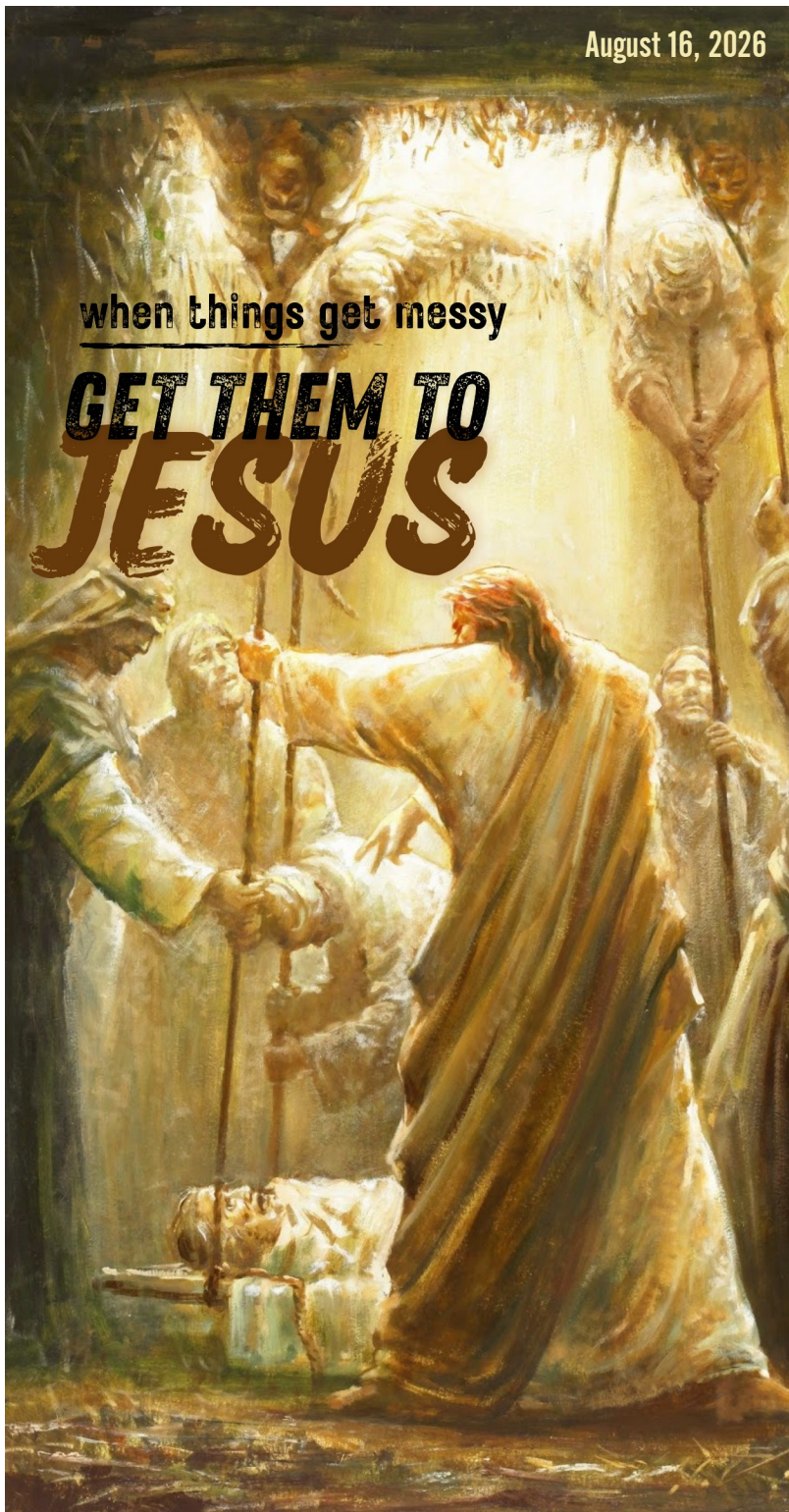


August 16, 2026

when things get messy

**GET THEM TO
JESUS**



“When Things Get Messy”
Luke 5, Acts 9

What are we willing to do to get people to _____?

How do we _____ this out? What do we do in the midst of the _____ of our own lives and others?

The Gospel doesn't _____ your past; it gives your past a new place in your _____.

How do we hold firmly to the _____ of Jesus while radically _____ people whose lives are complicated?

Maybe one of the greatest witnesses the church can give the world:
A church so rooted in the _____ of Jesus and so
overwhelmed by the _____ of Jesus that we aren't afraid
to move toward the mess.

We are all still being _____ by grace.

Maybe it's time to stop running from the mess and start
_____ the One who has never let go.

f BCC STUDENT
MINISTRIES

Water Games Kickoff

TONIGHT | 6-8:30P | T&J DAVIS HOME

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME & INVITED



BLOOD DRIVE



REGISTER
HERE

AUG 18 | 2-6PM | FRIENDSHIP ROOM
BCCANDERSON.ORG/BLOODDRIVE

**COMBINED
SERVICE**
SEPT 6 • 10:30am



Donuts, Milk, Juice, & Coffee at 10 am!!

SUNDAY, August 16

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth Kick Off @ the Davis' (7th-12th)

MONDAY, August 17**TUESDAY, August 18**

- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
2-6 p.m. Blood Drive

WEDNESDAY, August 19

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

THURSDAY, August 20

- 8:30 a.m. Rev Strength

FRIDAY, August 21**SATURDAY, August 22****SUNDAY, August 23**

- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth Parent Night (7th-12th)
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70th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: Bob & Mary Dean are celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary **Sunday, August 23**, from 2-5 p.m. Friends from Bethany are invited to stop by Heritage Assisted Living, 1400 S Patriot Dr., Yorktown, IN 47396. Come to congratulate them on this wonderful milestone. They would love to see their church family as they celebrate this special day.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Kids Clothes Needed:** The toddler class is collecting shorts and pants in **sizes 3/6 months - 5T** to have available when little accidents happen. If you have gently used or new items to donate, please bring them to the Kids Check-In area, the South Atrium, or the church office. Thank you for helping care for our little ones!
- **Loved Ones At Home Ministry** - LOAH team members will be out in the Atrium **TODAY, August 16**, to answer any questions and share how you can get involved in ministering to our shut-in church family members who are unable to attend services regularly. Stop by to learn how you can serve, encourage, and be a blessing to someone through LOAH.
- **All-Church Picnic** will be Sunday, **August 30**, at 4:30 p.m. (eat at 5) at Beulah Park in Alexandria. Bring a side/dessert (or 2) to share and your favorite yard or table game! BCC will provide fried chicken, water, and dinnerware. Sign up in the Atrium or online at **bccanderson.org/churchpicnic**.
- **Come & Go Wedding Shower** - Please join us in celebrating with Joseph Culp and Abby Mercer on their upcoming marriage. "Come & Go" Garage and Tool Wedding Shower on **Sunday, August 30**, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. GIFTS ARE NOT EXPECTED, but if you would like to purchase a gift; garage gear and tools are the theme for this shower. (They are also registered on Amazon.)
- **Worship Choir** resumes rehearsals Wednesday, **September 2**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you have a heart for worship and enjoy singing, we'd love to have you join us!
- **The Forge Men's Breakfast** is a monthly gathering for men of all ages. Join us beginning Friday, **September 11**, at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will meet the second Friday of each month for breakfast, fellowship, and encouragement as we study God's Word together. Sign up in the Atrium, or online at **bccanderson.org/men**.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Sympathy To:

Kellen (Michael) Thiron & Kily (Josh) Gaskill and families on the passing of their grandmother, Geraldine Smith, on 8/8.

Our Congratulations To:

Adam & Kerri Rusche on the birth of their son, Jaycee Boone, on 8/7. Siblings are Taya & Walker.

Brian & Ann Wilhoite on the birth of their grandson, Waylon Leon Joe Carter, on 8/7.



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**