

Living With Joy in the Midst of Stress

Philippians 3:1-11

I. Paul knew what God desires. (1-3)

A. _____ living. (1; Neh. 8:10)

B. _____ living. (2; Rom. 2:28-29)

C. _____ living. (3)

II. Paul knew what does not _____. (4-6)

He had several amazing _____, but

none of them provided _____.

III. Paul knew **WHAT** really matters. (7-9)

A. Knowing _____.

B. Receiving _____. (9; Isa. 64:6)

IV. Paul knew **WHO** really matters. (10-11)

A. Power of Christ's _____. (Eph. 1:19ff; 3:14ff)

B. Fellowship of Christ's _____. (Acts 5:41)

C. Reality of our own _____. (Col. 2:11-13)

What will you _____ about what you _____?

Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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“But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.”

— Philippians 3:7-9

March 12, 2017

Order of Worship

Welcome & Opening Thoughts

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

Holy Spirit

Lord Reign in Me

Encouragement time

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 560

Let It Be Jesus



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.

Message Tom Claibourne

Let It Be Jesus

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium
6:15 - Youth & Adult programming
7:15 - Adult choir practice

Registration for Church Camp

If you need help registering see Lisa Berry, or register on-line at www.butlersprings.com. The code for camps \$160 or less is "**Bethlehem50**". For camps over \$160, **20Bethlehem17**". Bethlehem will pay half the fee, up to \$80 for all BCC youth. Please register soon because the smaller specialty camps fill up early.

This Week

Tuesday - Volleyball, 7:00 pm
Wednesday - Basketball, 7:00 pm
Saturday - Women & Girls' Brunch, 10:00 am
Sign up in the foyer.
Fri. & Sat. - Discipleship clinic at Seaman C.C., 7:00 pm nightly; Rob Ford.



Want to Visit the Ark?

We would like to plan a Bethlehem trip to the Ark Encounter in KY this summer (arkencounter.com). If you think you would like to go, please sign the interest paper in the foyer. In a few weeks we will meet with those interested to discuss possible dates.

Spring Cleaning Thrift Store Drive

There is a box in the foyer for used clothing, small appliances, etc. Please bring your items in by next Sunday. High school students will be taking items collected to Hillsboro for "Encounter Jesus". See posters throughout the building. All items collected will benefit a mission in Zimbabwe. For more information see Derek.

Mark Your Calendar

March 19 - "ENCOUNTER JESUS", 5 - 8 pm at the Hillsboro CC. Our high school students will leave BCC at 4 pm.
March 21 - Grief Share Seminar, 6:00 pm in the library for 13 weeks. See Judy Askren for more information.
March 22 - Faithgirlz meeting, 4:30 at the Campbell's.
March 24, 25 - CMF Dinner Theater presents "Klondike Kalamity" performed by the Gaslight Players at the Sardinia Church of Christ, 7:00 pm. See Terry Parker for tickets.
March 26 - Missionary lunch / Haiti report Sign up in the foyer.
April 1 - College & Career class game night.
April 8 - Sportsmen's Expo
April 22 - Church Work Day
May 6 - Community Service Day
July 16 - 20 - VBS

Help With Valuable Resources

Family Christian Stores are closing soon nationwide. Prices are dropping. We'd love to take advantage of this opportunity by getting some great resources for our library. Linnea Claibourne works at the Eastgate store and will keep her eyes open for good deals. If you would like to help us to be good stewards by donating \$5 or \$10, Linnea and Tom will use it to make some good purchases.

Islam & Sharia Law

Nationally-known speaker and author, William Federer, is coming to our area Saturday, March 25 (9 am to noon). He will discuss Islam and its influence on nations and cultures. Sponsored by Adams County for Christian Values and hosted by Adams County Christian School.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His all-sufficiency.
- ✚ Thank God for the completeness He gives.
- ✚ Thank God for the sacrifice and victory of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ✚ Thank God for the power He gives us for godly living.
- ✚ Mission: Butler Springs Christian Camp.
- ✚ Lori Baldrige - In Anderson Mercy Hosp. all week with Diverticulitis, had infection drained Monday.
- ✚ Libby Hall - 99% blockage in artery to her feet was cleared, making possible huge improvement in use of foot.
- ✚ Patty Davis - foot and blood issues better.
- ✚ Jack Downs - in GA this past week for chemo treatment; to return in 3 weeks for scans to see if more treatments are needed.
- ✚ Lafe Armstrong - was in UC Hosp. 2 nights with nose bleeds.
- ✚ Vernon (Beau) Moore - recovering from cataract removal Tuesday.
- ✚ Faye Parker - Clermont Hosp.
- ✚ Randy Campbell - some difficult days since his major heart surgery; Suzanne Moore's nephew.
- ✚ Wyatt Altman - has recovered from recent ear & throat infection; 1-year old nephew of Mary Hale.
- ✚ Glana Bates - upper respiratory issues resolved; blood sugar stabilized; Mary Hale's mother.
- ✚ June Vogler - bruised shoulder and fractured pelvis from recent fall; also sodium & protein imbalance; Clermont Mercy Hosp.; Sharon Grooms' mother.
- ✚ Sharon Vaughn - tumor on her kidney attaching itself to her back; surgery soon; sister of Cora Lacey.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.

Cleaning Teams: Johnson Family
McKenzie Family/Hale Family
Nursery (19) Coordinator: Melissa Brown
9:30 am - Suegene Tatman
10:30 am - David & Melissa Brown