

June 9, 2024

# START *the* PARTY

Celebrate the  
Good News

—Luke 15:11-31



## “Celebrate the Good News” Luke 15:11-32

A potential pattern in many of Paul’s letters:

- \_\_\_\_\_ we became a Christian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ we became a Christian.
- \_\_\_\_\_ we are to do now as a Christian.

Why remind us of the way we were?

- Sometimes we \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some need to \_\_\_\_\_.

The Parable of the Lost Son . . .

- The main character is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- We know our \_\_\_\_\_, we need to know the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- The grace of the Father . . .  
The \_\_\_\_\_: welcomed back into the family  
The \_\_\_\_\_: restored as a son  
The \_\_\_\_\_: not a slave, but free  
The \_\_\_\_\_: brought back into the community
- Dead and alive, lost and found, what made the difference, the only thing in the middle, was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Everyone else thought the party was about the \_\_\_\_\_, but for the son, the party was celebrating the heart of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- What we \_\_\_\_\_ not do for ourselves, the Father did for us through \_\_\_\_\_.

This week pray these things for our upcoming VBS:

- That our VBS kids will know they are valuable to God.
- That our VBS kids will know God is a good Father.
- That our VBS kids will know what it means to put faith in God.

**- TODAY -**

Daleville Town Hall Park  
4:30pm (Eat at 5)

# all church PICNIC

Bring a side/dessert  
(or 2) to share!

[bccanderson.org/  
churchpicnic](http://bccanderson.org/churchpicnic)



## Bereavement Support Ministry



Thursday | 7pm  
Fireside Room



## CELEBRATE

36+ years of *Bob & Cindy*

June 30 | 12 - 2p  
BCC Gymnasium  
*an ice cream &  
donut reception*



## **TODAY, June 9**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 4:30 p.m. All Church Picnic @ Daleville Town Hall Park

## **MONDAY, June 10**

- 6:30 p.m. BCC Coed Softball vs. Daybreak @ Bethany
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting

## **TUESDAY, June 11**

- 6:30 p.m. BCC Men's Softball vs. MCON @ Middletown

## **WEDNESDAY, June 12**

- 10:00 a.m. Bibles & Bagels Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)
- 6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

## **THURSDAY, June 13**

- 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

## **FRIDAY, June 14**

## **SATURDAY, June 15**

- 10:00 a.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts:  
Black Belt Workout

## **SUNDAY, June 16 - Father's Day**

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

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**Baptism Support Team:** We need volunteers for 1st & 2nd services to help with our baptisms. This would include going backstage to help the individual with anything needed before/after the baptism, and taking home any laundry needed to be washed afterwards. If you would be willing to help during this special time, there is more information and sign-up sheets in the Atrium, or you can call the church office at 643-5713.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The All Church Picnic is TODAY** at 4:30 p.m. (eat at 5) at Daleville Town Hall Park. Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, water, condiments, and dinnerware will be provided. Please bring a side/dessert (or 2) to share, a lawn chair, and your favorite yard game!
- **Bibles & Bagels Youth Bible Study** for all 7th-12th graders will be this Wednesday, **June 12**, at 10:00 a.m. in the BCC Library. We will be going through the Spiritual Disciplines, and learning how to take that next step into focusing on our relationship with God and listening to Him more openly. Hope to see you there!
- **Bereavement Support Ministry** will be this Thursday, **June 13**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Rob Mifflin, Chaplain for Community Hospital Hospice Care, will be the guest speaker. Please enter through the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **VBS Registration For Kids** is happening now! VBS will be **June 23-26** from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. You can register today at [bccanderson.org/vbs](http://bccanderson.org/vbs). If you would like more information, or have questions, contact Rachel at the church office.
- **Volunteers Needed For VBS Meals:** If you would like to help feed our volunteers during VBS, please sign up today! You can sign up in your Sunday School Class, the Atrium, or online at [bccanderson.org/vbsmeals](http://bccanderson.org/vbsmeals).
- **Jill Shaw Special-Gift Offering:** Jill is the missionary for this year's VBS. She will be sharing with the kids about her life in New Zealand and how she spreads the Good News. One of her greatest needs is a car, and the VBS offering this year will go towards that. This will help her continue her mission work as she is celebrating 40 years in the mission field! If you would like to give towards this offering, please include "Missions-VBS" on your offering envelope, check, or online giving form.
- **Let's Celebrate Bob & Cindy!** After 36+ years at Bethany, Bob Bell is retiring as our Senior Pastor on Sunday, **June 30**, and we want to celebrate him & Cindy! We will be hosting an ice cream & donut (Bob's favorites) open house from 12-2 p.m. in the Gymnasium. Please stop by and share in this time of fellowship and thanks with Bob & Cindy.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

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

Audrey (Elijah) Spears on the death of her grandfather, Bruce Kamer, on 6/6.



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)