

January 7, 2024

Laughing

at the days

ahead

— JAMES 1:1-18 —



“Laughing at the Days to Come”
James 1:1-18

We've all got _____ ...

- “Consider it pure _____, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops _____.” (1:2-3)
- “Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and _____, not lacking anything.” (1:4)
- “If any of you lacks _____, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt . . .” (1:5-6a)
- “. . . because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, _____ in all he does.” (1:6b-8)
- We can't allow our _____ to be determined by how our life is going on any one particular day.
- “The brother in _____ circumstances ought to take pride in his high position.” (1:9)
- “But the one who is _____ should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower.” (1:10)
- “For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich man will fade away even while he goes about his business.” (1:11)
- “Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of _____ that God has promised to those who love him.” (1:12)
- “When _____, no one should say, ‘God is tempting me.’ For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.” (1:13-14)
- “Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to _____.” (1:15)
- “Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from _____, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” (1:16-17)
- “He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of _____ of all he created.” (1:18)



BEGINS 1/7

SNY

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

Sunday Nights | 6:00-8:00

Bereavement Support Ministry



Thursday | 7pm
Fireside Room





Invite:

-  family
-  friends
-  neighbors



WINTER CARNIVALE

01.26.2024 | 6-8:30pm

Donate: *(More info in Atrium)*

-  individually wrapped candy
-  cookies/desserts

Volunteer:

-  sign up in the Atrium
-  sign up in the app or online



THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

TODAY, January 7

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

MONDAY, January 8

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

TUESDAY, January 9

- 10:00 a.m. Miriam Circle Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 10

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

THURSDAY, January 11

- 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

FRIDAY, January 12

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

SATURDAY, January 13

SUNDAY, January 14

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

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Memorial Christmas Tree** will remain in the Atrium until Sunday, January 14. Feel free to take your memorial ornaments home with you at anytime in the next few weeks.
- **Young At Heart** will be meeting on Friday, January 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We will be watching the movie, *"The Best We've Got - The Carl Erskine Story"*. This movie includes words from our very own Steve Jackson! We hope everyone will come and enjoy this time together.
- **Kids' Ministry Volunteers:** There will be a chili lunch and meeting for all the Kids' Ministry Volunteers on Sunday, January 21, at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by Monday, January 15, at bccanderson.org/chilitraininglunch. We hope to see everyone there!
- **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. We need your help to make this event a success! There are sign-up sheets at Connecting Point to volunteer or to donate individually wrapped candy/fruit snacks or homemade cookies/brownies/rice krispies treats. You can also sign up by using the BCCAnderson mobile app, or online at bccanderson.org/carnivale.
- **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.
- **Weather Alerts:** When inclement weather hits, church campus-wide closures will be listed at these sources: BCCAnderson mobile app, www.facebook.com/BCCAnderson, Channel 6-WRTV, Channel 8-WISH, Channel 13-WTHR, and Channel 59-FOX.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Sympathy To:

Sarah (Todd) , Ethan, and Ella Jarvis on the loss of their grandmother and great-grandmother, Joyce Bundage, on 1/1/24.



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