

## Help For The Home

### “God’s Family & Yours”

I. God \_\_\_\_\_ about His family and yours.

A. Your family (a strong, consistent theme in the Bible)

B. His family (Eph. 2:19; Matt. 16:18; Acts 20:28)

II. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ for His family and yours.

A. He wants every person to experience \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.  
(John 3:16; 10:10; Luke 19:10; II Pet. 3:9)

B. He wants His family and your family to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. To strength \_\_\_\_\_.

2. To strengthen God’s family and fulfill its \_\_\_\_\_.

C. He wants our relationship with Him to be \_\_\_\_\_.

1. His \_\_\_\_\_ are clear (Deut. 6:4-5; Matt. 22:36-38; Luke 9:23-26;  
14:25-27; Gal. 2:20).

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is sometimes high (Matt. 10:34-39; Matt. 5:10-12;  
John 15:18-16:4; I Pet. 4:12-17).

3. The blessings are \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 19:29; 10:28; Heb. 10:32-39).

Do I believe God enough to follow Him \_\_\_\_\_

with my \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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“Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

— Matthew 10:37-39

**November 1, 2015**

\*International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church\*  
[www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)    [www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org)

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship

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

*Our God*

*The Stand*

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* 74

*My Tribute* 35

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* 239



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: Ruth Hobson)

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

*We Believe*

Decisions

Closing reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### Also Today

- 6:00 - Opening praise and prayer in the auditorium.
- 6:15 - Youth programming & adult classes. (teens will meet in the loft)
- 7:15 - Adult choir practice

### This Week

- Tues. - 1. Election Day  
2. Ladies Bible study, 1:00 pm
- Wed. - Office Ministry, 3:00 pm
- Thurs. - Friendship lunch at Frisch's, noon
- Sat. - 1. Men's Prayer Breakfast, sign up in the foyer.  
2. Sky Zone for teens, leave BCC at 5:15 (return about 10:30). Cost is \$20 plus money for food. Sign up in the foyer.

### Your Vote Matters Tuesday

Why Vote?

— “We in America do not have a government by the majority. We have a government by the majority who participate.”

— Thomas Jefferson

— “We are blessed to live under a representative form of government in which every citizen enjoys the freedom to make his or her voice heard. When we withhold our influence and participation, we yield by default to those who would endeavor to undermine our Judeo-Christian values.”

— Dr. James C. Dodson

Please read these passages before going to the polls: Proverbs 14:34; 28:12,15-16, 28; 29:2,4

Some helpful websites:

- [VoteBiblically.com](http://VoteBiblically.com)
- [ChristianVoterGuide.com](http://ChristianVoterGuide.com)

### 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 15.

For more information see Sharon Grooms or visit website: [www.Samaritanspurse.org](http://www.Samaritanspurse.org).

### Help Us Help Others

Thank you for your donations to our food pantry. We will collect canned foods for one more week.

### More To Do

There are still a few buildings and grounds jobs to do in the next couple weeks. See the lists in the foyer and mark the one you will complete.

### Volleyball

\*Nov. 10, 17\*

We want to play volleyball in the gym those 2 nights to see if there is an interest in playing weekly or monthly.

Come join us from 7:00 to around 8:30 pm. If there is enough interest, we may begin a weekly or bi-weekly schedule.

### Mission Trips

Today in the foyer we have pictures scrolling from 4 mission trips. We'd love to have a picture(s) from each of our 28 trips since 1990.

You can give your picture(s), year & names to Derek.

### Calendars

November church and prayer calendars are available in the foyer. Please pick up one of each for your family.

### Stay Connected

Facebook: Bethlehem Church of Christ

Twitter: @CCBethlehem

Instagram: Bethlehem Church of Christ

## Join Us in Praying

- ✝ Praise God as our absolute, sovereign Lord.
- ✝ Praise God for being our reason to live fearlessly with faith.
- ✝ Thank God for His family and yours.
- ✝ Pray that your family can partner with God's family.
- ✝ Pray for a different family each day this week.
- ✝ November Mission: Grundy Mountain Mission School
- ✝ Tammy Huston - had fluid drained Thursday from her abdomen for testing; awaiting results.
- ✝ Continued prayer List is on the prayer board.

### Pray For Persecuted Christians

1. For their protection, faith, courage, and strength.
2. For their families.
3. For God to soften the heart of a guard or captor.
4. For God to convert some enemies of the gospel through the witness of the Christians.
5. For God to multiply and spread His people in those nations.
6. For accurate news to filter out concerning actual conditions.
7. For our own government and its response to persecution.
8. For God's help in personally being faithful and compassionate.
9. For God to send forth workers into His harvest fields, including us (Matt. 9:37,38).

**Cleaning Teams:** Scott Family/Zahn Family  
Hale Family

**Nursery (8) Coordinator:** Jessica Cornette

9:30 am - Debbie Smiley

10:30 am - Nathan & Jessica Cornette