

February 25, 2024

*Whose*  
**world am I  
living in?**

— JAMES 4:13-17 —



## "In Whose World Am I Living?"

James 4:13-17

James 4:13-17 ...

- James \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_. (v.13)
- We don't know what \_\_\_\_\_ holds. (v.14)  
The world was here long before \_\_\_\_\_ arrived, and it will be here long after \_\_\_\_\_ gone.
- "Instead, you ought to say, 'If it is the \_\_\_\_\_, we will live and do this or that.'" (v.15)
- Thinking, planning, and talking like we're in control is \_\_\_\_\_. (v.16)  
The sin isn't in the \_\_\_\_\_, the sin is in thinking that we are in control. (v.13-16)

The Bible encourages us to plan:

- Proverbs 21:5; 24:27; Luke 14:28; Proverbs 6:6-8  
It's not \_\_\_\_\_ world we're living in, it's \_\_\_\_\_ world.
- How do we change the way we think? How do we keep from thinking that we are in charge? We ought to say, "*If it's the Lord's will ...*"  
If it's the Lord's will, we will \_\_\_\_\_ ...

Speaking those words ...

- causes us to ask, "*What do You want me to \_\_\_\_\_?*"
- forces us to \_\_\_\_\_ our plans.
- keeps us from getting \_\_\_\_\_ when our plans don't work out as we thought.
- causes us to be more \_\_\_\_\_ of what's going on around us.
- Speaking those words keeps us \_\_\_\_\_, knowing that this is God's world and He allows us to live in it, and amazingly, God invites us to help Him accomplish what He's doing.

YOU'RE INVITED!

## 9:00a Sunday Classes

**Common Ground** - Rm 128

*The book of Esther*

**Faithful Followers** - Fireside Rm

*Guided study through the Bible*

**The Gathering** - Rm 129

*The book of Revelation*

## 10:30a Sunday Classes

**Fresh Start** - Fireside Rm

*The Gospel of Mark*

**Lookout** - Friendship Rm

*The book of Proverbs*

**Pathfinders** - Rm 128

*Understanding the Old Testament*

**Truth Seekers** - Rm 129

*Discussion of sermon & passages*



## CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**MARCH 16**  
**BCC GYM**  
**10:30 AM**



**SIGN UP AT CONNECTING POINT**  
**OR [BCCANDERSON.ORG/MEN](http://BCCANDERSON.ORG/MEN)**



# THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

## **TODAY, February 25**

- 9:00 a.m.   Worship  
              Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m.   Worship  
              Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m.    Adrenaline Family Adventure Park (7th-12th)

## **MONDAY, February 26**

- 5:30 a.m.    Rev Boot Camp
- 6:20 p.m.    Praise Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m.    Big Band Rehearsal

## **TUESDAY, February 27**

- 8:30 a.m.    Rev Strength
- 3:30 p.m.    A Heart For Kids

## **WEDNESDAY, February 28**

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

## **THURSDAY, February 29**

- 8:30 a.m.    Rev Strength
- 3:30 p.m.    A Heart For Kids

## **FRIDAY, March 1**

- 5:30 a.m.    Rev Boot Camp

## **SATURDAY, March 2**

## **SUNDAY, March 3 - Big Band**

- 9:00 a.m.    Worship  
              Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m.   Worship  
              Sunday School
- 6:00 p.m.    Sunday Night Youth:  
              High School Small Groups Only

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Junior High Winter Retreat At Mahoning Valley** will be March 1-3. The cost is \$95. This includes lodging, food, and a snow tubing trip! Register online at [mahoningvalley.org](http://mahoningvalley.org). If you have any questions, contact Jeramy Hunter at the church office.
- **Sandwiches With The Student Pastor** will be on Sunday, March 10, at 12:00 p.m. in the Youth Attic. This is a meet and greet luncheon with our new Student Pastor, Jeramy Hunter. Please sign up at [www.bccanderson.org/meetjeramy](http://www.bccanderson.org/meetjeramy) or call the church office at 765-643-5713.
- **Men's Cornhole Event:** All men (18+) are invited to enter in the next Cornhole Tournament. It will be Saturday, March 16, at 10:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. We would love for you to invite someone who wasn't at the last event to join you! If you can't find a partner, sign up anyway and we will work to partner you up with someone. Lunch provided & Yeti prize for winners! You can sign up in the Atrium, online at [www.bccanderson.org/men](http://www.bccanderson.org/men), or text/call Tim Fair @ 765-623-7183.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

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

Greg (Jill) Stephenson, Alexa (Chad) Norris, and Gracie Norris on the loss of their sister, aunt, and great-aunt, Sharon Spears, on 2/17.



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)