



October 20, 2024

LIFE in the PRESENCE of GOD

*Religious
Practice*

—Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18

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

“Life in the Presence of God: Warning About Religious Practice”
Matthew 6:1-8; 16-18

Instead of, “What can I get away _____?”, Jesus is leading us toward, “What must I get away _____?”

The expectation is that citizens of the Kingdom, followers of Jesus’ way, will in fact live _____ lives that include giving to the needy, praying, and fasting.

“Theatrical righteousness” – _____ for the applause of others.

What is my _____ for wanting others to see my good deeds?

When we seek the praise and recognition of others, we have already received our _____.

The approval of _____ is momentary and insufficient.

Do your righteousness where God sees, because _____ will reward you.

The reward of the Father, God, is His _____ in us.

all-church
ministry

forum



oct 24 | 7 pm

fireside room

GRATITUDE. GRACE. CONNECTION.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO
SAMPLE
GRACE MARRIAGE?

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

FRI-11/8 OR SAT-11/16

contact Tim Fair
or get details at
[bccanderson.org/
gracemarriage](http://bccanderson.org/gracemarriage)



INTRODUCING

**Loved Ones
At Home**

*A ministry visiting, praying,
and caring for our shut-ins.*



Interest Luncheon • 11/10 • Noon • Fellowship Hall
Sign-up at bccanderson.org/loah or in the Atrium.

TODAY, 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)

MONDAY, October 21

- 6:20 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal

TUESDAY, October 22

- 3:30 a.m. A Heart For Kids

WEDNESDAY, October 23

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

THURSDAY, October 24

- 11:30 a.m. Lydia Circle Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids
- 7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting

FRIDAY, October 25

SATURDAY, October 26

SUNDAY, October 27 - Worship Choir

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Congratulations To:

Colton & Megan Mickelini on the birth of their son, Caden Gerard Mickelini, on 10/10.

Our Sympathies To:

Phil Brooks & family on the loss of his nephew, Clarence Brooks, on 10/11.

Pam Gasaway & family on the loss of her uncle, Larry Taylor, on 10/13.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Let's Bless the Hunters!** Our Student Pastor, Jeramy Hunter, and his fiancé, Angelee, are getting married this Saturday, October 26, in Oklahoma. We invite you to drop off a card letting them know you will be praying for them as they begin their life together. If you feel led to bless them with a financial gift of cash or an Amazon gift card, there will be a box set up in the Atrium for the next couple of weeks for you to do so. Thank you!
- **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 TODAY, **October 20**, and NEXT Sunday, **October 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.
- **All-Church Ministry Forum** is schedule for this Thursday, **October 24**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The elders will be presenting the updates to the bylaws, talk about them, and answer any questions. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- **All-Church Christmas Choir** will begin Wednesday, **November 6**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. We will then meet the next few weeks in preparation for the Sunday morning services on December 22. YOU are invited to join us! Everyone is welcome!
- **L.O.A.H. (Loved Ones At Home) Interest Meeting:** If you have an interest in visiting, praying, and caring for our shut-ins, please join us Sunday, **November 10**, at 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a light lunch, discuss what this care ministry is all about, and answer any questions you may have. If you plan on attending, please sign up in the Atrium or online at bccanderson.org/loah. We look forward to seeing you there!
- **Women's Event:** SAVE THE DATE! The next Women's Event will be Saturday, **November 23**. We will be going to Ruby's Café to enjoy a time of food and fellowship. More details to come!
- **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**.



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