

## Important Matters

### “Growth Matters” — II Peter 3:15-18

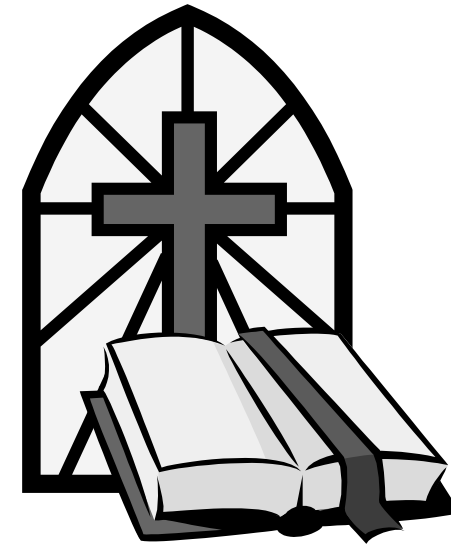
- I. Growth is a \_\_\_\_\_ part of life. (II Pet. 1:5-8)
- II. Growth requires \_\_\_\_\_. (I Pet. 2:2-3; Heb 5:11 - 6:3)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Bible reading.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ Bible study.
- C. Bible study \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Bible \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 6:17; Ps. 119:105, 9-11)
- E. Avoiding \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual food. (John 8:44; Matt. 7; II Pet. 3:17)
- III. Growth requires \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Time with \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Time with \_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:42ff)
- IV. Growth requires \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Through \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Through \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. Growth requires \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 4:11-16)
- VI. Growth requires \_\_\_\_\_.
- We have to \_\_\_\_\_ to grow spiritually.
- We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our progress.
- VII. Growth brings \_\_\_\_\_.
- If \_\_\_\_\_ is our priority, \_\_\_\_\_ will  
be our priority as well.

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*“For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

— II Peter 1:5-8

**June 11, 2017**

## Order of Worship

Opening remarks

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

*Lord, Reign in Me*

Encouragement time

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

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*10,000 Reasons*

*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*



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

*Medley of choruses*

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

## Bethlehem News

### More Opportunities Today

12:00 - Women's Bible Study class will discuss last week's video; Library.

6:00 - Welcome picnic - in the church yard. It should be a great, informal time of building Relationships & getting acquainted.

### This Week

- Tues. - 1. Putt putt for elementary, 12:30 (\$10)  
 2. Grief Share Seminar, 6:00 pm, library.  
 3. CMF meeting at Bethlehem, 7:00 pm
- Wed. - 1. Whatever Wed., HS - 10:00 am  
 2. Seniors lunch, 12:00 pm  
 3. Faithgirlz meeting, 4:30 pm  
 4. Elders meeting, 7:00 pm  
 5. Shepherding meeting, 8:00 pm

Note: Ladies Tuesday Bible study will not meet this summer, it will resume in September.

### This Week's Bethlehem Campers

- June 11 - 15 — Karate Camp  
 Alex & Ben Rothwell
- June 11 - 15 — Soccer Camp — Ava Crouse
- June 11 - 16 — Culinary Cafe  
 Kayla Berry & Elizabeth Stout
- June 15 -17 — Dean of Discover Safari 1  
 Derek James

### Junior Deputy Boot Camps

Thursday - Saturday (in Peebles)

We can help change the lives of at-risk youth in Adams County by volunteering. See Tom if you might be able to help this week or at one of the other camps. Remaining camps this summer: June 29- July 1, July 20 - 22, Aug. 10 - 12.

### BCC Free Store

All the items on the blue table in the foyer are free. Take what you would like.

### Mark Your Calendar

June 23- 25 - Grundy, VA Mission Trip, to help with the windows project. They plan to take snacks & toiletry items. Please bring your items to the box in the foyer. For more information see Terry Parker.

July 2 - Patriotic picnic

July 16 - 20 - VBS

Aug 3 - BCC trip to Ark Encounter

### Will You Help?

Sign up in the foyer to help water flowers outside. We also need other volunteers to:

1. Pull weeds as needed & maintain beds.
2. Re-paint some area BCC signs.

### VBS — July 16 - 20

Theme: "Campers For Christ"

- ◆ Mark your calendars.
- ◆ Invite some children you know.
- ◆ Fill out one of the papers indicating how you wish to help make it a success (More are available in the foyer).
- ◆ Pray for preparations and changed lives.
- ◆ We need lots more workers.

### Super Summer Challenge

June 4 - August 13

Ten of our elementary age youth have already signed up, and folders are still available in the foyer for this valuable program.

### Bridal Shower

Saturday, June 17, 1:00 pm at BCC  
 For Emily Neal, fiancée of Adam Foster, & Abby Helterbrand, fiancée of Daniel Foster.  
 Everyone is invited. Bring your favorite recipe. More information is on the family board.

### Thanks!

Thank you, Jim Clifton, for recently organizing all the BCC toolboxes and the tools recently acquired.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✝ Praise God He is eternal, unchanging Lord.
- ✝ Thank God for His saving, life-changing grace.
- ✝ Thank God for the help of His Holy Spirit in our personal growth.
- ✝ Thank God for the help of His Word and other believers in our discipleship.
- ✝ Mission: Central Brazil - Haubners
- ✝ Floyd Morris - 3 stents put in Thursday to help blood flow near aneurism.
- ✝ Dalton Pence - did well having tonsils and adenoids removed.
- ✝ Jack Downs - had 6th chemo treatment in Atlanta this past Friday.
- ✝ April Logan - no heart blockage found during heart cath.
- ✝ Matt Wells - doing well after surgery for Deviated Septum Monday.
- ✝ Dee Ann Stricklett - scope was postponed; pain has lessened.
- ✝ Morgan Kohler - expecting identical twins; high risk pregnancy (Mo/ DI twins)
- ✝ Family of Russell Newman - passed away last week; service yesterday; grandfather of Emily Wells & uncle of Dee Ann Stricklett.
- ✝ Jeanette Myers - in therapy following recent stroke & hospitalization; staying with her daughter, Cheryl Fender.
- ✝ Joel Young family - traveling to China June 14 for 2 weeks to adopt a 3-year old boy; pray for their trip, the legal issues, and the time of transition.
- ✝ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✝ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Wells Family/Clifton Family  
 Terry & Marilyn Parker

**Mowing this week:** Ryan Tatman  
**Next:** David Basford

**Nursery (18) Coordinator:** Jessica Cornette  
 9:30 am - Kristen Souder  
 10:30 am - Angela Rothwell & Victoria Kohler