

Sermon Notes

“Take a Vacation ... To Deeper Waters” — Isaiah 43:1-2

- I. A baby in a _____. (Exodus 2:1-10; Heb. 11:23-26)
* Faith to put our _____ in deep water.
- II. A _____ in a sea. (Ex. 14-15)
* Faith to _____ deep water.
- III. A _____ in a sea. (Jonah 1-2; II Cor. 1:8-10)
* Faith to throw our self on God’s _____.
- IV. Fisherman in _____ waters. (Luke 5:1-11; Heb. 11:8-10; Eph. 3:20)
* Faith to follow God into the _____.
- V. A religious man in waters of _____. (Acts 8:26-39)
* Faith to accept God’s _____ and do what it _____.
- I will _____ God and not _____ as I journey into
deeper waters.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“ But now, this is what the LORD says — he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: ‘Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.’”

— Isaiah 43:1-2a

July 17, 2016

Order of Worship

Opening words of welcome and challenge

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

Everlasting Love

Encouragement time

Give Me Faith

Oceans

My Faith Looks Up to Thee 433



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

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 468

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

This Evening

(No choir at 6:00)

VBS "Kick-off" Night, 7:00 pm. Don't miss the opening event for a great week!

VBS This Week



Monday - Thursday, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Ages 4 through those who have completed Grade 6

(Childcare for younger children of the workers)

Friday - 6:30 (That night we will incorporate some of the nightly features into the closing program, followed by a hot dog and cookie reception). Please come support the children and help us welcome all our guests.

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Prayer Supporters:
 - Pray for children who come.
 - Pray for a positive, unified spirit among the workers.
 - Pray for new followers of Jesus.
 - Pray that our congregation grows stronger because of this week.

This Week's Bethlehem Campers

July 17 - 22 — Wilderness Quest 3 - Noah Stout

July 22 - 24 — Discover Safari 2

Hunter Brown, Kensley Cornette,
Ava Crouse, Dalton Pence

Fair Results



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

Kings Island for Teens

July 27, leave BCC at 9:30 am

Cost - \$43

See sign up sheet in the foyer.

Shoe Collection Fundraiser

Thank you for donating shoes to help raise money for the Ripley Church of Christ's mission trip. There is still time to bring in new or good used shoes; deadline is July 24.

Opportunities for Service

Several 6-month ministries are available on a list in the foyer (bell-ringing, baptistry, cleaning, pencil sharpening, etc.). Please sign up if you can help. If you are currently performing something on the list and wish to continue, please sign up again.

Serving Others

1. You can help at-risk youth in Adams County through L.I.N.K. Mentoring or the Junior Deputy Boot Camp Aug 11 - 13. (see posters for other dates).
2. Veterans Home. Ben Parker plans to coordinate people from BCC to lead music periodically for the Sunday afternoon services. Evelyn Mayhugh has applied as a volunteer. What about your involvement?

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being Lord of heaven and earth.
- ✚ Thank God for being with us through the deeper waters of life.
- ✚ Pray that truth and love can prevail in our troubled times.
- ✚ Mission: Bousman International Radio Ministry
- ✚ Libby Hall - back in a boot for her foot problem.
- ✚ Renee Huff - to have other hip replaced July 28.
- ✚ Drew Reid - completed radiation treatments in Chicago; MRI August 1.
- ✚ Christine McKenzie - scheduled to move into a senior apartment in Fayetteville Thursday.
- ✚ Bonnie Stout - Mercy Anderson Hosp.; blood pressure, dizziness & balance issues.
- ✚ Betty Hale - will have a cancerous mole removed Thursday.
- ✚ Myala Black - severe joint pain is back; Melissa Campbell's cousin.
- ✚ Carl Copas - began chemo treatments Monday.
- ✚ Jeff Frederick - kidney cancer; undergoing MRI's.
- ✚ Danny Ross - cancer has spread; under Hospice care; husband of Angela Rothwell's aunt.
- ✚ Larry Askren - passed away Wednesday.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Please update the office from time to time when you put someone on the prayer list.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: VBS Workers (all 3 blocks)

Mowing this week: James Clifton

Next: Josh Souder

Nursery (24) Coordinator: Kristen Souder

9:30 am - Connie Scott

10:30 am - Jessica Jodrey/Johnna Kattine