

Sermon Notes

The Devil for a Day

“If I were the Devil for a day I would try to convince the Lord’s Church ...”

- I. **Jesus’ _____ for coming has changed.** (Jn. 10:10; Jn. 3:17)
- a. The Devil comes to _____, _____, and _____.
 - b. Jesus came to give _____ life.
- II. **God does not keep His _____.** (II Sam. 7:28)
- a. We can _____ on the promises of God! (Phil. 4:9; Mark 16:16; Rom. 10:9; Acts 2:38-40; Rev. 3:20)
 - b. Our faith must hinge on the _____ and not merely on our _____.
- III. **God’s _____ for His church has changed.** (Acts 2:42; Eph. 2:19-22)
- a. God’s church is _____. (I Peter 2:9-10)
 - b. God’s church is _____. (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8)
 - i. _____ the Gospel. (Mark 16:15-16)
 - II. _____ those in need. (Galatians 6: James 2)
 - III. _____ its members. (Hebrews 2:12-14)

JESUS’ PURPOSE FOR COMING HAS _____ CHANGED!

GOD _____ KEEP HIS PROMISES!

GOD’S PLAN FOR HIS CHURCH HAS _____ CHANGED!

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.”

— I Peter 5:8

November 29, 2015

Order of Worship

Welcome

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

Sing to the King

Cornerstone

Standing on the Promises 687

The Church's One Foundation 668

At the Cross 229



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: Alexa Forsythe)

Encouragement time

Message Derek James

I Give You My Heart

Decisions

Closing reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

5:00 - Encounter Jesus Teen Event, BCC will be hosting area teens.

6:00 - Prayer & Praise in the auditorium

6:15 - Youth programming & Adult class

7:15 - Adult choir

This Week

Tuesday - Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 pm

Wednesday - Office Ministry, 3:00 pm

Thursday - Friendship lunch, noon at Frisch's

Friday - Fifth Quarter for teens, 8:00 pm - midnight

Saturday - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 am

Sign up in the foyer.

Congregational Vote

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

Next Sunday

Missionary Lunch, 12:15 pm, sign up in the foyer.

Menu: Pork, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Dessert, & Drink. (Take-outs available)

The proceeds will be for Will & Anya Masse's move to and work in France.

Sounds & Tastes of Christmas, 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. See the sign up sheet in the foyer to bring various Christmas goodies or snacks like chips, and to help decorate tables.

December Calendars

Church & prayer calendars are available in the foyer. Pick up a copy for your family today.

"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 Treats

The next 3 Sunday's 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.



Living Nativities

December 12 in Winchester, 11 am to 1 pm

December 16 & 17 in West Union 6 - 8 pm

We have an incredible opportunity this year to share the Gospel in a very public way, in very visible locations. We plan to participate with one other church in Winchester, and 4 or 5 others in West Union.

Please indicate on the papers in the foyer how you can help with one or the other. (stable, costumes, portraying characters, animals,

Christmas Helping Hands Project

The helping hands display is set up in the foyer. 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.

Free Devotional Booklets

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

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- ✚ Thank God for being a God who keeps His promises to us.
- ✚ Pray for the wisdom and grace to live out His plan for your life.
- ✚ Pray for Bethlehem to be the church God has purposed it to be.
- ✚ November Mission: Grundy Mountain Mission School
- ✚ D. J. King - had leg amputated recently; now home; 2nd grader at Russellville.
- ✚ Patty Naylor - double pneumonia & pancreatitis; friend of several at BCC.
- ✚ Dan Naylor - Cancerous lymph node; Steve's brother.
- ✚ Beth Glenn - lots of health issues; Steve Naylor's sister.
- ✚ James Moore - new spots on his lungs; Ann Simpson's grandfather.
- ✚ Linda Thompson - had surgery Wed. for stomach problems; Geraldine Naylor's sister-in-law.
- ✚ Shawn Wagner - waiting on heart transplant; lives in Atlanta, Ga; cousin of Judy Askren.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Please update the office from time to time when you put someone on the prayer list.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Claibourne Family
Larry Wells Family/Aaron Truesdell Family

Nursery (6) Coordinator: Melissa Brown
9:30 am - Patty Simpson
10:30 am - Dayne & Brandi Michael