

June 23, 2024

# START *the* PARTY

You Can Be a  
Party- Starter  
— Matthew 14-16



“You can be a party-starter”

Matthew 5:14-16

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“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:14-16

The word “\_\_\_\_\_” is used over 230 times in Scripture.

Jesus declares that \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 8:12)

We \_\_\_\_\_ the light of Jesus.

We are to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in this world. (Matthew 5:14)

A light is first meant to be \_\_\_\_\_. (“... that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:16)

A light is a \_\_\_\_\_.

This week pray these things for VBS:

- That kids find ways to be Jesus to others
- That kids can shine their lights & share the Good News of Jesus
- That kids can share joy that comes from following Jesus

# START the PARTY

Celebrate the Good News

June 23-26 6-8:30p  
(Today - Wednesday)

register now at  
[bccanderson.org/vbs](http://bccanderson.org/vbs)



VOLUNTEER  
FOR  
VBS MEALS

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BAPTISM SUPPORT TEAM  
NEW LIFE — UP CLOSE  
▶ SIGN UP TODAY IN THE ATRIUM

# THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

## **TODAY, June 23**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 6:30 p.m. VBS

## **MONDAY, June 24**

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 6:30 p.m. VBS

## **TUESDAY, June 25**

- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
- 6:30 p.m. VBS

## **WEDNESDAY, June 26**

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Bibles & Bagels Youth Bible Study (7th-12th)
- 6:30 p.m. VBS

## **THURSDAY, June 27**

- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
- 6:30 p.m. BCC Men's Softball vs Pendleton Christian Church @ Bethany

## **FRIDAY, June 28**

- 5:30 a.m. Rev Boot Camp

## **SATURDAY, June 29**

## **SUNDAY, June 30 - Bob 's Retirement**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Bob & Cindy's Open House Celebration

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **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).
- **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.
- **A Benefit Golf Outing** will be held on Saturday, **July 13**, at 8:00 a.m. at Memorial Park Golf Course in New Castle, IN. Proceeds will go to the ministry of *Mahali pa Maisha - A Place of Life*. This is the ministry of David & Jennifer Bell in Nairobi, Kenya. Registration must be received by Thursday, June 20. You can find more detailed information in the Atrium.
- **IDES GAP Event:** Bethany is excited to host an IDES GAP (God Always Provides) Event on Saturday, **July 27**, at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. This is an opportunity for **ALL** ages to serve together packing meals for those suffering from hunger around the world. Sign up today online at [www.bccanderson.org/gap](http://www.bccanderson.org/gap) or call the church office. If you can't attend the event and still want to help, you can also give financially. You can write "Missions-GAP" on your offering envelope, check, or online giving form.

### PRAYER CONCERNS:



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)