

Famous Last Words

The Apostle Peter — II Peter 3

I. Understand that God's Word is _____ ... and _____. (3:1-4)

A. The Bible is _____ with much of our culture. (3:3)

B. The Bible is _____ because it is from God.
(3:2; 1:19-21; John 14:25-26; II Peter 2)

II. Be realistic about God's "_____". (3:4-7)

3 pivotal events:

(1) _____ by God's spoken word. (3:5; Heb.11:3; Gen. 1)

(2) The worldwide _____. (3:6; Gen. 6-9; Matt. 24)

(3) _____ day. (3:7)

* These 3 are a _____ that we either accept or reject.

III. Celebrate that God's _____ is amazing. (3:8-10)

A. He gives us plenty of _____. (8:9; I Pet. 3:20; Ezek. 33:11)

B. He gives us plenty of _____. (10)

IV. Remember that God's _____ is clear ...

... so _____ it. (3:11-14)

A. Live a certain way:

1. _____.

2. _____ for Jesus' return.(3:17-18)

B. Die a certain way: _____. (Matt. 24:36-44; 25:13)

Will I respond like Peter or Judas?

Jesus _____ return. _____ I be prepared?

Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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"The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

— II Peter 3:9

October 16, 2016

Order of Worship

Here I Am To Worship

Welcome / Prayer

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

Open Up Our Eyes

Open The Eyes of My Heart

Open Our Eyes Lord

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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.

Greeting time

Message

Tom Claibourne

One Day (1,4,5)

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Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

2:30 - Adams County Life Chain in West Union. Stand for life with thousands of pro-lifers across the nation. You can get a sign in the foyer, in the Dollar Tree parking lot, or at the Courthouse lawn.

3:00 - 7:15 - J.A.M. Kids hiking at Buzzards Roost (bring money for McDonald's)

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium.

6:15 - Adult electives & youth programming

7:15 - Adult choir practice

This Week

Mon. - Grief Share Seminar, 6:30 (Library)

Tues. - Ladies Bible study, 1:00 pm

Thurs. - High School Worship in the loft, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Thurs. & Fri. - CRA Bible Conference, in Mason

Sat. - Church Work Day, 8:30 am. Please check the job list in the foyer today. If you cannot come that day, please select a job to do another day.

Help Change a Life !

There are many at-risk youth in our area. You can make a huge difference in a life (and in our community) by becoming a mentor.

You have 2 possible ways to serve:

1. Mentor a youth at Eastern Middle School — 1 hour per week. Derek is currently involved, so see him for more information.
2. LINK mentoring in Adams County. Information is available in the foyer or from one of the ministers.

Getting to Know the BCC Family

It's not too late to fill out one of the forms in the foyer. You can return them to the box so others can get to know you in a future bulletin insert.

Are you An Informed Voter?

Don't neglect this amazing opportunity to speak up for your Christian principles in our increasingly secular culture.

Check out these websites to be an informed voter:

- www.ChristianVoterGuide.com
- www.VoteBiblically.com
- www.CCVAction.com (includes both political party platforms)

Citizens For Community Values has provided a comparison of the presidential candidates' positions on key issues. Copies are available in the foyer.

Operation Christmas Child

Share the Good News of Jesus Christ by filling a shoebox for a child. Pick up a shoebox with labels and fill with gifts. Return boxes to church by November 6th or 13th.

For more information see Sharon Grooms or visit website: www.Samaritanspurse.org.

Looks Great ! Thank You

Thanks to Mary Hale, Betty Tatman, Melissa, Allison, & Rebecca Zahn for a great job decorating for the fall season in our buildings, and to Lisa Davis for the outside decorations.

Mark Your Calendar

- ◆ Veterans Home Music - BCC will lead music next Sunday, 2:00 pm
- ◆ "Encounter Jesus" at Georgetown, middle & high school, next Sunday 5:00 pm.
- ◆ Missionary lunch, Oct. 30, 12:15. Sign up in the foyer.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as the absolute Creator and Sovereign Lord of the universe.
- ✚ Thank God that His Word is true and convicting.
- ✚ Thank God for His amazing patience.
- ✚ Mission: Grundy Mountain Mission School
- ✚ Lafe Armstrong - will have last 2 of his 5 treatments this week.
- ✚ Karen Armstrong - very weak; tests on throat & esophagus showed no problems there.
- ✚ Danny Grooms - had hospital visit Thursday; will return tomorrow.
- ✚ Lael Kuhn - diabetes discovered; 6-year old granddaughter of Kyle & Carol Truesdell.
- ✚ Carol Mayhugh - undergoing daily radiation treatments in Cincinnati, after work. Doing well from earlier chemo treatments.
- ✚ Faye Parker - very weak; limited mobility; in Adams Co. Manor for rehab.
- ✚ Continued prayer list - Eunice Burgess, George Carr, Tim Copas, Sandy Davenport, Axl Fannin, Sharon Foster, Jeff Frederick, Frank & Pat Gelter, Kathy Grooms, Jo Hanson, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Joe Howard, Linda Howland, Judy Hughes, Jeanie Meade, Donna Moore, Justin Palmer, Win & Mary Rayburn, Drew Reid, Gordon Schrichten, Scarlett Spencer, Shawn Wagner, Aaron Wood.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: McKenzie Family
Bihl Family/Lung Family

Nursery (23) Coordinator: Melissa Brown

9:30 am - Debbie Smiley

10:30 am - Lauren Holton/Shellie McDonald