

September 13, 2026

What's the point?

—Ecclesiastes 1–2:26

eternity in our hearts



"What's the Point"

Ecclesiastes 1-2

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"He who has a _____ to live for, can bear almost any _____."

-Friedrich Nietzsche

We all want our _____ to mean something.

Ecclesiastes is willing to sit down in the middle of life's frustrations and ask:

"What's the _____?"

_____ = *Qoheleth*; preacher or teacher, the one who gathers people together to teach them.

Meaningless = _____; breath, vapor or mist.

Everything under the sun eventually _____, because we were created for something beyond the sun.

Solomon tries wisdom, pleasure, and work but still concludes that "*This too is _____ meaningless.*"

God has placed _____ in your heart, and nothing temporary will ever be big enough to fill it.

What our hearts are really _____ for, can't be found under the sun.





A Mentoring/Tutoring partnership with Local Schools
Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning September 15
For more details, sign up in the Atriums today!

7th Annual
CELEBRATION &
DESSERT
BENEFIT EVENT

October 1st / 5p
AFC Community Center

More info at the Welcome Center



MEMORIAL RECEPTION
Larry



10/10 | 3-5 | Fireside Room
bccanderson.org/kinemanmemorial

SUNDAY, September 13 - Worship Choir

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

MONDAY, September 14

6:30 p.m. Praise Ringers Polish & Pizza

TUESDAY, September 15

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

WEDNESDAY, September 16

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

THURSDAY, September 17

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

FRIDAY, September 18**SATURDAY, September 19**

10:30 a.m. ACMA Black Belt Workout

SUNDAY, September 20

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Worship
11:45 a.m. LOAH Quarterly Team Meal
6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Youth (7th-12th)

- **Flood Relief Volunteers Needed:** IDES staff and volunteer crews have been working hard as they help clean up from flood damage. The relief would not be possible without volunteers. Please continue to sign up to volunteer at ides.volunteerlocal.com.
- **Help Us Serve IDES Volunteers:** Bethany will be hosting IDES volunteers. We are needing people who would be willing to help provide meals during their stay. If you would like to help with a meal, call the church office. If you are wanting to help financially, please write "Flood Relief" on your check or in the memo when giving online. Thank you for all

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A Women's Bible Study**, led by Carol Stine, will be starting this evening, **Sept. 13**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This will be a 10 week session talking about the women of the New Testament. If you plan on attending, please let us know so we will have enough workbooks for all participants. You can reserve a workbook at bccanderson.org/tws.
- **Praise Ringers**: Please join the Praise Ringers tomorrow, **Sept. 14**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for Polish & Pizza.
- **Lydia Circle**: Lydia Circle will begin our fall meetings on Thursday, **Sept. 17** at 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. All ladies are welcome to join us. Refreshments are served, followed by fellowship, prayer, and Bible Study. If you would like to know more about Lydia Circle, please call Terry Long.
- **LOAH Quarterly Team Meal** will be next Sunday, **Sept. 20**, at 11:45 a.m. in the Friendship Room. We hope to see everyone there!
- **Operation Love Dessert Benefit** will be Thursday, **Oct. 1**, starting at 5 p.m. at the AFC Community Center. If you are interested, there is more information at the Welcome Center.
- **Fall Family Festival**: Bring you family, friends, and neighbors for a fun, free, family event on Sunday, **Oct. 4**, at 4:30 p.m. There will be a chili cookoff, food drive for Operation Love, and other family activities. More info and signups at bccanderson.org/festival or in the Atrium. Be sure to bring your own lawn chair/or blankets. 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). If you would be willing to help, please bring these items with you to the Fall Family Festival on **Oct. 4** at 4:30 p.m. Thank you!
- **Larry Kineman Memorial Reception**: Debbie Kineman and kids are going to be have a Memorial Reception for Larry on Friday, **Oct. 10**, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. In the Fireside Room. This is for anyone that would like to stop by and pay their respect. You can RSVP at bccanderson.org/kinemanmemorial, call the church office at 765-649-5713, or in the Atrium..

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Hospital:

Arlene Dowling



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