

Sermon Notes

"The Greatest Story"

- I. God thought of us in _____. (Eph. 1:3,4)
- II. God prepared for us in _____.
- A. Created the _____ for us. (Gen. 1)
- B. Created us in _____ (Gen. 1:26-28)
- III. God reached out to us in our _____.
- A. Satan's _____.
- B. Our _____ (Gen. 3)
- IV. God _____ us in His plan. (Gen. 3:15)
- A. A _____ (Deut. 7:6-8)
- B. A _____ (Psalm 119)
- C. A _____ (Lev. 17:11; Heb. 9:22)
- D. A _____ (Prophets)
- V. God _____ us in His Son. (Gal. 4:4,5; John 1:14; 3:16; I John 4:9,10)
- VI. God _____ us in His church. (Acts; Eph. 3:10,11)
- VII. God _____ for us in heaven. (Revelation)
- What should we do?**
1. Keep the _____ in mind.
 2. Personally _____ to God's invitation.
- God offers us what we do not _____, but he leaves the _____ up to us. (Lk.19:41; 13:34)

Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

— John 3:16

April 23, 2017

Order of Worship

Welcome and opening thoughts

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

Mighty to Save

I Love to Tell the Story 696

Amazing Grace 85



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

None But Jesus

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

1:00 - 3:00 - Minnie Fisher visitation; Meekers, Russellville; 3:00 Funeral.

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium

6:15 - Youth & adult programming ("Images of Christ" is a new study beginning in the auditorium).

7:15 - Adult choir practice

This Week

Tues.- 1. Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 pm.
2. Grief Share Seminar, 6:00 pm, library
3. Volleyball, 7:00 pm (the last one)

Wed. - 1. Dinner for BCC Youth Leaders, 6:00 pm
2. BCC Spring Youth Leader mtg., 7:00 pm

Gateways Seminar on Islam

Saturday, 6:00 - 8:30 pm
Sunday, 9:30 - combined classes in auditorium (teens & adults)
10:30 - George will preach

Speakers: George (from Jordan) and Xena (from Iraq) Al Salty are graduates of CCU, professional counselors, and lead SALT Ministries (www.SALTimpact.org). They leave May 5 to lead a conference to train church leaders in Cairo, Egypt.

Topics:
History of Islam
Current Events in the Arab World
Islamic Beliefs and Rituals
Building trust and communications with Arabs & Muslims
Reaching Arabs and Muslims for Christ

* Sunday, 12:15 - We'll enjoy a carry-in lunch, see sign up sheets in the foyer.

Looking for a House

The James family is looking for a place to rent (3 - 4 bedrooms) in our area. Please contact them if you have any leads.

Mark Your Calendar

May 4 - National Day of Prayer

May 6 - Community Service Day

May 19 & 20 - BSCC Women's Retreat

May 21 - Graduation Sunday

June 11 - Welcome Picnic

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 or near one of the boxes in the foyer.

Address Change

Phyllis Jacobs
215 Douglas Circle
Georgetown, OH 45121

Work Week

Thank you to everyone who gave their time yesterday to work around our buildings and grounds.

We need your help to complete the remaining projects, so select one or two jobs from the lists in the foyer.

New Mowing

The mowing lists for 2017 are available from Pat Berry. Please check the schedule and review the guidelines.

Lilies



If you donated a lily you may take it home today, or it can be taken to a shut-in or nursing home to bring a smile.

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 gift of His Son Jesus Christ.
- ✚ Pray that you can respond well to the "Greatest Story", and faithfully share it with others.
- ✚ Mission: East Tennessee Christian Home & Academy.
- ✚ Lafe Armstrong - cancer that had been treated is gone, but another lymph node in the upper right lung needs treatment.
- ✚ Lori Baldrige - progressing very well following Tuesday's 4-hour surgery.
- ✚ Jack Downs - in Georgia for another round of treatments.
- ✚ Sue Day - Cancer, stage 4 in the brain, lungs, liver, & adrenal glands; Pat Bihl's sister.
- ✚ Minnie Fisher passed away Thursday; sympathy to her family.
- ✚ Family of Teresa Hoskins who was buried yesterday.
- ✚ Linda Cantrell at the Villa Georgetown for rehab since last Sunday.
- ✚ Continued prayer - Tony Bender, Jeanette Berry, Cathy Borchers, Vicki Boyd, Patty Davis, John Day, Frank & Pat Gelter, Jean Goins, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Jeanie Meade, Russell Newman, Justin Palmer, Faye Parker, Mary Rayburn, Drew Reid, Gordon Schrichten, Matt Taylor, William Twaddell, Sharon Vaughn, June Vogler.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Mark & Terri Davis
Souder Family/Doug & Shawna Black
Mowing this week: Noah Bales
Next: Doug Davis
Nursery (30) **Coordinator:** Melissa Brown
9:30 am - Connie Scott
10:30 am - Jennie & Grace Fraley