

October 4, 2026

Living in a Broken World

—Ecclesiastes 5-7

eternity in our hearts



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There are things in this world that make us stop and say, “This isn’t how it’s _____ to be.”

What if the reason life can sometimes feel so _____ is because something really did go wrong?

The Bible doesn't begin with a broken world. It begins with a _____ world that God created.

The Fall (Gen. 3) didn't make God's creation worthless. It made God's good creation _____.

There is still rhythm, but there is _____. There is still fruitfulness, but there is _____.

How do we live _____ in a world that we know is broken?

- _____ the good when God gives it.
- The hard _____ of life can teach us things the easy seasons never could.
- Wisdom means being able to say, “I don’t understand this, but I still _____ God.”

This world may not be the way it's supposed to be, but God is _____ finished with it.





FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

TONIGHT | 4:30pm

Chili Cookoff | Food Drive | Family Activities

Info + Sign-ups in the Atriums

& bccanderson.org/festival



young heart

Oct 14 | 10:30AM

Fireside Room



**a morning with Senior Link
— *Lindell Browning speaking* —**

Young Adult

BONFIRE NIGHT

Oct 16, 6:30p

Hotdogs, buns, and toppings provided.

Bring a lawn chair + a side/chips/drink/etc to share

RSVP in the WhatsApp group or at bccanderson.org/signups



SUNDAY, October 4

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

MONDAY, October 5

- 6:15 p.m. Praise Ringers Rehearsal

TUESDAY, October 6**WEDNESDAY, October 7**

- 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, October 8

- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Gathering
- 7:00 p.m. Bereavement Support Ministry

FRIDAY, October 9

- 6:30 a.m. The Forge Men's Breakfast

SATURDAY, October 10

- 3:00 p.m. Larry Kineman Memorial Reception

SUNDAY, October 11

- 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

<u>Income Summary</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
General Offerings	\$71,095.60	\$749,320.01
Budgeted Income	<u>\$73,923.07</u>	<u>\$720,750.01</u>
Over/(Under) Budget	-\$2,827.47	\$28,570.00

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fall Family Festival:** Bring you family, friends, and neighbors for a fun, free, family event this evening, **October 4**, at 4:30 p.m. There will be a chili cookoff, food drive for Operation Love, and other family activities. 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 this evening, **October 4**, at 4:30 p.m., or drop your items off in the blue shopping cart in the Atrium. Thank you!
- **Bereavement Support Ministry** will be this Thursday, **October 8**, at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Room. C.J. Buskirk, Minister at Sulphur Springs Christian Church, will be our guest speaker. Please enter through the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **The Forge Men's Breakfast** is a monthly gathering for men of all ages. Join us Friday, **October 9**, at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We meet the 2nd 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.
- **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.
- **Young At Heart** will be meeting on Wednesday, **October 14**, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Lindel Browning, from the Anderson Police Department, will be speaking on the Senior Link Support Program. Please use the North Entrance, Door #7.
- **BCC Young Adults** will be having their next Fun Friday event on **October 16** at 6:30 p.m. We will be having a bonfire/hotdog roast at Zach & CJ's house. Hot dogs, buns, and toppings will be provided. Please bring a side/chips/drink/etc. to share and a lawnchair. Please RSVP on the WhatsApp group or by contacting Zach or Mark.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Hospital:



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