

## Sermon Notes

### "Re-Gifting the Gospel"

- I. Let's re-gift \_\_\_\_\_. (I John 4:9-12; 3:1; John 13:34-35)
- II. Let's re-gift \_\_\_\_\_. (II Cor. 1:3-7)  
Comfort = com ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) + forte ( \_\_\_\_\_ )
- III. Let's re-gift \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:12-13)  
Forgiveness is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 6:14-15),  
& \_\_\_\_\_.
- IV. Let's re-gift through \_\_\_\_\_. (John 20:19-21; II Tim. 2:1-2; Matt.28:18-20)  
2 primary steps:  
1. Help them \_\_\_\_\_ disciples of Jesus.  
2. Help them to then \_\_\_\_\_ and serve Him faithfully.
- V. Let's do \_\_\_\_\_ re-gifting. (Matt. 7:12; Luke 6:31; Matt. 5:23-24; John 3:16)

I will not hinder God's \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ !!

## Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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*"Be kind and compassionate to one another,  
forgiving each other, just as in Christ God  
forgave you."*

— Ephesians 4:32

**December 13, 2015**

## Order of Worship

Welcome & call to worship

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

Joy Medley (173, 174, 197)

Holy, Holy, Holy (God With Us)

We Fall Down

O Little Town of Bethlehem 169



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.

Hug - n - Howdy time

Message Tom Claibourne

All Who Are Thirsty

Decisions

Closing reminders

## Bethlehem News

### Welcome & Thank You

Thank you for your flexibility with the unusual schedule today. We are glad you made it a priority to worship God with us.

Remember, our youth will practice at 6:15 for the musical.

### Living Nativity in West Union

Wednesday & Thursday — 6 - 8 pm

This is an incredible opportunity to share the Gospel in a very public way, in a very visible location.

Please indicate on the papers in the foyer how you can help. (stable, costumes, portraying characters, animals, accessories, greeting, Christmas Carolers, etc.). We are responsible for Dec. 16, 6 - 7 pm.

Please see Ben Parker about helping with the stable tomorrow afternoon or Saturday morning.

### More Opportunities This Week

Tuesday - Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 pm (last one until January).

Saturday - “Christmas Town”, a nativity & light display at the Creation Museum.

We'll leave BCC at 4:00 pm for a great family outing.

### Family Sunday & Christmas Treats

Next Sunday will be Family Sunday. At the end of the service Christmas treats will be distributed to our youth. We need each family to contribute \$3 to cover the cost. Please give your \$3 to Anne Morris.

### Next Sunday Evening

6:00 - Make plans to celebrate God's gift with us as many of our youth present “Meet Me at the Manger”.

### 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 front** of the appropriate letter. Please 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.

### Christmas Helping Hands Project

The deadline for bringing gifts is today. 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.

### 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 Linnea today.

### Beautiful Decorations

Thank you to Melissa, Allison, & Rebecca Zahn for decorating our buildings so beautifully.

### Season of Opportunity

Pray for friends and invite them to one of our special services on the 20th or 24th.

### Voting Results

Danny Grooms — 96%

Bob Smith — 92%

Josh Souder — 98%

We plan to have an ordination service on January 3 to formally set these men apart as deacons at Bethlehem.

### Foyer Video Screen

The screen has been a great blessing in celebrating our impact in the world for God, as well as presenting other announcements.

Please help us by bringing in your pictures from other mission trips.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His eternal love and grace.
- ✚ Thank God for the privilege of passing on His love, forgiveness and comfort.
- ✚ Thank God for the seasonal opportunities to point people to Jesus.
- ✚ December Mission Focus: Christian Workers (Matt. 9:37-38)
- ✚ Steve Naylor - to have another cataract removed Tuesday.
- ✚ Dayne Michael - recovering from extensive ankle surgery; has been off work for 2 weeks.
- ✚ Jack Downs - home from GA for a few days but got a virus; surgery in Atlanta on the 21st.
- ✚ Family of Bettianna Black - neighbor of Shirley Lewis; services were yesterday.
- ✚ Family of Greg Waites - he passed away recently; Christine McKenzie's nieces' husband.
- ✚ Congratulations Anthony & Rebecca Tatman on the Dec. 2nd birth of Nathan Samuel and Graham Edwin; babies doing well; will remain in the hospital about 3 weeks; (Anthony is Betty's grandson; & David's nephew).
- ✚ Continued prayer List - Linda Barnes, Eunice Burgess, Fred Dodson, Carolyn Fraley, Marty Furnish, Daisy Gill, Beth Glenn, Kathy Grooms, Jo Hanson, Harry Hobson, Delores Holtzclaw, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Fred Huston, D. J. King, Edna Lung, James Moore, Christine McKenzie, Lloyd & Charlene McQuery, Alta Murphy, Danny Naylor, Patty Naylor, Pete Palmer, Emma Pfankuch, Mary Powell, Win & Mary Rayburn, Tony Rowe, Gordon Schrichten, Phyllis Scott, Tim Spires, Linda Thompson, Shawn Wagner.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams**: Kyle & Carol Truesdell  
Cenci Family/Debbie Forsythe & Nancy Mullins

**Nursery (20) Coordinator**: Jessica Cornette

9:30 am - Suegene Tatman

10:30 am - Jennie & Grace Fraley/Kayla Berry