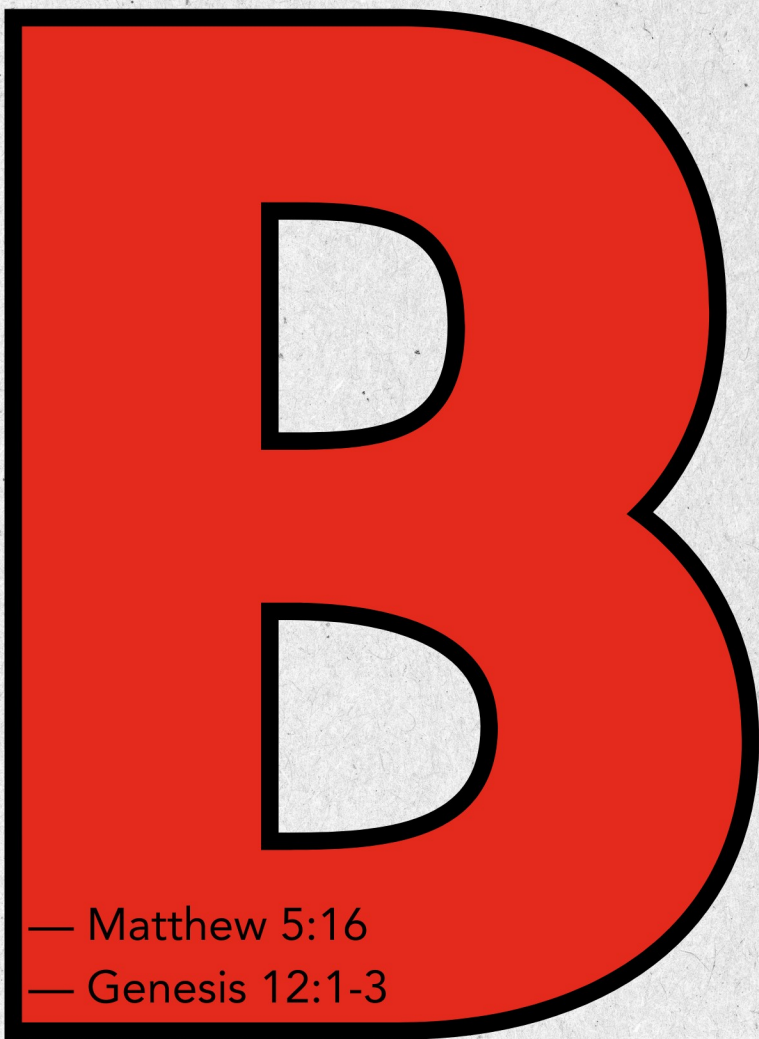


February 16, 2025



— Matthew 5:16

— Genesis 12:1-3

Surprise the World: Bless

Matthew 5:16 (page #958)

Genesis 12:1-3 (page #11)

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

Whenever you act in some sort of way that gives another strength, you have _____ them.

Types of ways to bless:

- Words of _____
- Acts of _____
- _____

While blessing each other in a way that binds together this community is important, blessing those on the _____ of this community is just as important

Why do we want to _____ such people? Because it mirrors the character of God.

We don't bless with _____ motives.

The recipient needs to _____ blessed.

We have been _____; may God work through us to bless others.



JOIN THE ALL-CHURCH EASTER CHOIR

FEBRUARY 19 | 6:30P | CHOIR ROOM



Women's Game Night

February 21 | 6p

Fireside Room

*all women ages 18 and above invited
bring a favorite snack+ dip to share
info at bccanderson.org/ssdips*



SUMMER BREAK MISSION TRIP ELIZABETHTON, TN HURRICANE MILTON RELIEF



JUNE 10-14, 2025

[BCCANDERSON.ORG/SMISSIONTRIP](https://bccanderson.org/smissiontrip)



TODAY, February 16 - Worship Choir

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

MONDAY, February 17

- 6:20 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal

TUESDAY, February 18

- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids

WEDNESDAY, February 19

- 6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts (8 yrs & up)
6:30 p.m. Easter Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, February 20

- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
11:30 a.m. Lydia Circle Meeting
3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids

FRIDAY, February 21

- 6:00 p.m. Women's Game Night

SATURDAY, February 22

- 6:30 p.m. BCC Young Adults @ the Riedners

SUNDAY, February 23

- 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 Sympathy To: Lenna (Scott) Jackson and family on the passing of her brother, Rusaln Nepeeve, on 2/7.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **All-Church Easter Choir** begins this Wednesday, **February 19**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. We will meet the next 9 weeks in preparation for our Easter morning services on April 20. Choir is a wonderful way to connect with other people who love to sing and share their faith through music. Please join us! Everyone is welcome!
- **Handbell** practice will resume on Monday, **February 17**, at 6:15 p.m.
- **BCC Young Adults** will be meeting this Saturday, **February 22**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Riedner home. We will be continuing our study from the book "Blessed are the Misfits." If you have any questions, contact Mark Hahn.
- **Young At Heart** will be meeting Friday, **February 28**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We will have a special guest to show us exercises on how to stay mobile. Lunch will be provided. Everyone age 55+ welcome! Please use the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **Youth Summer Mission Trip with IDES:** Bethany Youth will be joining with IDES this summer to go to Elizabethton, TN to do a summer break mission trip. While there, they will be doing Hurricane Milton relief work. The trip is planned for **June 10-14**. Sign up at bccanderson.org/smmissiontrip. If you have any questions, contact Jeramy Hunter at 765-643-5713.
- **Vacation Bible School:** Save the date for this year's VBS! It will be **June 22-25**, from 6-8:30 p.m. We hope all of you will join in to help us show God's love to our kids! More information to come on how you can volunteer. Mark your calendars now!
- **Ministry Service Opportunities:** We are excited about what God is doing here at Bethany, and we would love for you to be a part of it! If you go to bccanderson.org/serve, there are several ministry opportunities available to serve in your particular areas of interest. Following Jesus was never meant to be done alone. We need other people and other people need us. Together we find strength, encouragement, commitment, and support. We look forward to serving with you!
- **Lydia Circle:** Lydia Circle will meet on Thursday, **February 20**, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. We will study Chapter 9, "Refreshed in Him," from *Living in Jesus*. Lunch is provided. All ladies are welcome!
- **Wednesday Night Bible Study** will resume on Wednesday, **March 5**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.



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