

Sermon Notes

#DonateLife

Eph. 4:1-6; 15-16

- I. In _____ (vv. 1-2; 15; I Cor. 13:1-3; 13; 16:14; 1Jn. 4)
- Greek words for love
 - eros = _____.
 - storge = _____.
 - phileo = _____.
 - agape = _____.
 - "Love is _____ the best and _____ the best for others even when they don't think the best or do the best for you."
 - The world needs the church to donate more _____.
- II. In _____ (vv. 3-6 Acts 2:42-47; Matt. 5:13-15; I Pet. 2:9)
- We need the _____ of Christ.
 - The world needs the church to donate the _____ of Christ.
- III. In _____ (vv. 5-6; 15; Gal. 1:8-9; Jn. 7:14; Jn. 14:6; Rev. 3:16)
- God's truth is _____.
 - The world needs the church to donate God's _____.
- IV. _____ (vv. 15-16; James 1:2-4; Mark 16:15; Matt. 28:18-20)
- The church is called to engage its _____.
 - The world needs the church to donate _____.
- I resolve to _____ today!**

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

— Matthew 5:14-16

January 1, 2017

Order of Worship

Welcome / Prayer

(Please pass the blue books located at the end of each pew.)

Mighty to Save

I Will Follow

We Believe

Jesus Paid It All (O Praise)



All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

Offering to God - Guests are welcome to participate, or may simply place the visitor card in the plate.

Message

Derek James

I Love to Tell the Story

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Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

Welcome

We're glad you've begun the new year well by worshipping with us the first day in 2017. We are hopeful about our opportunities as a church family this year!

No Evening Gathering

We will not gather formally this evening to allow your family to enjoy the holiday together.

Our winter evening programming will begin next Sunday.

Special Meeting

Today at 12:00 pm

Derek would like to have a brief meeting with all parents and teens that will be attending TCTC. Please plan to stay for this important informational meeting.

This Week

Tuesday - Volleyball, 7:00 pm.

Wednesday - Basketball, 7:00 pm

Fri. - Sun. - Tennessee Christian Teen Convention,
(for more information see the Jan./Feb.SCOOP)

Saturday - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 am.

Sign up in the foyer.

Next Sunday

1. Brazil Information meeting, 12:00 pm. If you hope to go on the 2019 trip, want to help with preparations here at BCC, or simply want more information, please come.
2. Faith Girls information meeting, 12:00 pm, in the library for 5th & 6th grade girls.
3. Sportsmen's Expo meeting, 3:00 pm
4. Youth groups and adult growth opportunities will begin for the winter and spring, 6:00 pm.

Attention Men!

A special study beginning this month will carry on the "Stepping Up" idea begun with the fall elective. This will offer encouragement, support, and accountability. Men of all ages are invited to participate with the videos, discussion, and journal.

Begin signing up today in the foyer.

2017 Bible Reading Programs

Several options are available in the foyer for 2017 (Whole Bible, Gospels, New Testament, Psalms & Proverbs, etc.). You can indicate on one list if you completed a Bible reading program of some kind in 2016.

Want to Improve Your Leadership?

We will host a special leadership class called "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership Mastermind Study", led by DeeAnn Stricklett, who is a certified instructor.

If you are interested complete a form and place it in the box in the foyer.

Mondays, Jan. 23 - Feb. 27, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Christmas Card Box

Please check the box for cards that have been "sent" to your family, or others you might be able to deliver to someone who is not here.

Costume Helpers Needed

Our nativity costumes were used by us and 2 other congregations. We need a volunteer to take them home and wash them, and another to do some organizing in the costume room.

We also need 2 - 3 volunteers to oversee the costume room in 2017, and could use some volunteers to make minor repairs or sew some new ones.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His continued guidance in your life.
- ✚ Thank God for (and reflect on) all of His blessings in 2016.
- ✚ Ask God to complete His will through you in 2017.
- ✚ Prayerfully consider ways in which you can donate life to those around you.
- ✚ Win Rayburn - has been in the hospital in Batavia with pneumonia.
- ✚ Jean Goins - had a stroke, kidneys are shutting down; Dan Rothwell's grandma.
- ✚ Rick Martin - to have open heart surgery Thursday to replace aorta valve & remove aneurism; Shirley Lewis & Beverly Blooms cousins husband.
- ✚ Mission: Bajio Christian Mission (Honduras)
- ✚ Continued prayer - Lafe & Karen Armstrong, Cathy Borchers, Eunice Burgess, Robert Cronan, Patty Davis, Axl Fannin, Jeff Frederick Frank & Pat Gelter, Harry Hobson, Ruth Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Carol Mayhugh, Jeanie Meade, Russell Newman, Justin Palmer, Faye Parker, Win & Mary Rayburn, Drew Reid, Gordon Schrichten, William Twaddell.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Bihl Family/Lung Family
Logan Family

Nursery (8) Coordinator: Kristen Souder

9:30 am - Suegene Tatman

10:30 am - Dayne & Brandi Michael