

## Living With Joy in the Midst of Stress

### “How Ya Doin’ in the Hard Times?” — Philippians 1:12-30

- I. Bad things \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ (1:12-14; II Cor. 11:23ff; Acts 21-28)
- B. Selfish \_\_\_\_\_. (1:15-18)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_. (1:20-21)
- II. God works \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- A. He gives \_\_\_\_\_. (1:18-20; John 14:27; 16:33)
- B. He gives \_\_\_\_\_. (1:12-14, 17-18; II Tim. 2:9; 1:20-21)
- C. He gives \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Sharing \_\_\_\_\_. (1:1-11)
2. \_\_\_\_\_. (1:19)
3. \_\_\_\_\_. (1:24-27)
- III. God works \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- \*To \_\_\_\_\_ to Christ: evangelism (1:12-13)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ life. (1:21)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ life. (1:27; Eph. 4:1-2)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ life. (1:14, 20, 28-30)
- I will honor Christ through my \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,
- & \_\_\_\_\_ during the hard times.

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel.”*

— Philippians 1:27

**February 19, 2017**

## Order of Worship

Welcome & Opening Thoughts

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

Lay Me Down

Victory in Jesus 352

Make Me a Servant 535

The Old Rugged Cross 233



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.

Recognition of volunteers

Message Tom Claibourne

Christ Be All Around Me

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

## Bethlehem News

### More Opportunities Today

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium

6:15 - Youth & Adult programming

### This Week

Monday - Leadership class, 6:30 - 8:00 pm (fellowship hall)

Tuesday - 1. Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 pm. (final study this winter; will resume April 4th).

2. Volleyball, 7:00 pm

Wednesday - 1. Basketball, 7:00 pm

2. H.S. Parents meeting, 7:00 pm (in the loft).

### 2017 Camp Schedules

Available in the foyer. Smaller, specialty camps fill up very early. Our congregation code is: 20bethlehem17 (for camps more than \$160); and bethlehem50 (for camps \$160 or less).

This year Bethlehem will pay half the fee up to \$80 for any regular BCC attenders.

### Next Sunday

Gus Denzik will be with us from Butler Springs to explain the many camps and other activities available.

It will also be our first official camp registration Sunday. Gus will speak to teens and adults in the auditorium at 9:30 & to Children's Worship at 10:30.

### Help Moms & Babies

You can be a blessing by supporting the ministry of the Adams County Pregnancy Resource Center by filling a baby bottle with coins, paper money, or a check. More bottles are available in the foyer.

### YOU Matter to God & Others !

Today you will see lots of post-it notes everywhere. Take time to read them, & do take them personally!

These are words of encouragement from our "TeamKid" youth group.

### Costume Helpers

Suzanne Moore is overseeing the costume room in 2017. Please let her know if you would like to assist her or make some minor sewing repairs occasionally.

### Mark Your Calendar

March 1 - Office Ministry, 3:00 pm

March 4 - 1. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
Sign up in the foyer.

2. College & Career class trip to hockey game in Cincinnati. Please give your \$21 to Emily Wells.

March 5 - Sportsmen's Expo meeting, 3 pm.

March 8 - 1. Warrior Women, 7:00 pm

2. Leadership meeting, 7:00 pm

March 10 -11 - Guys Only at camp.

March 11 - Leadership Generosity Summit in Cincinnati. Join Tom & some of our leaders for this free conference.

March 18 - Women & Girls' Brunch, 10:00 am. (see posters in foyer)

April 8 - Sportsmen's Expo

July 16 - 20 - VBS

### Do Your Part

See the 6-month ministries list available in the foyer (bell-ringing, baptistry, cleaning, pencil sharpening, etc.) Sign up if you can help. If you are currently performing something on the list and plan to continue, please sign up again.

### Will You Respond?

Will you step up in any of these areas: Assemble a new teachers' podium; clean and organize the weight room; repair the filtered light covers for the Children's Worship stage in the gym; Oversee the sports equipment; Various organizing projects in the basement; 6-month ministries on the list in the foyer.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His perfect righteousness.
- ✚ Thank God for His eternal plan to rescue us and others.
- ✚ Thank God that He brings good from bad.
- ✚ Pray that we will **share life** passionately.
- ✚ Pray for others in the way described in Phil. 1:9 - 11.
- ✚ Mission: Christian Restoration Association
- ✚ Patty Davis - some pain relief from back surgery; had a follow-up visit Friday.
- ✚ Matt Taylor - recovering from serious logging accident ; now at the Ohio Valley Manor for therapy; friend of the Scotts.
- ✚ Continued prayer- Wyatt Altma, Karen & Lafe Armstrong, Glana Bates, Cathy Borchers, Eunice Burgess, John Day, Axl Fannin, Frank & Pat Gelter, Jean Goins, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Linda Howland, Judy Hughes, Brett Logan, Carol Mayhugh, Jeanie Meade, Russell Newman, Justin Palmer, Faye Parker, Mary Rayburn, Drew Reid, Gordon Schrichten, William Twaddell.
- ✚ Other

**Cleaning Teams:** Rob Davis Family  
Cathy B. & Monica B./Bob Manning Family

**Nursery (26) Coordinator:** Melissa Brown  
9:30 am - Melanie Ohnewehr  
10:30 am - Josh & Kristen Souder