

## Sermon Notes

### "Take a Vacation ... From Consumerism"

- I. **Consumerism is consuming \_\_\_\_\_ (individually).**
- A. It is \_\_\_\_\_. (Eccl. 5:10-15)
1. The more you have, the more you \_\_\_\_\_. (10)
  2. The more you have, the less you are \_\_\_\_\_. (10)
  3. The more you have, the more you realize how \_\_\_\_\_ it is. (11)
  4. The more you have, the more you will \_\_\_\_\_ . (15)
- B. It is \_\_\_\_\_. (I Tim. 6:9-10)
- II. **Consumerism is consuming the \_\_\_\_\_ church.**
- Evidence: Church \_\_\_\_\_, church \_\_\_\_\_, church \_\_\_\_\_,  
church \_\_\_\_\_.
- Results: Wrong \_\_\_\_\_, wrong \_\_\_\_\_, wrong \_\_\_\_\_.
- III. **Consumerism needs to be \_\_\_\_\_.**
- A. Move from seeing God as a benevolent Santa Claus to seeing Him as  
our \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 20:3)
- B. Move from idolatry to \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. (Col. 3:5)
- C. Move from being a consumer to being a \_\_\_\_\_. (Lk. 9:23)
- D. Move from wanting to be served to \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt. 20:26-28)
- E. Move from pleasing \_\_\_\_\_ to pleasing \_\_\_\_\_. (Eph. 5:10-11)

It's not \_\_\_\_\_ .

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*"For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ."*

— II Corinthians 4:5-6

June 12, 2016

## Order of Worship

Opening thoughts and prayer

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

*This is Amazing Grace*

*Mighty to Save*

*Grace Greater Than All Our Sin* 84

*Amazing Grace / Sanctuary* 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.

(Offering music: Renee Huff)

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

*I Am Resolved* 487

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### More Opportunities Today.

6:00 - Adult choir practice  
6:30 - 8:30 - Teens - water kickball at the Ohnewehr's.  
7:00 - KIDMO & adult lesson.

### This Week

Mon. - Grief Share Seminar - library, 6:30 pm.  
Sat. - Forum on Senior Services & Healthcare, 9:30 - 11:00 am in Mason, Ohio. Sponsored by the Christian Benevolent Association. It will address aging issues like Medicare, Alzheimer's, & maintaining independence.

### This Week's Bethlehem Campers

June 12-16 — Soccer, Carson Chaney  
— Volleyball, Lauren Eiterman  
June 12-18 — Safari II & Discover Safari I, Derek James

### Volunteer For Veterans

The VA Home in Georgetown contacted us about ways we can encourage their residents: Leading music or singing for Sunday afternoon services, youth groups visiting or doing special programs.  
Individuals can help with activities, visit residents one on one, work in the gift shop, sew, etc.  
Our church office can connect you with the contact person there.

### BCC "Free Store"

Several items are available in the gym for free today. Stop by and take what you want.

### Check The Kitchen

Please see if one of your containers or crockpots needs retrieved.

### Help Us Build a Wall

Please help us by saving pop cartons or similar size boxes (approx. 11" x 8" x 7"). We also need people to cover them and paint them gray to replace older boxes used in Bible dramas. See sample in foyer.

### Helping At-Risk Kids

Tom & Derek recently met with a director of LINK Mentoring. LINK is looking for caring, mature adults who are willing to help at-risk youth in our area (one hour per week).

LINK also assists with the Adams County Junior Deputy Boot Camps each summer, involving around 500 total at the four locations (ages 5 - 14). Team leaders are needed, as well as people to provide snacks.

See the posters for more information.

### VBS

July 18 - 22

Continue to return your service forms to the bucket in the foyer, and to invite other children that you know.

We still need 2 or 3 more crew leaders, and a few more peanut butter sandwich makers. See Monica or Danielle if you can help.

Please begin signing up today in the foyer to provide snacks.



### Can You Help?

We currently have 35 cleaning teams. We need to add another since each week involves 3 teams. Each team cleans one area of our building approximately 4 times per year. If you would be willing to help in this worthwhile ministry please see Tammy Huston (or contact the office) soon.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His absoluteness & faithfulness.
- ✚ Thank God for Jesus' example of selfless service.
- ✚ Thank God that through Jesus we are given a purpose to guide our life.
- ✚ Mission: East Tennessee Christian Home & Academy.
- ✚ Renee Huff - hip replacement Tuesday at Anderson Mercy Hosp.
- ✚ Mike Huston - shoulder surgery Tuesday; Anderson Mercy Hosp.
- ✚ Larry Askren - now under Hospice care; Judy's brother-in-law.
- ✚ Bill Fetters - breathing problems; in Adams Co. Hospital; Shirley Lewis' neighbor.
- ✚ Joan Yates - shoulder surgery Wednesday.
- ✚ Gordon Schrichten - severe anemia; to have G.I. work-up; Ruth Hobson's brother-in-law.
- ✚ Dan Daly - to have afib done soon (cardio), Ruth Hobson's brother-in-law.
- ✚ Etheline Clark - in the Hospice Unit at ACRMC; grandmother of Linda Wells.
- ✚ Family of Jacob Schnapp - passed away June 6; 26 years old; EHS grad.
- ✚ Lowell Rickey - is very sick with histoplasmosis; if you would like to send a card, his address is: Northridge Village Skilled Care - Room 183 3300 George Washington Carver Ave. Ames, IA 50010
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Bales Family  
Josh & Kristen Souder/Cora & Melissa Lacey

**Mowing this week:** Josh Chaney

**Next:** Matt Wells

**Nursery (19) Coordinator:** Melissa Brown

9:30 am - Connie Scott

10:30 am - Linda W., Jessica H., Liz J.