

## Sermon Notes

### How Can I Say Thanks?

- I. With my \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 8:17,18; I Chron. 29:10-14).
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 4:10-13; I Thess. 5:16-18)
- II. With my \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Praise to \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 13:15; Ps. 95, 100; I Cor. 15:57).
- B. Thanks to \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 1:3-5).
- III. With my \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 5:1-3).
- B. \_\_\_\_\_.
1. To \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16).
2. To \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev. 2:10).
- IV. With my \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 6:5,6; Prov. 4:23).

What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_ today?

## Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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*"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"*

— I Thessalonians 5:16-18

**November 22, 2015**

## Order of Worship

Welcome and video challenge

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

*This is Amazing Grace*

*Forever (His Love Endures)*

*Count Your Blessings* 771

*How Great Thou Art* 33

*Thank You, Lord*

*Give Thanks*



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

*Give Me Jesus*

Decisions

Closing reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### Family Sunday

Today we welcome our children from Jr. Church. Youth pages are available in the foyer.

### More Opportunities Today

- 12:15 - Annual Thanksgiving feast in the gym.
- 1:15 - Derek & Tom have planned a creative family time for all of us at the tables in the gym. (There will be no evening gathering at BCC today).
- 6:00 - Teens leave BCC for Hillsboro Church of Christ concert, return by 10:00.

### Good News!

Tuesday evening was exciting as family members hastily gathered for the baptism of Nathan Davis. God bless you, Nathan, in your walk with the Lord.

### Encounter Jesus Teen Event

Next Sunday, 5:00 pm

We will host area teens for this special night. Derek is looking for 3 - 4 adults to help serve food at 5:00.

### Congregational Vote

The elders have nominated Danny Grooms, Bob Smith, and Josh Souder to become deacons at Bethlehem. We will vote as a congregation on December 6th. If you have questions or Biblical concerns about any of the candidates, please see one of the elders.

### 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 5, 7:00 am  
Sign up in the foyer.

## Missionary Lunch

Dec. 6th

See the sign-up paper in the foyer for more information or to help.

### Sounds & Tastes of Christmas

Dec. 6, 6:00 pm at BCC

It is our turn this year to host this popular annual event. Some from BCC are bringing drinks and sandwiches. We need you to sign up in the foyer to bring various Christmas goodies or snacks like chips, and to help decorate tables.

### "One Call Now" Coming to BCC

Soon we will be able to use this system to notify everyone with one phone call (similar to local schools). Please check your family's listing for one phone number to use, or to add your name and number.

### Christmas Helping Hands Project

The helping hands display is set up in the foyer. Please let Sarah Kohler or our church office know if you are aware of a family in great need this Christmas.

The deadline for bringing gifts is Dec. 13. You can either wrap your gift or put it in a gift bag. All gifts returned should have the bow placed on the gift. Monetary donations are needed to furnish meals and help cover the cost for the more expensive gifts.

### Mom's Prayer Group

If you are interested in being part of a group of mothers praying together based on the book, "Fervent", please see the sign up paper and information in the foyer.

### Free Devotional Booklets

You may pick up a free Advent devotional booklet in the foyer for you and your family.

## 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.
- ✝ Pray for God's intervention in the battle against militant Islamic terrorism.
- ✝ November Mission: Grundy Mountain Mission School
- ✝ Jo Hanson - moved to Heartland of Hillsboro for extensive therapy.
- ✝ Christine McKenzie - got out of hospital Nov. 13; will stay with her son in Ironton for two weeks.
- ✝ D. J. King - had a leg amputated as a result of a tractor accident; 2nd grader at Russellville.
- ✝ Family of Pat Swearingen - buried Thursday
- ✝ Continued prayer List - Linda Barnes, Eunice Burgess, Fred Dodson, Jack Downs, Ray Ellis, Carolyn Fraley, Daisy Gill, Kathy Grooms, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Fred Huston, Tammy Huston, JoAnn Jodrey, Don Jones, Edna Lung, Lloyd & Charlene McQuery, Alta Murphy, Pete Palmer, Emma Pfankuch, Mary Powell, Win & Mary Rayburn, Tony Rowe, Gordon Schrichten, Phyllis Scott, Tim Spires.
- ✝ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Terry & Marilyn Parker  
Bihl Family/Floyd & Anne Morris & Lisa Berry

**Nursery (29) Coordinator:** Jessica Cornette

9:30 am - Melanie Ohnewehr  
10:30 am - Linda Wells./Jessica Huston  
Liz James