

## Sermon Notes

### “God Has a Plan for You” — Jeremiah 1

- I. You are uniquely \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by God. (1:4-5)
- A. You matter to God: \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. You matter to the world: \_\_\_\_\_. (Isa. 49:1; Ps. 139:16; Lk. 1:15)
- II. You have some \_\_\_\_\_, but God does \_\_\_\_\_. (1:6-9)
- Trust God (1:7) :
- A. He will be \_\_\_\_\_ you. (1:8)
- B. He will \_\_\_\_\_ you. (1:9, 19; I Cor. 1:26-29)
- III. You have an important \_\_\_\_\_ to play in our world. (1:10-16)
- A. Confronting \_\_\_\_\_ in our culture. (1:10)
- B. Speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ and serving God. (Eph. 2:10; I Cor. 3:6-9; 12:27)
- IV. You need to serve with \_\_\_\_\_. (1:17-19)
- \* Be faithful to your calling, \_\_\_\_\_ your fear. (Ezra 3:3)
- \* Be faithful to your calling, no \_\_\_\_\_.
- Will you \_\_\_\_\_ to God’s plan for your life and \_\_\_\_\_ in His power?

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*“Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him.”*

— I Corinthians 1:26-29

**October 1, 2017**

## Order of Worship

Welcome / Opening thoughts

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

*This is Amazing Grace*

*Christ Be All Around Me*

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* 560

*It Is Well with My Soul* 554



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 October marriages

"Share a smile" time

Message Tom Claibourne

*Surrender*

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### New Sermon Series

Today we begin a new series of ten messages from the interesting and challenging book of Jeremiah. See the insert for more information.

### Also Today

12:00 - Shift on Sunday, high school  
6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium  
6:15 - Youth & adult programming.

### Youth:

Cherub Choir (ages 4 to grade K)  
TeamKid (grades 1 - 3)  
J.A.M. (grades 4 - 5)  
Middle School (grades 6 - 8)

### Adult:

1. "Balancing Life's Demands" (includes study guide). Library.
2. All You Can Be" - Bible study of I & II Timothy. Auditorium.
3. "We Saved You a Seat", a women's study (includes a study book). Claibourne's house.

Bethlehem has purchased the necessary books. If you would like to make a donation toward a copy to keep, you may do that.

### Fair Results

Let us know how you did at the Brown County Fair by signing the paper in the foyer.

### Did You Know?

We are now picking up several kids on Sunday evenings in the church van in the Decatur area. Thanks to drivers Mike Huston, Duane Scott, and Josh Souder.

### This Week

- Tuesday - 1. Ladies Bible Study, 1 pm  
2. Grief Share Seminar, 6 pm  
Wednesday - Office Ministry, 3 pm  
Thursday - Friendship Lunch Frisch's, 12 pm  
Saturday - 1. Prayer Breakfast, 7 am  
Sign up in the foyer.  
2. Pregnancy Resource Center 5K Run/walk/ride at Adams Lake, 9 am. More information is in the foyer.

### BCC Contact List

Updated lists of congregation addresses & phone numbers are in the foyer. You may pick up one for your family today. Thanks to all who helped us make corrections.

### New Mowing Volunteers

We were blessed with 23 volunteers mowing the church yard in 2017 and 6 more doing the field. Rather than starting the list over, we'd like to have 6 - 8 more volunteers help us complete the season. See Pat Berry if you can help.

### Mark Your Calendar

- Oct. 15 - College & Career / Young Adult Lunch and hike.  
Oct. 20 - BCC Family Fall Festival, 6:00 pm.  
Fun activities for all ages, including a hay ride. We hope this will also be the grand opening for the new shelter house.  
Oct. 21 - BCC Fall Work Day, 8:30 - Noon.

### New Location

The James family now lives at 18167 St. Rt. 136, Winchester (just south of Rt. 32). Their mailing address remains P. O. Box 398.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being Lord of the heavens and earth.
- ✚ Thank God for His intense personal interest in our lives.
- ✚ Thank God for the potential He has built into each of our lives.
- ✚ Pray that you can truly know and follow God's calling in your life.
- ✚ October Mission: Christian Workers (Matt. 9:37-38).
- ✚ Sandy Manning - will begin injections for her voice box in late October.
- ✚ Nancy Hughes - right breast removed 15 years ago; cancer is now in the left breast; mastectomy scheduled Oct. 27; Ann Simpson's step-mother.
- ✚ Gary Cornette - recently had a heart cath. to clear some blockage; unable to have by-pass surgery again.
- ✚ Richard Alan Graham - doing well with new feeding tube and better with drinking from a bottle.
- ✚ Continued prayer - (Thank you for updating us occasionally regarding these people). Sue Day, Jack & Mary Downs, Frank & Pat Gelter, Harry & Delores Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Heather Huston, Kathy Lohse, Faye Parker, Gordon Schrichten, Curt Steelman, Kyle Truesdell, Sharon Vaughn, June Vogler.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Mark & Terri Davis  
Melissa B. & Jessica C./Cora & Melissa L.

**Nursery (8) Coordinator:** Kristen Souder  
9:30 - Debbie Smiley  
10:30 - Nathan & Jessica Cornette