



## DAILY PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

Will you join us in praying for the success of our 2017 VBS program? Start today!

- \* Pray for God to bless the week ahead, that everyone would work to the best of their ability — for the benefit of the kids to God's glory!
- \* Pray for all the registration workers, teachers, and crew leaders! Pray that students would see God's love shining through them!
- \* Pray for our worship band as well as the sound and computer techs! Pray that they would use their God given abilities to lead others to worship Him!
- \* Thank God for our craft, recreation, and snack workers! Thank him for their willingness to serve His Kingdom in this way!
- \* Thank God for the folks who work the nursery and 2's and 3's Classroom! Praise God for their willingness to come watch these young ones so that parents and grandparents may also serve at VBS!
- \* Praise God for the week! Thank Him for allowing us to encourage, teach, and love on, students this week! Pray that God would give growth to the seeds that will be planted these next few days!

# Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

505 Bethlehem Road, Winchester, Ohio 45697  
(937) 373-4533 — Website: [www.bethlehem505.org](http://www.bethlehem505.org)

Tom Claibourne, Preaching Minister

Derek James, Associate Minister



*“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”*

John 14:6

**July 16, 2017**

## Order of Worship

Welcome

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

VBS Worship Songs

Wonderful Cross



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: VBS Band)

Encouragement time

Message Derek James

I Have Decided

Decisions

VBS Prayer time

## Bethlehem News

Today is Family Sunday, we welcome our youth from Children's Church.

### More Opportunities Today

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

6:30 - VBS "Kick-off" Night.

### VBS begins today through Thursday!

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Ages 4 through those who have completed Grade 6

(Childcare for younger children of the workers)

- ◆ Crew Leaders - meeting after the worship time this morning in the fellowship hall to pick up crew bags.
- ◆ We still need a few more snacks for the kids & food for the workers.
- ◆ T-shirts - sign up in the foyer. \$6 each.
- ◆ Greeters to welcome our guests (6:15 - 6:40 and 8:15 - 8:40) are needed. Just come, smile, and reflect the love of Christ.

See Monica or Danielle if you can help.

### This Week

Wed. - Whatever Wednesday, movie Hillsboro, Sr. High, 10:00 am.

Thurs. - Red's afternoon game, middle school, Leave BCC 11:00 am.  
Sign up in the foyer.

### This Week's Bethlehem Campers

July 21 - 23 - Discover Safari 2 - Caleb Brown, Kensley Cornette, & Dalton Pence

### Fair Results

Let us know how you did at the Adams County Fair by signing the paper in the foyer.

## Coming Soon

### New Sermon Series

Beginning next Sunday - Sept. 17  
"The Rougher Edges of Love", see July Newsletter for more information.

### July 30 — September 3

Bethlehem preachers, elders, and deacons have planned our Sunday evenings this summer to help us better connect and share life as a church family.

On three Sunday nights we are meeting in the auditorium for Bible lessons on the "one another" commands, unity, and related issues. On July 23 we'll travel together to the huge area rally in Hillsboro (our choir will participate).

On July 30 our three adult Sunday School classes will have separate get-togethers, and everyone who does not yet attend a class is invited to choose one of these informal evening events to enjoy.

On Aug 6, 13, 20, 27 and September 3 we want everyone to accept the "Summer Connection Challenge". We encourage you to use those 5 evenings to initiate gatherings with others (a hike, a cookout, an outdoor game night, a service project, an ice cream or watermelon gathering, etc.).

Maybe partner with another family and invite 1 or 2 other families. Get together with people you want to know better. Be creative. Share the cost. Consider a neutral location (park, church camp, etc.).

The "Summer Connection Challenge" is about relationships. It's about getting as many people as possible interacting and sharing life. It's about Biblical hospitality and new friendships.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ July Mission: Grundy Mountain Mission School
- ✚ Family of Patty Davis who passed away July 13.
- ✚ Morgan Kohler - had a miscarriage with twins this past week; condolences to Morgan & her family.
- ✚ Donna Moore - broke her arm recently; in rehab at Monarch Meadows Nursing & Rehab facility in Seaman; Duane Scott's mother.
- ✚ Richard Alan Graham - newborn son of Alyssa Wiles & Austin Graham; recovering from recent surgery at Children's Hosp.
- ✚ Gabbi Couch - 3 years old; has a malformation of the spine causing fluid on her brain; long term medical care; Ashlee Crouse's niece.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✚ Other:

### 2017 VBS Mission

The offering from this years VBS will be sent to Colombian Christian Mission to sponsor Colegio Peniel Scholarships for the upcoming school year.

Brochures with information on sponsoring a child are available in the foyer.

### Good News

We celebrate with Mark & Megan Tepe on the arrival of Garrett Dean Tepe. He was born on July 12 at 6:28 pm weighing 6 lb 5 oz. and 21 inches long.

Cleaning Teams: VBS Week  
Volunteer cleaners

Mowing this week: Josh Souder  
Next: Quinten Scott

Nursery (23) Coordinator: Melissa Brown  
9:30 am - Kristen Souder  
10:30 am - Dayne & Brandi Michael