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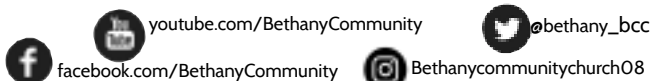
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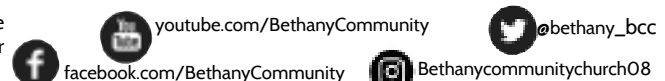
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Saturday, September 21 | 2:45-6pm

Discovering Bethany Class

Join us for this two-part class to discover what we are all about. Discovering Bethany is required for membership. RSVP on your care card or on our website.

September 22 and 29 | 9am | Auditorium

Baptisms

We will have a baptism service on October 6. Contact the church office at 309-508-1755 if you are considering baptism.

Operation Christmas Child

The upcoming Central Illinois Operation Christmas Child Count Down event is Saturday, September 21. For more information, contact Karen Placher at kplacher@centurytel.net.

Wedding Shower for Anna Hammond

All BCC ladies are invited to a wedding shower for Anna Hammond. Anna and Kevin Koch are registered at Crate and Barrel and Target.

Thursday, September 26 | 6:30 pm | BCC 101 B

Mortgage Update

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Young Adult Get-Together

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Friday, September 27 | 6pm | Eureka

Bethany Kids! Buddy Program

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