

Sermon Notes

Maximize Life

Our motivation: I appreciate what _____ has done. (John 3:16;
II Cor.5:14-15)

1. I want to _____ Him.
2. I want to _____ Him better.
3. I want to _____ others.

(Heb. 12:2-4; Rom 12:1)

Our response:

- I. I will _____. (Acts 2:42; 20:7; Luke 4:14-16)
 - A. The _____ took worshipping together seriously.
 - B. _____ took worshipping with others seriously.
- II. I will _____. (Acts 2:42; John 14:25-26; II Tim 2:14-18)
- III. I will _____. (Eph. 4:11-16; I Pet. 4:10,11)
- IV. I will _____. (John 3:16; II Cor. 8:1-9; I Cor. 16:1,2; Prov. 3:9)

Luke 9:23-25

Is it obvious to people that you _____ what God _____
_____, & that you _____ Him?

Can God & others _____ on _____?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.”

— II Corinthians 5:14,15

January 8, 2017

Order of Worship

Welcome / Prayer

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

Come, Now is the Time / O Worship the King 64

Ancient Words

Make Me a Servant / I Will Serve Thee 535, 469

O How He Loves You and Me 223



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.

Prayer for January marriages

Message Tom Claibourne

I Gave My Life for Thee 546

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

- 12:00 - 1. Brazil Information meeting in the fellowship hall.
2. Faith Girls information meeting, in the library (5th & 6th grade).
6:00 - Prayer & praise, in the auditorium
6:15 - Youth & Adult programming
7:15 - Adult choir practice

This Week

- Tuesday - 1. Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 pm.
2. Volleyball, 7:00 pm.
Wednesday - 1. Warrior Women, 7:00 pm
2. Leadership meeting, 7:00 pm
3. Basketball, 7:00 pm

Help Us Beautify

We have beautiful decorations for our facilities in the fall and at Christmas time, and some for spring and summer, but have very little the first 3 months of the year.

If you would like to help improve that situation, you can give a monetary donation to Mary Hale, Melissa Zahn, or Betty Tatman so a few more things can be purchased.

Thank you!

Next "BETHLEHEM STAR"

A combined January / February issue will be published January 18th.

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.

Attention Men!

A special study beginning Jan. 22 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.

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.

New Sound Workers

In 2017 Children's Worship the following people will run the sound system: David Brown, Jason Manning, Nathan Cornette, The Rothwell's, Quinten Scott, Marilyn Parker, Dayne Michael, and Jo Davis. Thanks!

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 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 that God's Spirit will develop a full and meaningful life in you.
- ✚ Harry Hobson - broke his shoulder; had surgery Thursday; father of Rick.
- ✚ Jeff Frederick - cancer has spread to liver.
- ✚ Family of Win Rayburn - passed away Monday night. Funeral yesterday.
- ✚ Family of Dorothy Huff - funeral yesterday; Dallas Huff's aunt.
- ✚ Dale Meade & family - Dale's father passed away Tuesday; Jeanie is under Hospice care due to her cancer.
- ✚ Faye Parker - waiting for a date for spine surgery.
- ✚ Mission: Bajio Christian Mission (Honduras)
- ✚ Continued prayer - Lafe & Karen Armstrong, Cathy Borchers, Eunice Burgess, Axl Fannin, Frank & Pat Gelter, Jean Goins, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Rick Martin, Carol Mayhugh, Russell Newman, Justin Palmer, Mary Rayburn, Drew Reid, Gordon Schrichten, William Twaddell.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Wells Family
Clifton Family/Terry & Marilyn Parker
Nursery (15) Coordinator: Melissa Brown

9:30 am - Connie Scott
10:30 am - Ann & Kyndra Simpson
& Sarah Huston