

October 5, 2025

breaking *down barriers*

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

"Breaking Down Barriers" Ephesians 2:11-22

Have you ever felt like you were an _____, or you don't really belong?

Paul states 5 things that _____ those of us who are Gentiles from the covenant God made with Israel (v. 12):

- "separate from _____"
- "_____ from citizenship in Israel"
- "_____ of the covenants of the promise"
- "without _____"
- "_____ God in the world"

Paul wants them, and us, to not _____ what it was like to be on the outside.

Paul says that we need to not only understand but feel the significance of these _____.

The _____ breaks down barriers and makes us into a new humanity in which all divisions that separate us are destroyed.

Because Christ broke down the barriers, we are a new _____ in Him.

- We are _____ in God's Kingdom.
- We are members of God's _____.
- We are the temple of God's _____ place.

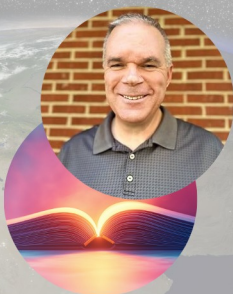
Part of being _____ to God, is being _____ God's people.

The Gospel is the good news that God _____ us to himself, and also to one another.

young heart

**Oct 8 | 10:30A
Fireside Room**

Guest Speaker - Greg Robbins
Author of "Revelation Simplified"
All seniors are welcome & invited!



SKEET SHOOTING

OCT 26 | 4PM

BCCANDERSON

SOUTH PARKING LOT

- ALL MEN INVITED
- NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
- INSTRUCTOR(S) ON-SITE
- SIGN UP IN THE ATRIUMS
OR BCCANDERSON.ORG/MEN



BCCANDERSON
**VETERAN
MINISTRY**

**BREAK
FAST**

Nov 8 | 8A | Fellowship Hall

Attendee & Volunteer sign-ups in
Atriums or bccanderson.org/veterans



SUNDAY, October 5 - Worship Choir

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 4:30 p.m. Fall Family Festival

MONDAY, October 6

- 6:15 p.m. Praise Ringers

TUESDAY, October 7

WEDNESDAY, October 8

- 10:30 a.m. Young At Heart
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY, October 9

- 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

FRIDAY, October 10

SATURDAY, October 11

SUNDAY, October 12

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

October Is Pastor Appreciation Month:

This is an annual observance to recognize and thank pastors for their leadership, service, and spiritual guidance.

Let's take a moment to send an encouraging card or personal note to our pastors, letting them know how much we appreciate their dedication to our church family and our community.

Feel free to drop cards/notes off at The Welcome Center, or you can mail them to the church office - 1920 N Rangeline Rd, Anderson, 46012.

<u>Income Summary</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Offerings	\$88,895.00	\$689,694.00
Budgeted Income	<u>\$70,731.00</u>	<u>\$689,625.00</u>
Over/(Under)Budget	\$18,164.00	\$69.00

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fall Family Festival:** Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for a fun, free, family event TODAY, **October 5**, at 4:30 p.m. There will be a chili cook-off, food drive for Operation Love, and other family activities. Hope to see everyone there!
- **Fall Family Festival Food Drive:** We are helping Operation Love prepare for their holiday food baskets. The specific needs are family sized boxed instant potatoes and canned gravy (glass or metal). Our goal is 275 of each. If you would be willing to help, please bring these items with you to the Fall Family Festival TODAY, **October 5**, at 4:30 p.m. Thank you!
- **Young At Heart** will be meeting Wednesday, **October 8**, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Greg Robbins will be our guest speaker. He will be discussing his book "Revelation Simplified" - A commonsense approach to the Bible's most mysterious book. Lunch will be provided. Please use the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **Bereavement Support Ministry** will be meeting this Thursday, **October 9**, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Glen Cox, Counseling Therapist from Christian Counseling Center of Madison County, will be our guest speaker. Please enter through the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **Young Adult Gathering:** The BCC Young Adults will be having a special event on Friday, **October 24**, at 6:30 p.m. in the BCC Attic. There will be a costume contest! We are asking everyone to bring "party food" to share, and your favorite game. Any questions, or to RSVP, text Mark. We hope to see everyone there!
- **Skeet Shooting Men's Event** will be Sunday, **October 26**, at 4 p.m. in the South parking lot. If you have never shot a gun or skeet, we would still love for you to join us! Sign up in the Atrium, or online at bccanderson.org/men.
- **Veteran Ministry Breakfast:** All service members (past and present, male and female) are invited, welcomed, and encouraged with your "plus-one" to enjoy a breakfast on Saturday, **November 8**, at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Also, if you would like to honor these veterans by helping set up, cook, serve, and/or clean up at the breakfast, please sign up as well. Sign up in the Atrium or online at bccanderson.org/veterans.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Congratulations To:
Kendall & Jordan Matheney
on the birth of their baby girl,
Kollyns Lee Matheney, on
9/20. Proud grandparents
are Jasen & Casey Combs.



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