

September 20, 2026

When we don't control the season

—Ecclesiastes 3

eternity in our hearts



"When We Don't Control the Season" Ecclesiastes 3

If you're disappointed or discouraged with God, could it be that your frustration is less about _____ God is doing and more about _____ He is doing it?

In Ecc. 3:1-8, Solomon is basically saying: This is _____.

"There is a _____ for everything."

Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us that life has a _____ to it. God is sovereign over the seasons, even when we don't understand what He is doing in them.

One of the biggest frustrations of being human: We want _____ over things we were never designed to control.

The _____ that Solomon points out is that: God is sovereign, God is working, God has a purpose, but we don't get to see all of it.

God is in _____ of everything

"He has made everything _____ in its time."

"We know that in _____ things God works for the _____ of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."
—Romans 8:28

Even when I can't see the picture, I can trust the _____.




BETHANY
STUDENTS

SNY

SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH

6 - 8P | 7TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS



FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

October 4th | 4:30pm

Chili Cookoff | Food Drive | Family Activities

Info + Sign-ups in the Atriums

& bccanderson.org/festival



**AVAILABLE AT
BCCANDERSON.ORG/WATCH**

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)
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

MONDAY, September 21

6:15 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal

TUESDAY, September 22

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

WEDNESDAY, September 23

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

THURSDAY, September 24

8:30 a.m. Rev Strength
3:30 p.m. A Heart For Kids
6:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering

FRIDAY, September 25**SATURDAY, September 26****SUNDAY, September 27 - 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

-
- **Flood Relief Volunteers Needed:** IDES staff and volunteer crews have been working hard in Anderson as they help homeowners clean up from flood damage. The efforts and relief would not be possible without volunteers. Please join IDES as we show the love of Jesus to those who are picking up the pieces. Sign up to volunteer at ides.volunteerlocal.com.
 - **Help Us Serve IDES Volunteers:** Bethany will be hosting IDES volunteers who are coming to our area to help with flood relief. We are needing people who would be willing to help provide meals during their stay. If you would like to help with a meal, sign up in the Atrium or 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.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LOAH Quarterly Team Meal** will be today, **September 20**, at 11:45 a.m. in the Friendship Room. We hope to see everyone there!
- **IDES Work Day**: Our community is still recovering from the recent flood, and there is much work to be done. We need as many volunteers as possible to join us for an IDES Work Day on Saturday, **September 26**, at 7:45 a.m. as we help our neighbors clean up and begin putting things back together. This is a great opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus by serving others in a time of need. Meet at the Main Entrance, Door #5. Sign up in the Atrium, or online at bccanderson.org/ideswork. We hope you'll join us!
- **Operation Love Dessert Benefit** will be Thursday, **October 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, **October 4**, at 4:30 p.m. There will be a chili cookoff, food drive for Operation Love, and other family activities. You can sign up in the Atrium, or online at bccanderson.org/festival. 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 **October 4** at 4:30 p.m., or drop your items off in the blue shopping cart in the Atrium. Thank you!
- **Larry Kineman Memorial Reception**: Debbie Kineman and her family will be hosting a Memorial Reception in memory of Larry Kineman on Saturday, **October 10**, at 3 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Everyone is welcome to stop by and pay their respects and share memories with the family. If you plan to attend, please RSVP so the family will know how many to prepare for. You can sign up in the Atrium, online at bccanderson.org/kinemanmemorial, or call the church office at 765-643-5713.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Our Congratulations To:

Daniel & Abigail Gaines on the birth of their daughter, Monroe Catherine, on 9/10. Grandmother is Judy Gaines. Great-grandmother is Eula Mae Carr.

Our Sympathy To:

James (Robin) Abels, Peyton (Michael) Shepherd, Gavin (Aurora) Abels, and Brady Abels, on the passing of their sister-in-law and aunt, Cristy Abels, on 9/13.



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