

December 7, 2025

TAMAR'S TRANSFORMATION

PEACE



– *Genesis 38:1-26; Matthew 1:3*

"Peace: Tamar's Transformation"
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Where do you find _____ when life isn't peaceful?

Jesus' family tree is a reminder that who Jesus came _____, is who he came _____.

Tamar's life was chaotic and _____, yet God brought peace into her story.

The peace that Tamar gets to experience doesn't come from God just _____ her from her chaos, it's when God enters into it _____ her.

Through Tamar, justice is _____ and a fractured family begins to heal.

God can use anyone's story and _____ it for His bigger story.

God's peace doesn't come by avoiding struggle, it comes through _____ in the struggle.

Peace is not the _____ of problems; it's the _____ of God in the middle of them.

Which part of your _____ do you need to invite Jesus into?



The
Memorial Tree
is now in the Atrium.
Feel free to add your
memorial ornament.

*A beautiful way to
remember loved ones*

Bereavement Support Ministry



Thursday | 7pm
Fireside Room



4 week study | Beginning January 11 | 6:30 - 7:45 pm

FAITH CULTURE

Childcare provided (birth - 6th grade)

All must register at bccanderson.org/fc



SUNDAY, December 7 - Big Band

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 11:45 a.m. All-Church Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00 p.m. 5th/6th Grade Lunch & Shopping
- 12-3 p.m. Helen's Jackson's Birthday Celebration
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th- 12th)

MONDAY, December 8

- 6:00 p.m. Praise Ringers Party @ the Reynolds

TUESDAY, December 9

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

WEDNESDAY, December 10

- 10:30 a.m. Young At Heart Christmas Luncheon
- 6:30 p.m. All-Church Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Anderson Christian Martial Arts - Belt Testing
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Wisdom Wednesday

THURSDAY, December 11

- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
- 11:30 a.m. Fresh Start Class Ladies Christmas Party
- 3:30 p.m. A Heart for Kids
- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering
- 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

FRIDAY, December 12**SATURDAY, December 13****SUNDAY, December 14 - Praise Ringers**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
- 11:45 a.m. All-Church Christmas Choir Rehearsal
- 12:00 p.m. Fresh Start Class Christmas Luncheon
- 6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth Party @ the Davis'

<u>Income Summary</u>	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Offerings	\$70,729.00	\$838,070.00
Budgeted Income	<u>\$88,413.00</u>	<u>\$848,769.00</u>
Over/(Under)Budget	-\$17,684.00	-\$10,699.00

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be today during both morning services. We will go over the 2026 budget and leadership.
- **Helen Jackson's 95th Birthday Celebration** will be TODAY, **December 7**, from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Let's gather together to celebrate Helen's incredible 95 years of life!
- **Highland Middle School Christmas Gift Cards:** A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the Highland Middle School staff and teachers. Every gesture of support reminds them that they are valued and appreciated! All gift cards need to be turned in by TODAY, **December 7**. There is a box to put your donated cards in at the Welcome Center.
- **Young At Heart** Christmas Luncheon will be this Wednesday, **December 10**, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. If you are able to come, please sign up in the Atrium or call the church office so we will know how much food to prepare. We are looking forward to celebrating the Christmas season together!
- **Bereavement Support Ministry** will meet this Thursday, **December 11**, 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.
- **Toys for Backpacks:** JH and HS students will be filling backpacks for kids at Alternatives. They will be accepting donations until Sunday, **December 21**. There will be a box in the Atrium, and a box in the office for donations. Questions? Contact Ariel Bell.
- **Christmas Eve Service** will be Wednesday, **December 24**, at 7:00 p.m.
- **Combined Service** on Sunday, **December 28**, at 10:30 a.m. Refreshments at 10 a.m. in the gym. There will be no kids programming this Sunday.
- **2026 Offering Envelopes** are available for pickup in the Atrium. Envelopes are arranged alphabetically by last name. If you would like envelopes or need to update your mailing address, please contact the church office. **Just a reminder**, your gifts may also be made by automatic bank draft, through our website, or by the BCCAnderson mobile app.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Sympathy To:

Mary Martin, Jeff Martin, Jerrica (Kyle) Riggs, and family on the loss of their husband, father, and grandfather, Dale Martin, on 12/3.



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