

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

2026 Theme: "Grow Down"

"God's Youth Emerge"

— REFRESHING OUR OLD TESTAMENT STORIES —

// Anchor Verses: Daniel 3:16-18

// Today's Text: Daniel 3

- 1.) The three Hebrew youth knew their identity and were convinced that God was with them. They honored God in the daily "routines" of life BEFORE facing the heat of the fiery furnace.

// Daniel 1:6-7, 11-13, 17-20

- 2.) The three Hebrew youth counted the cost, possessed an uncompromising spirit, and remained faithful to their God. God remained faithful to them even in the fire of judgement against them and delivered them from even the smell of fire.

// Daniel 3:17, 25-27; Acts 5:29

How this points to Christ:

The fourth man in the fire is certainly a "theophany" or appearance of God and His power in a visible way. Some believe it was a "Christophany" - a preincarnation appearance before the Messiah was born as human in the New Testament. Either way, Nebuchadnezzar knew the mysterious fourth figure was divine (**Daniel 3:25, 28**). It encourages us that our God is faithfully walking with us - Immanuel - for whatever we face today (**Matthew 1:23**) and that He has come to rescue and save us (**Matthew 1:21**).

Today's Worship Set:

- Take You at Your Word - Cody Carnes
- I Surrender - Matt Crocker
- Worthy of it All - David Brymer
- Have it All - Brian Johnson, Mia Fieldes
- Christ be Magnified - Cody Carnes

But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men."

- Acts 5:29

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Group

Sundays | BWC Youth Room | 6:00pm - 8:00pm | Grades 6-12
Instagram: @bethesdayouthsheridan

Young Adult Group

Mondays | 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Ages 18 - 25
Instagram: @bwc.youngadults (weekly location posted on IG)

Watch & Pray

Please note, there is no watch & pray this week. Watch & Pray will resume September 2nd at 6:30pm.

Guys' Breakfast

Saturday, September 5th | BWC Fellowship Hall | 8:30am

Water Baptism Celebration

Sunday, September 13th | 9:30am & 11:00am Services
Stop by a Connect Center for more information and to sign up.

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