

**Ordering Your Life for 2016**

**State of the Church Message :**

**“Let’s Be a Glowing Church !” — Eph. 5:27**

A glowing church ...

I. \_\_\_\_\_ **Jesus.** (Eph. 5:23, 25, 32; Ch. 1 & 2; 2:19-22)

A. He’s the \_\_\_\_\_. (Col. 1:18; Matt. 28:18)

B. He’s the \_\_\_\_\_.

II. **Follows the** \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 6:17)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ **fervently.** (Eph. 6:18-20)

IV. **Enjoys** \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:42ff)

V. **Obeys the** \_\_\_\_\_ . (Matt. 28:18-20)

VI. \_\_\_\_\_ **in the** \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 5:14-16)

VII. **Strives for** \_\_\_\_\_. (I Peter 1:18-19; Col. 3:23-24)

VIII. \_\_\_\_\_ **generously**

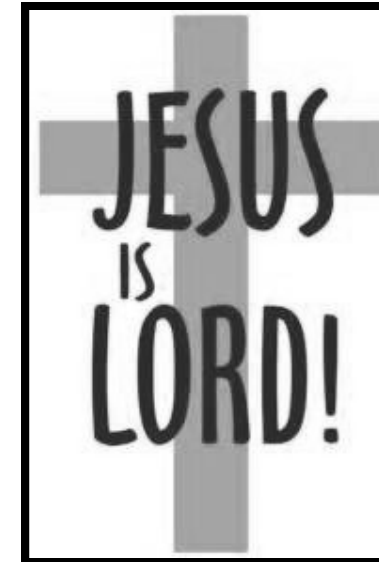
Let’s pray, “God, what do you \_\_\_\_\_ me to \_\_\_\_\_?”

*Welcome to  
Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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*“Christ loved the church and gave  
Himself up for her to make her holy, ...  
and to present her to Himself as a radiant  
church, without stain or wrinkle or any  
other blemish, but holy and blameless.”*

— Ephesians 5:25b-27

**January 31, 2016**

## Order of Worship

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

<i>We Believe</i>	
Greeting time	
Message	Tom Claibourne
<i>Have Thine Own Way</i>	480
Decisions	
Missions prayer	
<i>Heart of Worship</i>	
<i>I Am Resolved</i> (1,3,4)	487
<i>Revelation Song</i>	



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.

Closing Prayer

*We Believe*

## Bethlehem News

### This Morning

9:15 - 9:30 - Light refreshments in the fellowship hall.

10:30 - Tom's State of the Church message.

### More Opportunities Today

12:15 - Missionary lunch

5:00 - 8:00 Teen "Encounter Jesus", Sardinia

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium

6:15 - Youth & adult programming:

### This Week

Monday - Terry Parker, mission trip to Haiti

Tuesday - 1. Women's Bible study, 1:00 pm

2. Adams Co. for Community Values meeting; 7 pm at ACCS.

Wednesday - 1. Teen Bible study, 6:30

2. Basketball, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

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

### Rich Toward God

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28

Today each family will receive a copy of the book, Rich Toward God. Tom's important sermon series will be based on this helpful book. We will each read one chapter in preparation for the next week's message.

BCC has purchased books, but if you would like to help cover some of the cost, you can put a donation in the box in the foyer.

### The Truth Project

Sunday evening adult series

Begins next Sunday, 6:00 pm

This amazing series of 13 video lessons will equip followers of Jesus to understand the Biblical world view and help us live that out in daily life.

It could be one of the most important and timely Biblical studies ever at Bethlehem. Helpful study guides can be purchased for \$10.50.

### Pregnancy Resource Center

The Adams County PRC is recruiting more volunteers to counsel, mentor, organize, wash baby clothes, etc. Call 937-544-1048 for more information or to receive a volunteer application.

We are also filling baby bottles with coins to help this important ministry.

### 2016 Camp Registration

Remember that the smaller, specialty camps fill up very early. Registration days will be Feb. 28 & March 6.

Bethlehem will pay ½ the fee up to \$50.

### BCC Mission Trip

June 9 - 12 - Five from BCC are planning a work trip to Grundy Mountain Mission School (VA). If you would like to join the group see Terry.

### Are You an Organizer?

This month we hope to inventory a lot of our resources and group things together around our facilities so they are easily accessible. If you are good at organizing, see Tom about helping.

### Treasurer Reports

Copies of the 2015 Bethlehem treasurer's report are still available in the foyer on the small, wood table. Thank you to Judy Rogers for countless hours all year on this difficult, volunteer ministry you perform for all of us.

### Your Old Glasses

A box is in the foyer to collect old pairs of glasses for the Lions Club to help others. Thanks for your donations.

### Attention Women!

On February 16th the Tuesday Ladies Bible Study group will begin a new study from I Peter called "Faith Under Fire". This would be a good time for new members to join.

See Jakki O'Brien or Ruth Hughes for more information.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as the eternal Lord of all.
- ✚ Thank God for establishing His church on the foundation of Jesus Christ.
- ✚ Thank God for His many blessings on BCC.
- ✚ Pray for God to show you ways to help BCC be our very best.
- ✚ Pray that 2016 can be a productive, life-changing year at Bethlehem.
- ✚ January Mission: Colombian Christian Mission (Meades)
- ✚ Teresa Hoskins - Hosp. in Chicago undergoing tests to determine treatment options for breast cancer that has spread.
- ✚ Jack Downs - still in GA; weak, but not as nauseous; trying to get more regular rehab.
- ✚ Condolences to Joy Planck in the death of her husband; Christine McKenzie's sister-in-law.
- ✚ Continued prayer List - Eunice Burgess, Etheline Clark, Lisa Davis, Fred Dodson, Carolyn Fraley, Marty Furnish, Kathy Grooms, Jo Hanson, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Janet Kennedy, D.J. King, Christine McKenzie, Alta Murphy, Dan Naylor, Mary Powell, Win & Mary Rayburn, Gordon Schrichten, Brian Shearer, Tim Spires, Betty Tatman, Linda Thompson, Shawn Wagner.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Sue C. & Donna McKenzie  
Bernice J. & Amber L./Josh & Kristen Chaney

**Nursery (7) Coordinator:** Kristen Souder

9:30 am - Melanie Ohnewehr  
10:30 am - David & Melissa Brown