

## Truth In Troubled Times

“Days of Hope: A New King” — Jeremiah 23:5-6; (33:14-16)

- I. A \_\_\_\_\_ Branch.
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Prophecy: The family of David (II Sam. 7:15-16;  
Matt. 1:1; Luke 1:31-33; 2:11)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Hope.
- II. A \_\_\_\_\_ King.
- A. Messiah would be \_\_\_\_\_ in wisdom. (Isa. 9:6)
- B. Messiah would be a \_\_\_\_\_ shepherd. (Psalm 23; John 10)
- III. A \_\_\_\_\_ Protector.
- A. Injustice remains \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ is why injustice exists. (Prov. 14:34; I Tim. 2:1-2)
- C. Jesus brings justice through \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 5-7)
- IV. A \_\_\_\_\_ Savior.
- \* Eternal safety through \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matt. 5:20; Rom. 3:20-26; 4:6-11; II Cor. 5:21)

I will live with \_\_\_\_\_ as I \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
the righteous King.

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteousness.”*

— Jeremiah 23:5-6

December 10, 2017

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship

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

*Angels Medley* 190, 191, 192

*Holy, Holy, Holy (God With Us)*

*Jesus Messiah*

*A Christmas Alleluia*



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: Morris Family)

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

*Jesus Messiah*

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### “Becoming a Christian” Class

Led by Derek James  
9:30 in the choir room (final class).

### Also Today

5:00 - Christmas Caroling at Oakview Retirement Home and Monarch Meadows in Seaman. We'll return to BCC for food & conversations.

### This Week

- Tues. 1. Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 pm  
2. Volleyball, 7:00
- Wed. - 1. Seniors lunch, noon  
2. Power Point training, 6:00 pm (to run computer on Sundays); pizza provided.  
3. Grief Share, 6:00 (“Surviving the Holidays”) in library.  
4. Elders meeting, 7:00 pm  
5. Shepherding meeting, 8:00 pm

### Next Sunday

- A.M. - Christmas treats will be given to our youth.
- 5:00 - Chili Dinner
- 6:00 - Talent show featuring BCC youth & more. If you would also like to participate in the program or with a display item (crafts, quilt, etc.), see Derek.

### 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 Betty Tatman.

### Food Pantry Needs

Highest priority is now hamburger helper & beans (not green). Place your items in the box in the foyer.

### Wonderful News

We rejoiced last Sunday with Kyle Buckam-ner as he confessed his faith in Jesus and was baptized. Kyle is the son of Ashley Davenport and a 6th grader at WUES.

### 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.

### Congratulations

Danielle Truesdell recently became the Executive Director of Adams County Pregnancy Resource Center after years of service there in other capacities.

### Christmas Card Box

The Christmas card box is in the foyer if you would like to share Christmas greetings with others in the church. Place your cards in the box in **front** of the appropriate letter. Check the box for cards that have been “sent” to your family, or others you might be able to deliver to someone who is not here.

### 2018 Bible Reading Programs

Nest Sunday, in the foyer  
Several options will be available for 2018.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God as eternal Lord of heaven and earth.
- ✠ Thank God that He sent Jesus to be our righteousness.
- ✠ Thank God for forgiveness and the opportunity for a new start.
- ✠ Pray that we would use this season to point people to Jesus and His Gospel.
- ✠ December Mission: BCC Helping Hands Ministry
- ✠ Lafe Armstrong - recent scan of lungs showed only slight growth of spot; next check-up in 6 months.
- ✠ Mark Davis - to have cancerous spot removed from lung tomorrow at Good Sam. Hosp.; 1 pm.
- ✠ Brett Logan - had gall bladder removed Friday.
- ✠ Carol Truesdell - two bulging discs; epidural injections expected to help.
- ✠ Kyle Truesdell - feeling better than he has for several years, but still not to do anything post surgery.
- ✠ Tammy Huston - taken back to Anderson Mercy Monday after fluid build-up.
- ✠ Billy Colliver - began chemo treatments Tuesday; has been in Univ. Hosp. around 3 weeks; Bethlehem neighbor.
- ✠ Ashton Ormes - was in Children’s Hospital with an infection in his spine; on med’s; improving at home; infant grandson of a friend of Donna Scott.
- ✠ Chris Young - having some tests; son of Christine McKenzie.
- ✠ Sympathy to Matt Ohnewehr & family at the death of his aunt. Services today at Springfield.
- ✠ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✠ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Kyle & Carol Truesdell  
Jessica C. & Melissa B./Cora & Melissa L.

**Nursery** (17) Coordinator: Melissa Brown  
9:30 - Debbie Smiley  
10:30 - Josh & Kristen Souder