

Sermon Notes

Die For Life

Luke 9:23-26 — Jesus called us to die to _____.

I. **Dying gives us a** _____.

A. _____ death. (John 12:23-25)

B. Our death to _____. (Rom. 6:3-4; Acts 2:38; Psalm 103:12)

II. **Dying makes room for** _____ **to live in us and be in** _____.
(Gal. 2:20)

Dying to self makes all the difference. Then we only have

_____ to please: our Lord Jesus!

III. **Dying helps us overcome** _____. (Col. 3:1ff)

A. _____. (Acts 2:38; 3:19; Rom 6:5-7)

B. _____.

IV. **Dying gives us** _____ **to live.** (Lk. 9:23)

A. The courage to live by a higher _____.

B. The courage of _____.

V. **Dying helps us face** _____ **with hope.** (Heb. 9:27; Gal.2:20)

Will you _____ and find true freedom?

Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

— Galatians 2:20

January 15, 2017

Order of Worship

Welcome / Prayer

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

This Is Amazing Grace

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 51

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

At Calvary 236



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.

(Offering music: Judy Askren & Shirley Lewis)

Message Tom Claibourne

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 560

Decisions

Verbal and video reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

- 6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium
- 6:15 - Youth & Adult programming
- 7:30 - High school youth Perfect North Slopes Tubing Trip. We will return to BCC at 2:00 am Monday. (no school Monday)

This Week

- Tuesday - 1. Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 pm.
2. Volleyball, 7:00 pm.
- Wednesday - 1. Office Ministry, 3:00 pm
2. Basketball, 7:00 pm

Help Us Beautify & Bless

If you would like to help with the purchase of some winter decorations for our auditorium, give your donation to Mary Hale, Melissa Zahn, or Betty Tatman.

We also need to build up the fund for funeral flowers. Donations can be given to Melanie Ohnewehr.

Do Your Part

Several 6-month ministries are available on a list in the foyer (bell-ringing, baptistry, cleaning, pencil sharpening, etc.) Please sign up if you can help. If you are currently performing something on the list and plan to continue, please sign up again.

New Sound Workers

In 2017 Children's Worship the following people have been added to the sound system rotation: David Brown, Jason Manning, Nathan Cornette, The Rothwell's, Marilyn Parker, Dayne Michael, and Jo Davis, joining current members.

2016 BCC Treasure Reports

You may pick up a copy in the foyer. Any questions can be directed to the elders or to Judy Rogers, treasurer.

Attention Men!

A special study beginning next Sunday 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.

Sign up in the foyer. See the sample journal.

Want to Improve Your Leadership?

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

"The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership Mastermind Study" will be led by DeeAnn Stricklett, who is a certified instructor.

Please sign up today in the foyer so we will have a precise count.

More Costume Helpers Needed

Thank you to Brenda Young for washing nativity costumes, and to Daniel Rothwell for organizing the costume room.

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

2017 Camp Schedules

Available in the foyer. Remember that the smaller, specialty camps fill up very early.

Mark Your Calendar

- Jan. 29 - 1. Fire Evacuation Drill
2. Missionary lunch - 12:15;
Sign up in the foyer.
- Jan. 30 - Feb 6 — Terry Parker's trip with CMF to Haiti.
- Feb. 3, 4 - Middle School Believe, (6-8 grade) in Louisville. Cost: \$85. Deadline today is to sign up & pay \$30.deposit to Derek.
- Feb.17,18 — Rockathon Fundraiser for our Brazil trip. More details soon.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as the source of all life.
- ✚ Thank God for new life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- ✚ Thank God that we can partner with Him in donating life.
- ✚ Pray for the courage to be crucified with Christ.
- ✚ Mission: Bajio Christian Mission (Honduras)
- ✚ Betty Tatman - has been dealing with shingles and other health issues.
- ✚ Evelyn Wamsley - heart back in rhythm and feeling better.
- ✚ Michael Orr - personal / family problems; brother of Pamela Orr.
- ✚ Glana Bates - diabetes complicated by a severe upper respiratory infection; Mary Hale's mother.
- ✚ Marlene & Jessica Frederick - pray for strength, comfort and guidance as they continue life without Jeff.
- ✚ Rick Martin - successful heart surgery; Shirley Lewis' cousin's husband.
- ✚ Continued prayer - Lafe & Karen Armstrong, Cathy Borchers, Eunice Burgess, Axl Fannin, Frank & Pat Gelter, Jean Goins, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Carol Mayhugh, Jeanie Meade, Russell Newman, Justin Palmer, Faye Parker, Mary Rayburn, Drew Reid, Gordon Schrichten, William Twaddell.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams:

Tom Eiterman
Floyd & Anne Morris & Lisa Berry
Claibourne Family

Nursery (22) Coordinator:

Jessica Cornette
9:30 am - Melanie Ohnewehr
10:30 am - Jennie & Grace Fraley
Kayla Berry