

## Truth In Troubled Times

### “Radical Obedience” — Jeremiah 35

- I. A lesson about \_\_\_\_\_. (35:1-11)
- A. Establish \_\_\_\_\_ convictions. (6-10)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ the one who established the convictions.
  - C. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ sin. (6-7; I Th. 5:21-22; I Tim. 6:10-12; II Tim. 2:22-23)
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ firm. (6; Gen. 39:9-12; Eph. 6:10-14)
- II. A lesson about \_\_\_\_\_. (35:12-16)
- A. The Recabites \_\_\_\_\_ their father.  
But ... the people of Judah did not. (35:12-14)
  - B. The Recabites \_\_\_\_\_ to their father.  
But ... the people of Judah did not. (35:15-17)
  - C. The Recabites \_\_\_\_\_ their father.  
But ... the people of Judah did not. (35:14)  
\* Obedience \_\_\_\_\_ ! (Jer. 7:23; I Sam. 15:23)
- III. A lesson about \_\_\_\_\_. (35:17-19)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ for the disobedient. (35:17)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ for the obedient (35:18-19)

It's time to take \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ seriously !

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*“Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying: ‘This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Go and tell the men of Judah and the people of Jerusalem, ‘Will you not learn a lesson and obey my words?’ declares the LORD.”*

— Jeremiah 35:12-13

November 26, 2017

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship

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

*Lord, Reign in Me*

*10,000 Reasons*

*At the Cross*

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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.

Encouragement time

Video challenge

Message

Tom Claibourne

*Be the Center*

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### More Opportunities Today

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium  
6:15 - Youth programming & adult electives  
7:15 - Important choir practice

### "Becoming a Christian" Class

9:30 - Derek had 7 youth in the 1st class; the group will meet today and the next 2 Sundays in the choir practice room..

### This Week

Tues. 1. Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 pm  
2. Grief Share Seminar, 6:00  
3. Volleyball, 7:00

Wed. - Office Ministry, 3:00 pm

Fri. & Sat. - Crafters Weekend at Butler Springs.

Sat. - 1. Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 am  
2. Move stable to Winchester

### Sounds & Tastes of Christmas

Next Sunday, 6:00 pm at BCC  
Some from BCC are bringing drinks and sandwiches. See the sign up sheet in the foyer to bring various Christmas goodies or snacks like chips, pretzels, etc.  
Once again we will welcome lots of guests from other congregations for a great night of musical praise.

### Christmas Treats

Today and the next two 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.

### Food Pantry Needs

Highest priority items are now canned meats, fruits, and Mac-n-cheese.  
Place your items in the box in the foyer.

### Mark Your Calendars

Dec. 8 - Living Nativity in Winchester, 6 - 8 pm  
Dec. 10 - Christmas Caroling  
Dec. 17 - Christmas Talent Night

### Want to Pray ?

Would you like to receive the One Call prayer team notices (day or night)? You are not required to make any follow-up chain calls; simply pray!

See Derek if you are interested.

### December BCC Calendars

Make sure you pick up your copy of the December calendar so you can stay involved in the many events during this Christmas season.

### Ministry Transition

You can take a closer look at Derek's resignation letter that was read November 12th (on the BCC Family Board. The James family will move to Farmdale, WV the first week of January.

A BCC search committee will prayerfully begin the process of seeking to fulfill our staff needs.

### Want to Stay Informed?

Please write the necessary information on the lists on the Welcome Counter to receive the monthly "BETHLEHEM STAR" or group emails from the preacher (news, information, inspiration, etc.).

### Helping Hands Christmas Project

The display with bows (indicating gift details) is in the foyer. Cash donations are also accepted toward larger gifts or food items. See Geraldine Naylor if you have questions.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Write down 5 characteristics of God and praise Him for each one.
- ✚ Thank God for at least 5 specific blessings.
- ✚ Pray for a heart that trusts and obeys God fully.
- ✚ Pray for two people you know who need the Lord in their life.
- ✚ November Mission: Persecuted Christians
- ✚ Lafe Armstrong - PET scan tomorrow on his lung.
- ✚ Mark Davis - will have a small, cancerous spot removed from his kidney on Dec. 11; follow-up treatments not expected
- ✚ Dallas Huff - cellulitis in stomach; antibiotics were increased by an Infectious Disease doctor Monday.
- ✚ Tammy Huston - good follow-up report from her doctor visit Tuesday; in rehab at OVM.
- ✚ Sandy Manning - has noticed a slight improvement after 2 injections.
- ✚ Kathy Jodrey - in Clermont Mercy Hosp. this past week with urinary tract infection.
- ✚ Michael Orr - spiritual problems; Pamela Orr's brother.
- ✚ Ashton Ormes - in Children's Hosp. with spinal infection; infant grandson of Donna Scott's friend.
- ✚ Belinda Dick - back problems; cancer; to begin chemo soon.
- ✚ John Newman - has seen several specialists due to deteriorating health. Will return to Cleveland Clinic soon; Elder at Seaman Church.
- ✚ Billy Colliver - pneumonia, Lupus, and other complications; ICU at Univ. Hosp.; lives in Bethlehem neighborhood.
- ✚ The funeral for Richard Alan Graham, 4-month old son of Alyssa Wiles and Austin Graham, was Friday; condolences to the family.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Tom Eiterman  
Kevin & Doris Woollard  
Debbie & Morgan Edmisten & Debbie Forsythe  
**Nursery** (3) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette  
9:30 - Melanie Ohnewehr  
10:30 - Jo & Cassidy Davis