

The Rougher Edges of Love

“Love From The Spirit” (Galatians 5:22)

The Holy Spirit will ...

- I. **Remind us of** _____ .
 - A. God the _____ love for us (I Jn. 3:1; 4:7-12).
 - B. God the _____ example for us (I Jn. 3:16; I Pet. 2:22-24).
 - C. God the _____ out pouring of love in us (Rom. 5:5).

- II. **Remind us to** _____ (Matt. 22:36-40).
 - A. Love His _____ (Ps. 42:1-2).
 - B. Love His _____ (I Jn. 3:18-20; II Jn.; III Jn.; I Cor. 13:6).
 - C. Love His _____ (I Jn. 3:21-24; 2:5; 5:1-3; Jn. 14:15, 21, 23; 13:34-35).

- III. **Empower us to love** _____ .
 - A. Reminds us that love is a _____ (Rom. 5:8).
 - B. Prompts us to _____ compassion (Gal. 5:13-16; I Jn. 3:16-17).
 - C. Shows us ways to _____ love (I Cor. 13; Rom. 12:9ff).

- IV. **Draw others to God through our** _____ .
 - A. They see our _____ (Jn. 13:34-35).
 - B. They see our _____ .

Are people _____ the love of God _____ me?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

— John 13:34-35

July 30, 2017

Order of Worship

Opening comments and prayer

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

Holy Spirit

What a Beautiful Name

Draw Me Close

Glorify Thy Name

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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: Liz James)

Encouragement time

Message

Tom Claibourne

Draw Me Close

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

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

1. David Tatman's class - 5:45 pm at the Berrys' (Kyle Truesdell's class will join with this group).
2. Young Adult class- 6 pm, Ohnewehr's

This Week

- Tues. - Eastgate Mall Scavenger Hunt, 11:00 am - middle school
- Wed. - 1. Water Kick Ball - HS, 10:00 am
2. Office Ministry, 3:00 pm
- Thurs. - 1. BCC trip to Ark Encounter - meeting after the closing prayer to finalize details.
www.arkencounter.com
2. Friendship lunch Frisch's, noon
- Sat. - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 am
Sign up in the foyer.

Back to School Outreach

Saturday, 12:00 - 3:00 pm
Hosted by Church 180 in Seaman
We are partnering with other congregations to provide school supplies for children. Our part is one subject composition notebooks. You can see several that are already in the box in the foyer.
Please bring them in today. Thanks for being a blessing.

Sermon Series

"The Rougher Edges of Love"

Today's message: "Love and the Spirit"
God will help and empower us when loving isn't easy.

"Summer Connection Challenge"

Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Sept. 3

We encourage you to use these 5 evenings to initiate gatherings with others (a hike, a cook-out, 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.

Cooking Utensils

If you donated food for VBS workers or the funeral meal, please check the newer kitchen for containers, crockpots, etc.

Jr. Deputy Boot Camp

August 10 - 12

Adams County Fairgrounds

Tom Claibourne & Kevin Woollard plan to help the 10th & 11th. They'd love to have more from BCC to join them. There are various ways people can help.

Memorials for Patty Davis

Cards in the foyer have addresses for BCC, Hospice of Hope, and NAHS Athletic Boosters.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His eternal, unconditional love.
- ✚ Thank God for all the daily, specific ways He shows His love to you.
- ✚ Pray for our sermon series and for power to love when it's not as easy.
- ✚ Pray for our VBS follow-up.
- ✚ July Mission: Grundy Mountain Mission School.
- ✚ Emily Wells - to have sinus surgery tomorrow.
- ✚ Judy Rogers - will see an ear, throat, & nose doctor this week about some dizziness and complications.
- ✚ Richard Alan Graham - doing well with feeding; up to 6 lbs, 11 oz; still watching a clot.
- ✚ Jack Downs - doing well following most recent treatment.
- ✚ Mary Downs - Bronchitis
- ✚ Faye Parker - has been in ACRMC for UTI.
- ✚ Continued prayer- Dakota Bass, Glana Bates, Jeanette Berry, Vicki Boyd, Gabbi Couch, John Day, Sue Day, Dennis Dixon, Penny Dixon, Frank & Pat Gelter, Jean Goins, Ethan Hale, Harry & Delores Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Heather Huston, Donna Moore, Jeanette Myers, Ruth Nixon, Justin Palmer, Mary Rayburn, Gordon Schrichten, Matt Taylor, Sharon Vaughn.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Rob Davis Family/Cathy Ball & Monica Bales/Bob Manning Family

Mowing this week: Brandon Reid

Next: David Brown

Nursery (6) Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 - Suegene Tatman
10:30 - Jennie & Grace Fraley