

## Sermon Notes

### Empty Things

- I. Empty \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 1:8; Phil. 2:5-6)
- II. Empty \_\_\_\_\_. (I Pet. 1:18-21; John 1:1-4, 14-18)
- III. Empty words.
- A. Empty \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 21:8-11; 27:21-26)
- B. Empty \_\_\_\_\_. (John 11:16; Matt. 26:31-35, 56)
- C. Empty \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 27:3-5)
- D. Empty \_\_\_\_\_. (Mk. 15:16-20)
- IV. Empty \_\_\_\_\_. (Lk. 24)
- V. Empty \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 24; I Cor. 15:16-25, 55-57;  
Rev. 1:4-6, 17-18; 5:12; 7:9-10; 11:5; 17:14)

“The great Easter truth is not that we are to live newly after death, but that we are to be new \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by the power of the resurrection.”  
(Phillip Brooks)

I will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus Christ is alive  
and Lord !

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*“For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”*

— I Cor. 15:16-20

**April 16, 2017**

## Order of Worship

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



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: Kyle Truesdell)

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

## Bethlehem News

### More Opportunities Today

2:00 - Ben Parker will lead the music at the Veterans Home.

Note: There will be no evening programming today at BCC. Enjoy your family!

### Easter Lilies

Take note of the beautiful lilies that adorn the foyer and auditorium. Thanks to all who contributed in memory or honor of loved ones, and special thanks to Betty Tatman for the purchasing and decorating.

### Lily

Basford Family  
Marlene & Jessica Frederick  
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Danny Grooms  
Libby Hall  
Kay McWain  
Jerry Simpson Family  
Jerry Simpson Family  
Tatman Family  
Sharon Vogler

### In Memory of

Tom Manning  
Jeff Frederick  
Sherry Palmer  
Sam Thomas  
Wm. Ray Grooms  
J. E. Hall  
John McWain  
Jim Moore  
Gerry Moore  
Sam Tatman  
Don Vogler

### In Honor of

Marlene & Jessica Frederick Thomas Family

### This Week

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

2. Grief Share Seminar, 6:00 pm, library

Sat. - Church Work Day - 8:30 am. If you can not come Saturday, check the lists in the foyer, select a job, and come at a time convenient for you. Let's all work together to care for our buildings & grounds.

### Next Sunday

"The Greatest Story": is a unique and special journey through the entire Bible in one message!

### Mark Your Calendar

April 29, 30 - Special seminar on Islam at Bethlehem with George & Xena Al Salty.

See posters for topics and other details.

April 30 - We'll enjoy a carry-in lunch with our guest speakers. Please indicate on the lists in the foyer if you plan to attend, and what you can bring.

May 6 - Community Service Day

July 16 - 20 - VBS

Aug 1 or 3 - BCC trip to Ark Encounter

### Partner to Help Youth

The deadline to bring in bottles of assorted fruit juices for our church camp is May 31.

Please put them in one of the boxes in the foyer.

### Questions & Decisions

Do you have questions about Jesus, your relationship with Him, salvation, baptism, or other important matters? Our ministers or elders would be happy to discuss these at your convenience.

Simply let one of us know after our services and we will arrange a time, or even talk right then. Just don't wait too long!

### New Benches

Thank you to the Johnson family for donating the new benches at the main entrance in memory of Sue Cochran.

### Mowing

The mowing lists for 2017 are available from Pat Berry. Please check the schedule and review the guidelines. Thanks to Danny Jodrey for mowing last week.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His eternal glory and majesty.
- ✚ Thank God for His amazing grace plan to forgive us.
- ✚ Thank God for the gifts of His Son Jesus Christ.
- ✚ Thank God for victory and hope through Jesus.
- ✚ Mission: East Tennessee Christian Home & Academy.
- ✚ Linda Cantrell - had brain surgery last Wednesday to replace shunt and some tubes; doing well so far; grandmother of Caitlyn Dugan.
- ✚ Patty Davis -
- ✚ Lori Baldrige - surgery Tuesday at Anderson Mercy Hosp. to have part of colon removed; 7:30 am.
- ✚ Marlene Frederick - tests came back clear!
- ✚ Billy Thomas - vision in one eye; had successful surgery on that eye; but not able to see during healing.
- ✚ Vicki Boyd - leukemia has returned; cousin to Trula Hixson (who has been worshiping with us recently).
- ✚ Jack Downs - returns to GA Friday for his next round of treatments.
- ✚ Lawrence Kohler - had surgery Monday to repair 8 -inch gash on his back from a fall.
- ✚ Continue prayer list is on the prayer board.

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

**Mowing this week:** Mark Davis

**Next:** Noah Bales

**Nursery** (23) **Coordinator:** Kristen Souder  
9:30 am - Suegene Tatman  
10:30 am - Ann & Kyndra Simpson