

## Sermon Notes

### "Take a Vacation ... To The Past"

- I. The Founders understood freedom is \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
- A. As \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 1:26-28; Lev. 25:10)
- B. As \_\_\_\_\_. (II Cor. 3:17; Isa. 61:1)
- II. The Founders understood freedom is \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
- A. His laws \_\_\_\_\_ our laws. (Psalm 19)
- B. His laws \_\_\_\_\_ early American laws.
- C. Freedom is \_\_\_\_\_ by law. (Rom. 13; I Tim. 2:1,2; I Pet. 2:15-17)
- D. Freedom blossoms through \_\_\_\_\_. (Prov. 14:34; I Pet. 2:16; Gal. 5:13)
- III. The Founders understood freedom is \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
- A. True freedom cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ away. (John 8:31-32, 36)
- B. True freedom ultimately comes through \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom 8:1-2; Gal. 5:1)
- IV. The Founders did what was necessary to \_\_\_\_\_ freedom.

Will I \_\_\_\_\_ God's freedom and  
\_\_\_\_\_ it with my life?

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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One  
Nation  
Under God



*"You, my brothers, were called to be free.  
But do not use your freedom to indulge  
the sinful nature; rather, serve one  
another in love."*

— Galatians 5:13

July 3, 2016

## Order of Worship

*Be Glorified*

Hug & Howdy time

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

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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*Revelation Song*



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: Ben Parker)

Prayer for July marriages

*Patriotic Medley:*

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee* vs. 1,4 757

*America, the Beautiful* vs. 1 759

The Star Spangled Banner vs. 1 760

Message Tom Claibourne

*Lord, I Need You*

Decisions

## Bethlehem News

### This Evening

6:00 pm

Patriotic Picnic in the church yard. We will enjoy a time of worship, share a meal, interact, & celebrate America.

After the meal, we will sing, be challenged, and interact about America. We'll enjoy volleyball, cornhole, etc., and relaxing conversations

### This Week

Wed. - 1. 8:45-12:30 - youth "free movie" Hillsboro  
2. 12:30 - teens "Whatever Wednesday" mystery  
3. 3:00 - Office ministry

Thurs. - Noon - Friendship lunch at Frisch's  
Sat.- Decatur Parade. Line up at the old school building at 10:30 am. Let's represent God & BCC well as a group (walking, kids on bikes, or in wagons, etc.). We'll pass out candy and VBS information. Sign up in the foyer to participate and/or donate candy.

### Helping At-Risk Kids

LINK is looking for caring, mature adults who are willing to help at-risk youth in our area (one hour per week) through mentoring.

Join others from BCC in helping with the Junior Deputy Boot Camp August 11-13 (see posters for other dates).

### Shoe Collection Fundraiser

Used shoes (or new) of all types are needed: tennis, cleats, work, high heels, flip flops, sandals, dress shoes, snow boots, flats, etc.

Guidelines: Pairs only; dry, no holes, rips or tears, slightly worn with "miles" still on them. Only bring something you would give to your best friend.

## Adams County Fair — July 11 - 16

Please sign the list in the foyer indicating the name of the project or event you are involved in. (include the date and time)

### VBS

July 18 - 22

- ◆ Registration begins today !
- ◆ There is a stack of cards on the table in the foyer, if you know of any children who may not have gotten a card in the mail, please pick one (or more) up and distribute.
- ◆ Pray for preparations and changed lives.
- ◆ Help us get our buildings and grounds looking their best.

Please continue signing up today in the foyer to provide snacks. We also need:

1. One or two peanut butter sandwich makers for Wednesday and Thursday nights.
2. Volunteers to take posters to the remaining 2 towns to hang up.

See Monica or Danielle if you are able to help.

Please check the sheets in the foyer. There is also a box for monetary donations to help cover the cost of food for the workers. If you have any questions please see Tammy Huston.

### Volunteer For Veterans

Ben Parker hopes to coordinate people from BCC to lead music periodically for the Sunday afternoon services at the Veterans' Home.

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.

### Build a Wall

We need 1 or 2 volunteers to cover and paint the pop cartons, and someone to repair others.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✝ Praise God as absolute Lord of all.
- ✝ Thank God for freedom, both spiritual and national.
- ✝ Thank God that America's Founders had such high respect for God, the Bible, Christianity, and righteousness.
- ✝ Pray that America will restore the godly foundation of our early years.
- ✝ Read I Timothy 2:1-4; and then do it!
- ✝ Mission: Bousman International Radio Ministry
- ✝ Karen Armstrong - at home but going for daily therapy.
- ✝ Christine McKenzie - improving at OVM; scheduled to move to a senior apartment July 20.
- ✝ Win Rayburn - will continue rehab at the Villa until he can move to an apartment.
- ✝ Tony Rowe - battling brain cancer; now has blood clot in lungs; Connie Scott's cousin by marriage.
- ✝ Matt & Preston Young - both recovered well from multiple injuries received in car accident in May.
- ✝ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✝ Other:

### Good News !

Congratulations to Dylan & Johnna (Johnson) Kattine on the June 29th birth of their baby girl. Olivia Sue was 19 inches long and weighed 5 lbs and 13 ozs. Proud grandparents are Jeff & Bernice Johnson.

Cleaning Teams: Judy Askren & Sharon Grooms  
David Davis Family/Sam Young Family

Mowing this week: Tom Eiterman

Next: Dylan Scott

Nursery (10) Coordinator: Melissa Brown

9:30 am - Debbie Smiley  
10:30 am - Jennie & Grace Fraley/Kayla Berry