

Sermon Notes

“Thankless” — Romans 1

- I. We lose _____ when we're thankless. (1:18-22)
- A. Ignore God as _____. (20; Psalm 14:1)
- B. Ignore God as _____.
- C. But ... when we're thankful, we live _____. (James 1:16-17)
- II. We lose true _____ when we're thankless. (1:23-25)
- A. The _____ become the focus rather than the _____. (Ex. 32)
- B. But ... when we're thankful, we live in _____ of God.
1. See _____ in perspective. (Psalm 104:24-34)
 2. See _____ in perspective.
 3. See _____ in perspective. (Phil. 4:11-13)
 4. See _____ in perspective.
- III. We lose _____ when we're thankless. (1:24-32)
- A. No God + No truth = _____. (Eph. 4:17-19)
- *God allows us to _____. (“God _____ them _____” - 1:24,26,28).
- B. But ... when we're thankful, we live to _____.
- * _____ + true _____ = Good choices.
- _____ or _____ will you choose?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies
proclaim the work of his hands.”*

— Psalm 19:1

*“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible
qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have
been clearly seen, being understood from what has
been made, so that men are without excuse.”*

— Romans 1:20

November 20, 2016

Order of Worship

Musical message: *Worship Team*

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

Welcome

Count Your Blessings 771

Never Gonna Let Me Go

Holy Spirit

Give Thanks 770



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.

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 327

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

12:15 - Thanksgiving dinner, followed by a special BCC Thanksgiving slide show and an informal time of reflection and praise. (No evening programming)

This Week

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

Tuesday - Volleyball, 7:00 pm

December Calendar

Donna will finish the December BCC calendar this week. If your class, group, or choir has a party or event scheduled, let her know soon.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

December 3, 7:00 am
Sign up in the foyer.

Christmas Treats

The next 3 Sundays we will be collecting money to pay for Christmas treats for our youth. We will need each family to contribute \$3 to cover the cost. Please give your \$3 to Anne Morris.

New Copier !

Bethlehem has a brand new copier; and the copy room has been organized to maximize the space. More of the counter has been cleared as a work area. If you make copies each week, you might allow time to get used to the new machine.

Crafters Weekend

Dec. 2 - 4 — Butler Springs Camp
See poster for more information.

Operation Christmas Child

Bethlehem was able to fill 62 boxes to share the love of Christ. Thanks for your love & generosity, and to Sharon Grooms for overseeing the project.

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).

Ladies "David" Study

Will finish days 3 - 5 of the chapter next Sunday evening. Will break in December & resume in January.

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

- ✚ Write down 5 characteristics of God and praise Him for each one.
- ✚ Thank God for at least 5 things.
- ✚ Pray for an open and generous heart.
- ✚ Pray for a time of personal, spiritual growth.
- ✚ Mission: Colombian Mission - Meades
- ✚ Drew Reid - was in quarantine at home last week with low immunity.
- ✚ Ruth Hobson - extensive 4½ hour back surgery Tuesday went well; will likely be somewhere for therapy for awhile.
- ✚ William Twaddell - rapidly declining; was moved Tuesday into a Memory Care lock down unit at a nursing facility in Washington, C.H.; Linnea Claibourne's father.
- ✚ Bob Hare - recovering slowly from 10/31 double knee replacement; friend of Doug & Tami Davis.
- ✚ Gene Adams - broken leg & thumb from recent fall; in rehab in Portsmouth for another week or more. Neighbor of Bethlehem.
- ✚ Continued prayer list - Lafe & Karen Armstrong, Cathy Borchers, Eunice Burgess, Patty Davis, Axl Fannin, Vivian Farley, Jeff Frederick, Frank & Pat Gelter, Roger Hendrickson, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Linda Howland, Judy Hughes, Carol Mayhugh, Pat McDonald, Helen Manning, Jeanie Meade, Justin Palmer, Faye Parker, Win & Mary Rayburn, Gordon Schrichten.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Debbie F./Nancy M.
Mark & Terry Davis/Souder Family

Nursery (27) Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 am - Debbie Smiley
10:30 am - Sarah Manning/Tami Davis