

Famous Last Words

Famous Last Words Of the Martyrs

Rev. 2:10; 6:9-11; 7:13-17

I. "I will be _____, even to the point of _____."
(Rev. 2:10; Mk. 13:13)

A. Examples to _____ us.

B. Perspective to make us _____. (Matt. 10:17-28; II Cor. 4:7-12)

C. Reward for us to _____.

II. "I will _____ for the Word of God and my Christian _____."
(Rev. 6:9)

A. The Word of God _____ people.

B. A strong, consistent _____ for God threatens people.

III. "I will trust God's _____ and _____." (Rev. 6:10-11)

A. _____ are on my mind. (10)

B. God is on His _____.

C. God knows what He's _____. (6:12ff; Rom. 16:20)

IV. "I will celebrate _____ with God & the Lamb." (Rev. 7:13-14)

A. The Lamb provides _____. (14)

B. The Lamb provides _____.

C. The Lamb provides _____. (2:11; Matt. 5:10-12)

I will hang on, stay near God's _____, and

near Jesus' _____.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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"When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained. They called out in a loud voice, 'How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?' Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and brothers who were to be killed as they had been was completed."

— Revelation 6:9-11

November 13, 2016

Order of Worship

Choir Song / Recognition of Veterans

Prayer

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

Good, Good Father

Hymn Medley:

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus 646

Standing on the Promises 687

Ancient Words

The Old Rugged Cross 233



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: Micah Claibourne)

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Orange Ribbon Sunday

Today some of us are wearing orange ribbons as a sign of support for persecuted Christians around the world.

More Opportunities Today

4:00 - J.A.M Kids to Veterans Home, return to

BCC 7:15, bring money for McDonalds.

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium.

6:15 - Adult electives & youth programming.

7:15 - Adult choir practice.

This Week

Monday - Grief Share Seminar, 6:30 (Library)

Tuesday - 1. Bible study, 1:00 pm

2. Volleyball, 7:00 pm

Thursday - High School Worship, 6:00

Friday - Sunday - International Conference on

Missions, Lexington, Ky.

(teens leave 7:30 am on Friday)

Operation Christmas Child

Today is the deadline for returning your shoeboxes to BCC, but the deadline for returning them to a designated site is **Nov. 21**. The closest drop off site to BCC: The West Union Christian Union Church, 532 E. Main St.

Sharon Grooms extends her thanks to all who contributed to this worthwhile mission.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Next Sunday, 12:15

This is an annual highlight at BCC. See the attendance and food sign up sheets in the foyer. We need to know if you and your family plan to attend, & what dish(s) you will be bringing so we can plan accordingly.

As we conclude the meal we will remain in the gym for a special BCC Thanksgiving slide show and an informal time of reflection and praise.

November BCC Challenge

During the Sundays this month we challenge each person to do all the following things at least once:

- Thank someone who personally is an encouragement to you.
- Thank someone who teaches at BCC.
- Thank someone who faithfully serves in a less-visible way at BCC.
- Thank a BCC musician.
- Tell someone you are glad they are part of the BCC family.
- Smile, say a kind word, and be a blessing to someone at BCC who you barely know.

(Place a check mark in each box as you complete them).

Serving Together

Thanks to everyone who has come recently to work around our buildings and grounds. If you have not been able to partner with us, check the 5 lists in the foyer. More still needs completed.

Help Us Stay Safe

A committee of Bob Smith, Steve Naylor and Josh Chaney have been working to insure the safety of people and facilities at BCC.

They would like to compile lists of people who can help or respond in a crisis or need (medical training, fire fighting training, snow removal, concealed carry, licensed electrician, etc.).

Please fill out a form in the foyer & place it in the box. If you have questions, see Bob Smith.

(Note: the concealed carry list will not be made public).

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God as the Lord who has all authority.
- ✠ Praise God for being true and faithful.

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).

- ✠ Mission: Colombian Mission - Meades
- ✠ Patty Davis - blood pressure was too high; this past Friday's back surgery was cancelled.
- ✠ Helen Manning - was able to return home Wed.
- ✠ Vivian Farley - new knee replacement this Tuesday (will take out stuff from 2 previous surgeries); sister of Frank Gelter.
- ✠ Win Rayburn - various problems preventing him from leaving Georgetown Villa at this time.
- ✠ Condolences to the family of Dave Rogers, he was killed in a tree trimming accident on Nov 3rd; friends of Jessica Frederick.
- ✠ Continue prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✠ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Chuck & Jakki O'Brien
Kyle & Carol Truesdell/Cenci Family

Nursery (20) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette

9:30 am - Kristen Souder

10:30 am - Josh & Kristen Souder