick-up in  
the Atrium



**TODAY, December 10 - Praise Ringers**

- 9:00 a.m.   Worship  
              Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.   Worship  
              Sunday School
- 11:45-12     All-Church Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m.     Sunday Night Youth Small Groups (7th-12th)

**MONDAY, December 11**

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

**TUESDAY, December 12**

- 10:00 a.m.    Miriam Circle Meeting
- 3:30 p.m.     A Heart For Kids
- 6:00 p.m.     Rev Fit

**WEDNESDAY, December 13**

- 5:30 a.m.     Rev Boot Camp
- 6:30 p.m.     All-Church Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m.     Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
- 7:00 p.m.     Adult Bible Study

**THURSDAY, December 14**

- 3:30 p.m.     A Heart For Kids
- 7:00 p.m.     Bereavement Support Ministry

**FRIDAY, December 15**

- 5:30 a.m.     Rev Boot Camp
- 12:00 p.m.    Young at Heart Christmas Event

**SATURDAY, December 16**

**SUNDAY, December 17 - All Church Worship Choir**

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

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<u>Income Summary</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Offerings	\$62,235.00	\$806,294.00
Budgeted Income	<u>\$68,846.00</u>	<u>\$826,154.00</u>
Over/(Under)Budget	-\$6,611.00	-\$19,860.00

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Christmas Gift Cards:** Thank you for picking a Highland teacher name to purchase a gift card. If you have taken a teacher name to purchase the \$10 gift card listed on the name card, attach the gift card to the name card, and please return it to Connecting Point **TODAY**, Sunday, December 10. There will be a box to put your donated cards in at Connecting Point. Thank you!
- **Memorial Christmas Tree** is a beautiful way to remember loved ones during the holiday season. Feel free to add your memorial ornament to the tree in the Atrium. Please label your ornaments.
- **Young At Heart:** The Christmas Luncheon will be Friday, December 15, at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Due to the being a catered luncheon, sign-ups are now closed.
- **Christmas Eve Service** will be Sunday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends to join us for an evening of worship.
- **Join Us For A Combined Worship Service** on Sunday, December 31, at 10:30 a.m. We will have coffee, milk, juice, and donuts at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium.
- **2024 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup in the Atrium. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically by last name. Please stop by the table to see if a box is waiting for you. If you would like envelopes or need to update your mailing address, please contact the church office. **Just a reminder**, your gifts may also be made by automatic bank draft, through our website, or by the BCCAnderson mobile app.
- **Winter Carnivale:** Save the date! Winter Carnivale will be Friday, January 26, from 6-8:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers to a fun, free, family event. More details to come!

### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

#### **Our Sympathy To:**

Shelly (Pat) Houser on the loss of her step-mother, Laura "Annie" Branigan, on 11/30.

Janet Cunningham on the loss of her step-granddaughter, Kierra Lake, on 12/4.

Cindy (Bruce) Zirnheld on the loss of her father, Roy Frazier, on 11/6.

David and Bonnie Carpenter on the loss of their son-in-law, Terry Armstrong, on 12/4.



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](http://www.bccanderson.org/connect)