

December 8, 2024

the **PEACE**  
found in the  
Good Shepherd

—Psalm 23; Luke 2:8-20

“The Peace Found in the Good Shepherd”

Peace for the sheep is not the absence of \_\_\_\_\_, but the presence of a \_\_\_\_\_.

Like sheep, we are pretty \_\_\_\_\_ without a shepherd.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the source of our \_\_\_\_\_.

True peace is not found in our circumstances, but in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

# Bereavement Support Ministry



Thursday | 7pm  
Fireside Room



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# Christmas Eve

WORSHIP SERVICE | 7PM

## ministry SERVICE

OPPORTUNITIES  
at bccanderson



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**TODAY, December 8 - Praise Ringers**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 12:00 p.m. All-Church Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00 p.m. Sunday Out! (5th & 6th Grade Christmas Project)
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th) - Christmas Party

**MONDAY, December 9**

- 1:00 p.m. Lookout Class Christmas Party
- 7:30 p.m. Big Band Rehearsal

**TUESDAY, December 10**

- 10:00 a.m. Miriam Circle Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids

**WEDNESDAY, December 11**

- 6:30 p.m. All-Church Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

**THURSDAY, December 12**

- 11:30 a.m. Fresh Start Class Ladies Christmas Party
- 3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids
- 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

**FRIDAY, December 13**

**SATURDAY, December 14**

**SUNDAY, December 15 - Big Band**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School  
Worship
- 12:00 p.m. All-Church Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00 p.m. Fresh Start Class Luncheon
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)

<u>Income Summary</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Offerings	\$110,435.00	\$895,717.00
Budgeted Income	<u>\$70,923.00</u>	<u>\$833,346.00</u>
Over/(Under)Budget	\$39,512.00	\$62,371.00

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Announcement** - The budget, the candidates, and the bylaw changes were overwhelmingly affirmed by the congregation.
- **Christmas Photo Booth**: We have a beautiful winter backdrop set up in the Atrium for you to take pictures of you and your loved ones this holiday season. There will not be a photographer available, so make sure you have your phone or camera ready. We wish you all the joy, peace, and love this time of year brings!
- **Memorial Christmas Tree** is a beautiful way to remember loved ones during the holiday season. Feel free to add your memorial ornament to the tree in the Atrium. Please label your ornaments.
- **Miriam Circle**: All women are welcome to join Miriam Circle for fellowship, Bible study, prayer, and service. Our next meeting is at 10 am on Tuesday, December 10, in Room 129 at the church. We love to have new faces in our Circle! If you have any questions, please contact the church office.
- **Christmas Gift Cards**: Please place the purchased \$25 gift card listed on the name card, attach the gift card to the name card, **TODAY** is the last day to return those cards. There will be a box to put your donated cards in at the Welcome Center. Thank you!
- **Bereavement Support Ministry** will meet this Thursday, **December 12**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Chris Bell will be leading us in our annual *Candlelight Memorial Service*. Please enter through the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **Weather Alerts**: When inclement weather hits, church campus-wide closures will be listed at these sources: BCCAnderson mobile app, [www.facebook.com/BCCAnderson](http://www.facebook.com/BCCAnderson), Channel 6-WRTV, Channel 8-WISH, Channel 13-WTHR, and Channel 59-FOX.
- **Christmas Eve Service**: The Christmas Eve service will be live streamed and available to view at a later time on the church website. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

### **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

#### **Our Congratulations To:**

David & Nicole Stine on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Rose Stine, on 12/2. Grandparents are Terry & Carol Stine.

#### **Our Sympathy:**

Julie Pierce on the loss of her father, Jay Ringer, on 12/1.



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)