

Sermon Notes

“Take a Vacation ... From Crazyiness” — Psalm 23: 1-3

- I. The Shepherd wants us to _____.
- A. He gave us the _____ principle. (Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-11)
- B. He gave us Jesus’ _____. (Lk. 4:16; Mark 4:35-41)
- C. He may even _____ us rest! (Lev. 25; II Chron. 36:20-21)
- II. The Shepherd wants to _____ us.
- (Beside quiet waters: _____).
- a. He gave us _____ example. (Lk. 4:1-2; 5:15-16; 6:12; Mark 1:12-13, 35-39; Matt. 14:13, 22-23)
- b. He gave us other examples.
- c. He calls us to _____ and solitude. (Ps. 37:7; 131:2; Isa. 30:15)
- III. The Shepherd wants to _____ our soul!
- * Ultimately, only He can do that, but we can take some helpful steps:
1. _____ the Shepherd (John 10)
 2. Stay in touch with the _____. (Lk. 15)
 3. Set _____ limits.
 4. Remember what _____.

God invites us to come get refreshed and _____
in Him, _____!

*Welcome to
Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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*“The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads
me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.”*

— Psalm 23:1-3a

June 5, 2016

Order of Worship

Opening thoughts and prayer

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

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Our God

All Hail Medley 123, 124

Alleluia 131



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: Becky Foster)

Prayer for June marriages

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

Christ Be All Around Me

Decisions

Prayer for mission team

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today.

6:30 - 8:30 - Teens - bonfire, fishing, grilling at the Parker farm.

7:00 - KIDMO & adult lesson.

This Week

Monday - Grief Share Seminar - library, 6:30 pm

Wednesday - 1. Free movie for elementary, at Hillsboro, 8:45 am - 12:30 pm.

2. Seniors lunch, noon.

3. "Whatever Wednesday" Foot Golf for teens, 5:15 pm.

4. Warrior Women, 7:00 pm.

5. Elders meeting, 7:00 pm.

6. Shepherding meeting, 8:00 pm.

Thursday - Sunday - Grundy, VA Mission trip.

Thanks to all who have brought snacks / toiletry items for the kids at Grundy.

Take a Vacation!

That's the title of our summer message series. We will take a vacation **from** certain things (craziness, self-pity, complacency, negativity, etc.) and **to** certain places (the past, the future, deeper waters).

Care Package

Jr. Church kids and parents

Today and next Sunday we will bring in items for Drew. There will be a box for you to put the items in.

Some suggestions: snack crackers, small bags of candy or candy bars, books, puzzles, word games, etc.

Church Camp Update

If you plan to attend and have not registered, please do so as soon as possible.

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.

Forum on Senior Services & Healthcare

June 18, 9:30 -11:00 am

Mason, Ohio

This forum sponsored by Christian Benevolent Assn. will address aging issues like Medicare, Alzheimer's, & maintaining independence.

New Address

Audrey Parker has moved to the Oak View Group Home. Her new address is:

Oak View Group Home

P. O. Box 490 - Seaman, OH 45679

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 8 more crew leaders, peanut butter sandwich makers, and one more nursery worker. See Monica or Danielle if you can help.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His absoluteness & faithfulness.
- ✚ Thank God for the peace He offers in the midst of chaos.
- ✚ Thank God that through Jesus we are given a purpose to guide our life.
- ✚ Mission: East Tennessee Christian Home & Academy.
- ✚ Drew Reid - has completed 2 weeks of radiation treatments.
- ✚ Frank & Pat Gelter - Pat is being prepared to move into a nursing home in the Beechmont area; currently in a transition hospital.
- ✚ We prayerfully support Kristen Chaney & her family at the tragic loss of her cousin, Ryan Shupert (age 30) last week in Maryland, (son of Tom & Carolyn "Doogie" Shupert).
- ✚ Joan Yates - to have shoulder surgery June 15.
- ✚ Continued prayer list - is on the prayer board. Please update the office from time to time when you put someone on the prayer list.

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.

Cleaning Teams: Mark & Terry Davis
Carol Mayhugh & Courtney Burns
Doug & Shawna Black

Mowing this week: Travis Davenport
Next: Josh Chaney

Nursery (12) Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 am - Suegene Tatman
10:30 am - Taryn Manning & Laynee Davis