

**Sermon Notes**

**“Making God Smile” — Philippians 4:14-20**

I. **God smiles as people work \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish His mission.**  
(4:14-16; Acts 1:8)

A. Other \_\_\_\_\_ partnered in Paul’s ministry.

B. We partner with \_\_\_\_\_ in many places.

II. **God smiles as \_\_\_\_\_ are made in our \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven.**  
(4:17; Prov. 19:17; Matt. 6:4, 20; Lk. 12:20; I John 2:17; I Tim. 6:17-19)

III. **God smiles when He accepts our kingdom generosity as a \_\_\_\_\_  
offering to Him. (4:18)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ gift to the missionaries is actually a \_\_\_\_\_  
gift to God.

IV. **God smiles as He extends His \_\_\_\_\_ care to us. (4:19)**

A. He provides all our \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 6:31 - 33)

B. He provides according to His \_\_\_\_\_.  
(I Cor. 16:1-2; Ps. 24:1-2; 50:9-12)

\*God blesses the \_\_\_\_\_. (II Cor. 9:10-11)

**I choose to make God smile with my \_\_\_\_\_, my \_\_\_\_\_,  
my \_\_\_\_\_ and my life. Then \_\_\_\_\_ can smile too.**

*Welcome to  
Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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**REJOICE!**

*“I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”  
— Philippians 4:18-20*

**February 21, 2016**

## Order of Worship

Welcome and prayer

Video call to worship: "Every Blessing"

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

*Sing to the King*

*Sweet By-and-By* 658

*Holy Spirit*

*Be the Center*



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: Kayla Berry)

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

*Just As I Am* 343

Decisions

Closing reminders & Prayer

## Bethlehem News

### More Opportunities Today

4:00 - 7:15 - J.A.M. kids at the Ohio Valley Manor (bring money for supper at McDonalds).

Note: rescheduled from last Sunday.

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium

6:15 - 1. Youth programming  
2. Adults - Truth Project Series

### The Truth Project

This amazing series of 13 video lessons will equip followers of Jesus to understand the Biblical world view and help us live that out in daily life.

It could be one of the most important and timely Biblical studies ever at Bethlehem. Helpful study guides can be purchased for \$10.50 by going to [www.thetruthproject.org](http://www.thetruthproject.org).

### This Week

Tuesday - Volleyball, 7:00pm

Wednesday - 1. Teen Bible study, 6:30  
2. Basketball, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday - Leadership Retreat, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

### 2016 Camp Registration

Remember that the smaller, specialty camps fill up early. Registration days will be Feb. 28 & Mar. 6. Bethlehem will pay ½ the fee up to \$50.

### Women's Bible Study

The new book and study will begin March 1st instead of this Tuesday.

### "Try the Tithe" Sunday

March 6

Each of us will be given the opportunity to honor God and experience the blessing of God by returning a tenth of our income to Him.

If you are not currently tithing we invite you to worship the Lord with us in that way.

### Make A Difference

Your response to the sign-up papers on the round table in the foyer will help determine what kind of year we have at Bethlehem in 2016.

You can be part of one of 11 different ministry teams, part of an existing service rotation, or some 6-month jobs.

All the ministry teams are for 2016 only, so help us in a special way for 11 months!

### BCC Facebook Page

Laramie Wells is now overseeing our BCC Facebook posts. If you have pictures from a BCC event, pass them on to her so she can post one or more.

### Mark Your Calendar

Mar. 4, 5 - CIY Super Start, 4th - 6th grade.

Mar. 6 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 am.

Sign up in the foyer.

Mar. 9 - Leadership meeting, 7:00 pm.

Mar. 11, 12 - "Guys Only" at Butler Springs; see posters for information.

Mar. 18 - J.A.M Boys & Girls Night, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Mar. 18, 19 - CMF Dinner Theater at the Sardinia Church of Christ, flyers are posted in our buildings; more information see Terry Parker.

### Grief Share Seminar

We are considering hosting a Grief Share Seminar at Bethlehem this spring. If you or someone you know would benefit from these video and sharing sessions, please see Judy Askren.

([www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org))

### Next Missionary Lunch

April 24

The Parkers will report on their work in Haiti. The listing on the February calendar was a mistake.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being our ultimate Source.
- ✚ Thank God for being worthy of our trust.
- ✚ Thank God for the privilege of partnering with Him in completing His mission.
- ✚ Pray for God to develop in you a heart of compassion and generosity.
- ✚ February Mission: Christian Benevolent Assn.
- ✚ Roger Davis - surgery postponed until some heart & artery tests can be done.
- ✚ Josh Souder - sinus surgery was postponed due to infection.
- ✚ Emily Wells - Endometriosis; to see a specialist.
- ✚ John Smiley - surgery Friday at University Hosp. to remove goiter from chest.
- ✚ Family of Sue Cochran - passed away Wed. as she awaited heart bypass surgery. Graveside service yesterday. Pray for Bernice Johnson, Donna McKenzie and the whole family.
- ✚ Family of Zola Bouquot - passed away Feb. 12th; Becky (Askren) Bouquot's mother-in-law
- ✚ Continued prayer List - Eunice Burgess, Etheline Clark, Steve Darby, Lisa Davis, Fred Dodson, Jack Downs, Carolyn Fraley, Kathy Grooms, Jo Hanson, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Teresa Hoskins, Judy Hughes, Janet Kennedy, D.J. King, Edna Lung, Christine McKenzie, Alta Murphy, Dan Naylor, Mary Powell, Win & Mary Rayburn, Gordon Schrichten, Brian Shearer, Tim Spires, Linda Thompson, Shawn Wagner.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Claibourne Family  
Larry Wells Family/Aaron & Danielle Truesdell

**Nursery (28) Coordinator:** Kristen Souder

9:30 am - Suegene Tatman  
10:30 am - Taryn Manning & Laynee Davis