

October 13, 2024

LOVE OUR ENEMIES

—Matthew 5:43-47

**A GREATER >
RIGHTEOUSNESS**
TEACHINGS FROM JESUS' SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Love Our Enemies
Matthew 5:43-48
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Jesus calls us to _____ the very people that we don't want to.

For Jesus, love for _____ and for your _____ was central to his understanding of how to be _____.

How do we work to make an _____ into a _____?

- Jesus says it is through the means of _____.

Love = _____ (Greek) = _____,
_____ love.

So how in the world do we do this?

- Jesus says to _____ for them.

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

- Perfect = _____ (Greek) = _____,

The end goal of your apprenticeship to Jesus is _____ and
_____ into the kind of man or woman who looks like Jesus.



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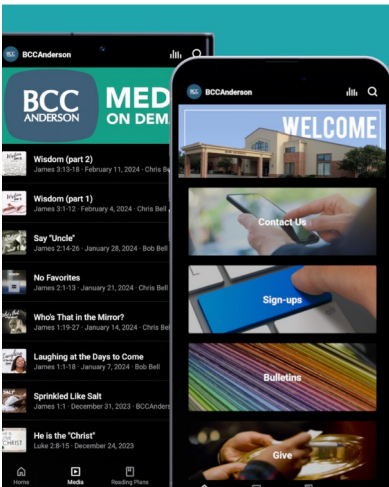
register by October 13: \$100
(includes t-shirt, registration fees, & hotel)



young at heart

Oct 18 | 10:00AM
Mounds Nature Center

Special tour with Naturalist
Bring a picnic lunch - *if weather permits*



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THIS WEEK AT BCGGANDERSON

TODAY, October 13

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

MONDAY, October 14

- 6:20 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal

TUESDAY, October 15

WEDNESDAY, October 16

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

THURSDAY, October 17

- 11:30 a.m. Lydia Circle Meeting
6:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering @ Culp's

FRIDAY, October 18

- 10:00 a.m. Young at Heart @ Mounds Park

SATURDAY, October 19

SUNDAY, October 20 - Praise Ringers

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Congratulations To: Adam & Kerri Rusche on the birth of their son, Walker John, on 10/6. Proud sister is Taya.

Our Sympathy:

Mary (Bob) Jackson on the passing of her sister, Jean Mahan, on 10/6.

Our Sympathy:

Kathy (Bob) Starkey on the passing of her mother, Helen Patricia Risk, on 10/04.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Young At Heart** will be meeting at the Mounds State Park Nature Center on Friday, **October 18**, at 10:00 a.m. We will be given a special talk by a Park Naturalist. Bring a lunch for either an indoor or outdoor picnic. This is open to anyone over 55 years old or older.
- **Lydia Circle** will meet Thursday, **October 17** at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We will study Chapter 6, "Complete in Him" from *Living in Jesus*. We will also collect items for our Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Lydia Circle is open to all ladies and we would love to connect with you! Lunch is provided and followed by Bible Study and prayer.
- **Online Church Directory Photos:** If you were unable to be photographed for the FellowshipOne Go online church directory app in April, there will be another opportunity on **October 20 & 27** between services, or after 2nd service in the Atrium. No appointment necessary. If you are not currently in the directory, please fill out your information at that time. Questions? Call the church office at 765-643-5713.
- **A Congregational Meeting** is schedule for Thursday, **October 24**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. The elders will be presenting the updates to the bylaws, talk about them, and answer any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **ICYC (9th-12th Grade)** is at 2 day event at Rocklane Christian Church on **November 15 & 16**. The purpose is to bring youth groups together for a time of singing, teaching, and fellowship. Register by **October 13** for the early bird price of \$100. This includes a t-shirt, registration fee, and the hotel. If you have any questions contact Jeremy Hunter at jeramy.hunter@bccanderson.org
- **Operation Love Food Drive:** We'd like to help Operation Love prepare for their holiday food baskets. The specific needs are family sized boxed instant potatoes, canned gravy (glass or metal), and boxed stuffing. Our goal is 250 of each! If you would like to donate to help families in need in our community, you can drop these items off in the Atrium through **December 8**.
- **Operation Christmas Child:** It is time to fill a shoebox (or more) because every shoebox is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel of Jesus. You will find shoeboxes and labels for your WOW gifts in the Atrium. Please drop off all wrapped, filled shoeboxes by Sunday, **November 24**. Thank you for making a difference in these children's lives! If you have any questions, call the church office. .



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