

Sermon Notes

Introduction to Philippians: An Interview With Paul

(I Cor. 9:19-23; Acts 16; Philippians)

“What Do You Want?”

I. Would you rather be _____ or in _____?
(Acts 16:22-28; Philippians 1:12-14; 4:22)

II. Would you rather be _____ or _____?
(II Cor. 11:23-28; 12:7-10)

III. Would you rather be _____ or _____?
(Philippians 3:7-11; 4:11-13; II Corinthians 8:9)

IV. Would you rather be _____ or _____?
(Philippians 1:20-26; I Cor. 9:22, 23; Gal. 2:20)

***Mark 8:36**

What good is it for a person if he or she is free, healthy & rich,

but never found time to _____, and to live for _____?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly.”

— Philippians 1:12-14

February 5, 2017

Order of Worship

Jesus (Worship Band)

Welcome

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

Sing to the King

Glory to God

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

It is Well (Oh My Soul)



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.

Prayer for February marriages

Message Tom Claibourne

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 468

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

New Sermon Series

“Living With Joy in the Midst of Stress”

Begins today - April 2

Whether your stress comes from suffering, anxiety, loneliness, conflict, grief, or other concerns, **Philippians** offers hope and practical guidance.

More Opportunities Today

12:30 - Faithgirlz leave for Beechmont Rollarena.

2:00 - Veterans Home, BCC will lead music.

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium

Super Bowl Party & 2017 Kickoff, High School

6:15 - Youth & Adult programming

This Week

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

Tues. - 1. Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 pm.

2. BCC “Flash Mob” outreach at NAHS game. (Note: No volleyball this week)

Wed. - 1. Warrior Women, 7:00 pm

2. Basketball, 7:00 pm

3. Elders meeting, 7:00 pm

4. Shepherding prayer meeting, 8:00 pm

Next Sunday

1. Fire evacuation explanation, 11:45 am

2. J.A.M. Kids, 4:00 - 7:15, Ohio Valley Manor to distribute valentines we made for the residents. You will need money for McDonalds. Any questions see Duane or Connie.

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. Bottles are available in the foyer.

Congratulations!

Last Sunday Adam Foster was called as the new preaching minister for Mizpah Christian Church in Gouchland, VA. He begins Feb. 19th. He is finishing his training on line through Kentucky Christian Univ.

Costume Helpers

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

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.

Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 17- Rock-a-thon, 5:00 pm (17th) till 8:00 am (18th) Join us for part or all this wonderful time as a church family. (see posters for details)

Feb. 18 - Pancake Breakfast 8:00 - 10:00 am. For Bethlehem & the community.

Mar. 4 - College & Career class trip to hockey game in Cincinnati.

Mar. 10 -11 - Guys Only at camp.

Mar. 11 - Leadership Generosity Summit in Cincinnati.

Mar. 18 - Women & Girls’ Brunch, 10:00 am.

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, Too?

Victoria Kohler came and worked on three jobs last week. Will you step up in any of these areas: Haul off an old TV; Make a new BCC Christmas card box; 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 as the source of life, forgiveness, and hope.
- ✚ Thank God for His eternal Word of truth.
- ✚ Thank God that Jesus went all in for us.
- ✚ Pray that we will **share life** passionately.
- ✚ Mission: Christian Restoration Association
- ✚ Patty Davis - recovery from Friday’s back surgery.
- ✚ Linda Howland - very weak with several health issues. Been in Villa Georgetown for a couple weeks; mother of Courtney Burns.
- ✚ Ishmael Family - Baby Corbin having trouble gaining weight; Brittney was in hospital overnight Tuesday for UTI - now feeling better.
- ✚ Eunice Burgess - had a tumor removed, but cancer had spread to liver; not sure about future treatments; sister of Judy Rogers.
- ✚ John Day - Cancer on tongue; seeing oncologist; friend of the Lung family.
- ✚ Janet Kennedy - suffered a stroke Tuesday; in Hospice care at Adams County Hospital; grandmother of Terri Davis.
- ✚ Continued prayer- Wyatt Altma, Karen & Lafe Armstrong, Glana Bates, Cathy Borchers, Axl Fannin, Frank & Pat Gelter, Jean Goins, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, 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: Mark & Terri Davis
Souder Family/Doug & Shawna Black

Nursery (12) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
9:30 am - Suegene Tatman
10:30 am - Jo & Cassidy Davis