

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

2026 Theme: "Grow Down"

"God's Grace Emerging"

— REFRESHING OUR OLD TESTAMENT STORIES —

// Today's Text: Genesis 4:1-16

- 1.) Genesis 4 tells us of a worship problem. Abel made his offering in faith. Cain did not. At the time the offering was given, Cain's sin is hidden from us, but not from the Lord.

// 1 John 3:12

- 2.) Sin is personified as a wild animal, crouching and ready to pounce at the right moment (**Genesis 4:7**). Crouching makes it look small or calm, but it's actually coiled and ready to destroy.

// 1 Peter 5:8; John 10:10

- 3.) Cain shows that we cannot master our sin on our own (**Romans 6:23**). Sin in the garden caused the relationship with God to be broken (**Genesis 3**). In Genesis 4, sin also caused broken relationships with others.

How this points to Christ:

This story that seems so hopeless actually points us to Jesus and our need for Him. We need a savior! We can't master our sin; Christ overcame it for us on the cross (**1 Peter 2:24**). Abel's blood cries out for justice and punishment; but, Jesus's blood - the only innocent blood - cries out for mercy (**Hebrews 12:24**). For all who trust in Him rather than our own effort, sin loses its power (**Romans 6:12-14**).

Today's Worship Set:

- The King is in the Room - Phil Wickham
- Worthy of it All - David Brymer
- Holy Forever - Chris Tomlin, Phil Wickham
- Open - LO Worship

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

- **Romans 6:23**

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

Wednesdays | BWC Sanctuary | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Water Baptism Celebration

Sunday, September 13th | 9:30am & 11:00am Services
Today is the last day to sign up at a Connect Center!

Anchored Ladies' Clothing Exchange

Saturday, September 26th | BWC Youth Room | 8:00am - Noon
See our website calendar or visit a Connect Center for details!

For more details & information on any Upcoming Events,
stop by a Connect Center or visit our website!

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