

## Truth In Troubled Times

### "The Price of Obedience" — Jeremiah 36 - 38

I. Copies of God's Word can be \_\_\_\_\_, but God's \_\_\_\_\_ lives on !

A. God's Word has been \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

1. In \_\_\_\_\_ (36:1-6)

2. For a \_\_\_\_\_ (36:7-10)

B. God's Word is a \_\_\_\_\_ to many people. (36:11-19)

C. God's Word has been targeted for \_\_\_\_\_. (36:20-26)

— Many attempts through history, & today.

D. God's Word is \_\_\_\_\_. (36:27-32; Isa. 40:8; Mk. 13:31; Ps. 119:89;  
II Tim. 2:8-9; I Pet 1:23)

II. God's messages can be \_\_\_\_\_, but God's \_\_\_\_\_  
cannot be thwarted.

A. Persecution comes for many \_\_\_\_\_ and in many \_\_\_\_\_. (Jer. 37-38)

B. God brings \_\_\_\_\_ in many forms.

1. Carrying out His \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ His people.

3. Deepening the \_\_\_\_\_ of His people.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ His people.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ His message.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ people to Him.

How much am I willing to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ ?

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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### Today is International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians

#### Pray:

1. For their protection, faith, courage, and strength.
2. For their families.
3. For God to soften the heart of a guard or captor.
4. For God to convert some enemies of the gospel through the witness of the Christians.
5. For God to multiply and spread His people in those nations.
6. For accurate news to filter out concerning actual conditions.
7. For our own government and its response to persecution.
8. For God's help in personally being faithful and compassionate.
9. For God to send forth workers into His harvest fields, including us (Matt. 9:37,38).

Websites: [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)  
[www.opendoorusa.org](http://www.opendoorusa.org)

November 5, 2017

## Order of Worship

Opening Thoughts

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

*It Is Well (Oh My Soul)*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 44

*Ancient Words*

Message Tom Claibourne

*Surrender*

Decisions

*What a Beautiful Name*



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.

Special prayer time

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### More Opportunities Today

- 12:00 - Meeting in library for everyone interested in helping with a fundraiser for the Brazil mission trip.
- 3:30 - J.A.M. Youth Group trip to the Rankin House & McDonalds (return to BCC by 7:15).
- 6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium.
- 6:15 - Youth & adult programming.
- 7:15 - Adult choir practice.

### This Week

- Tues. - 1. Don't forget to vote !  
2. Ladies Bible Study, 1:00  
3. Volleyball, 7:00 - Come join us for a great first night.
- Wed. - 1. Seniors lunch, noon  
2. Leadership meeting, 7:00

### Say "Thank You" By Helping

God has blessed us with wonderful facilities and resources at Bethlehem. We can each thank Him and our church family by completing at least one of the remaining jobs on the work list in the foyer.

When you complete a job, please write "Done" beside it.

### Special Study Help

Copies are still available as a supplement to our current message series, "Truth in Troubled Times", from the book of Jeremiah. Get yours on the foyer welcome counter.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

November 19, 12:15

Attendance and food sign up sheets are on the counter in the foyer. Please sign up if you plan to attend and what dish(s) you can bring.

### Operation Christmas Child

Please return boxes to church next Sunday. For information [www.Samaritanspurse.org](http://www.Samaritanspurse.org).

### "Becoming a Christian" Class

Parents, Derek is planning a class for young people who may be contemplating becoming a Christian. If your child would be interested in participating, please sign them up in the foyer. Indicate on the sign-up sheet which time option would be best for you.

### Food Pantry Needs

Our inventory is very low. Here are items we need as we approach winter and the holiday season: Canned meats, fruits & vegetables; soups (canned or mix); Beans (baked or soup); Mac-n-cheese; Peanut butter & jelly; spaghetti & sauce.

Place your items in the box in the foyer.

### Annual Veterans Day Program

November 10, 10:30 am

Adams Co. Christian School Gym

All past & current military members are invited. For more information see Shirley Lewis.

### Faithgirlz Sleepover / Meeting

Nov. 17 - 18

at BCC, 7:00 pm - 9:00 am

### Christmas Decorations

The two Christmas trees that we have now need to be replaced. Also, evergreens are needed to decorate the tables for Sounds & Tastes (no blue spruce). Please see Betty Tatman soon if you can bring evergreens for the tables or donate a Christmas tree.

### Congratulations

To Ben & Tricyn Parker who were united in marriage in northern Ohio October 28.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as the Lord who has all authority.
- ✚ Praise God for being true and faithful.
- ✚ Thank God for freedom of worship.
- ✚ November Mission: Persecuted Christians
- ✚ Sandy Manning - slight improvement in voice after injections.
- ✚ Beau Moore - had surgery on his hand Friday.
- ✚ Tammy Huston - had open heart surgery this past Friday.
- ✚ Bernice Smith - being treated for bronchitis.
- ✚ Jack Downs - PET scan revealed new cancer spots; chemo discontinued; on Keytruda; will have radiation for a cancer on his side.
- ✚ Ken Holtzclaw - Back surgery Tuesday; Angela Rothwell's father.
- ✚ Kevin Stapleton - suffering from issues from military service; friend of Jeff Johnson.
- ✚ Ronnie Reeves - recovering from Friday's foot surgery.
- ✚ April Reeves - recent surgery was helpful and revealed no cancer.
- ✚ Continued prayer - Butch & Shirley Arn, Frank & Pat Gelter, Alan Graham, Harry & Delores Hobson, Nancy Hughes, Heather Huston, Abby Kyle, Faye Parker, April Reeves, Gordon Schrichten, Curt Steelman, Matt Taylor, Kyle Truesdell, Sharon Vaughn.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams**: Johnson Family  
Lung Family/Logan Family

**Nursery (12)** Coordinator: Jessica Cornette  
9:30 - Debbie Smiley  
10:30 - Jennie & Grace Fraley