

Sermon Notes

Christmas Through the Eyes of God

John 1:1-18

Laying the Foundation. John 1:1-2; 14

The Word was _____. The Word was _____.

The Word was _____. The Word became _____.

I. **God saw** _____. (Phil. 2:5-8; II Cor. 8:9)

a. God was about to be _____!

b. God was about to be born into _____.

c. God was about to be born into _____.

II. **God saw a** _____. (Rom. 5:6-8; Matt. 26; John 3; Is. 53;
I Pet. 2:22-25; 3:18)

a. God willed His Son to _____.

b. God willed His son to _____.

III. **God saw a** _____. (Rom. 3:9-26; Eph. 2:8; John 3; Acts 2:1;
Cor. 15:1-10; Rom. 5:12-21)

a. What we all deserve! (Rom. 3:9-20)

i. We deserve His _____!

ii. We deserve an unending _____!

iii. We deserve _____!

b. BUT NOW!

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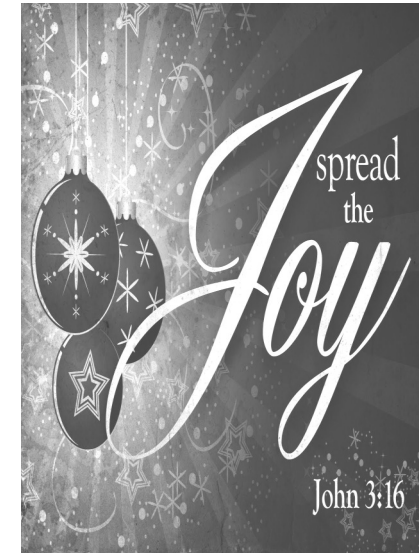
What will ____ do with the _____ God has _____.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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Derek James, Associate Minister



"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it."

— John 1:1-5

November 27, 2016

Order of Worship

Welcome / Prayer

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

Praise Him, Praise Him 117

Hymn medley:

I Love to Tell the Story 696

Tell Me the Story of Jesus 205

Let it Be Jesus

Christ Be All Around Me



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.

Greeting time

Message Derek James

Christ Be All Around Me

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium.

6:15 - Youth programming & adult electives.
(last Ladies "David" study until January).

7:15 - Adult choir practice.

This Week

Monday - Grief Share, 6:30 (Library)

Tuesday - Volleyball, 7:00 pm

Wednesday - 1. Office Ministry, 3:00 pm

2. High School Worship, 6:00 pm

Thursday - Friendship lunch, noon at Frisch's

Fri. - Sun. - Crafters Weekend at Butler Springs Camp, see poster for more information.

Saturday - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 am
Sign up in the foyer.

Sounds & Tastes of Christmas

Next Sunday, 6:00 pm at Peebles

Four other congregations will join us for a special evening to celebrate music & snacks of the season.

Choir members need to be there at 5:00 for the practice with the other choirs. Sign up in the foyer if you can donate some refreshments.

Christmas Treats

We need each family to contribute \$3 to cover the cost. Please give your \$3 to Anne Morris.

BCC T-shirts are in

Cost \$8.00

To pick up your shirt(s), Linda Wells will be in the fellowship hall prior to morning Bible classes & also following morning worship. Payment is due when you pick up your order. Checks should be made out to the Bethlehem Church of Christ.

Christmas Flowers

If you want to donate money for a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone please sign the list in the foyer and give \$8 to Mary Hale soon.

Want to Improve Your Leadership?

In January we hope to host a special leadership class called "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership Mastermind Study", led by DeeAnn Stricklett, who is a certified instructor.

The class is open to anyone who wants to improve their leadership skills (parents, church leaders, coaches, CEO's, community group leaders, etc.)

Interest sheets with more information are available in the foyer.

Christmas Helping Hands Project & Restocking the Food Pantry

The Helping Hands display is set up in the foyer. The deadline for bringing your gifts will be Dec. 18. You can either wrap your gift or put it in a gift bag. Bows have codes to identify age group, boy or girl, etc. Sarah Kohler has asked that all gifts returned have the bow placed on the gift. Cash donations are needed for food items not in the food pantry and more expensive toys. Checks may be made out to Bethlehem but please put in the memo for the Helping Hands Ministry.

If you have any questions or need additional information on where to purchase items, see Sarah or one of the other coordinators (Morgan Edmisten or Geraldine Naylor).

There is an **immediate need** in our food pantry for the following items: Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, noodles, soups, peanut butter, cake mixes, jellies, assorted canned meats (tuna, ham, etc.). Boxes are in the foyer to collect the items.

Christmas Talent Night at BCC

December 18, 2016

5:00 - Chili cook-off

6:00 - Talent show featuring: BCC youth & more. For additional information see posters around the building.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for the "nuni de" He provides for us!
- ✚ Ask God to help you choose wisely what you do with each new day you are given.
- ✚ Pray for personal and spiritual growth.
- ✚ Mission: Colombian Mission - Meades
- ✚ Addy Ishmael - to have surgery Thursday at Children's Hospital.
- ✚ Condolences to the family of R.L. "Pete" Palmer; he passed away 11/20; Judy Askren's son-in-law's father.
- ✚ Russell Newman - developed high fever following procedure to insert a stent due to a liver blockage; improving on antibiotics; Emily Wells' grandfather.
- ✚ Continued prayer list - Gene Adams, Lafe & Karen Armstrong, Cathy Borchers, Eunice Burgess, Patty Davis, Axl Fannin, Vivian Farley, Jeff Frederick, Frank & Pat Gelter, Bob Hare, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Linda Howland, Judy Hughes, Carol Mayhugh, Jeanie Meade, Justin Palmer, Faye Parker, Win & Mary Rayburn, Drew Reid, Gordon Schrichten, William Twaddell.
- ✚ Other:

Special Thanks

Ruth Hobson would like to thank her BCC church family for the beautiful flowers, love, prayers, and support following her recent surgery. She is at the Ohio Valley Manor for rehab.

Cleaning Teams: Doug & Shawna Black
Bales Family/Jessica C. & Melissa B.

Nursery (4) Coordinator: Melissa Brown

9:30 am - Suegene Tatman

10:30 am - Angela Rothwell/Victoria Kohler