

Sermon Notes

“Gift Bags or Garbage Cans”

Garbage can: _____.

The tongue is:

1. _____ . Ja. 3:2
2. _____ . (Ja. 3:6)
3. _____ . (Ja. 3:7-12)

Is it time for me to take out the _____?

Gift bag: _____.

Our words can:

1. _____ in others. (Acts 9:26-27)
2. _____ others up. (Acts 11:19-24)
3. Be active in _____. (Acts 15:36-40)

What have I _____ recently?

What will others _____ when they

_____ me speak?

*Welcome to
Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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*“Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up, just as in
fact you are doing.”*

I Thessalonians 5:11

July 9, 2017

Order of Worship

Welcome

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

Forever (*His Love Endures*)

Cornerstone

Oceans (*Where Feet May Fail*)

We Exalt Thee 72



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: Renee Huff)

Encouragement time

Message Derek James

Lord Be Glorified 457

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

10:00 - BCC at the Adams County Fair. We are joining with other congregations to lead a Sunday morning worship service.

6:00 - Adult choir practice

7:00 - Evening fellowship and praise

This Week

Mon. - Sat. - Adams County Fair

1. Papers in the foyer indicate BCC participants of which we are aware.
2. We will unite with other congregations to offer tables under a tent where people can sit to eat. Bethlehem's day to keep the tent clean is Thursday. If you can help, see Derek.

Wed. - 1. Seniors lunch, noon

2. Leadership meeting, 7:00 pm

This Week's Bethlehem Camper

July 9 - 14 — Wilderness Quest 3 - Noah Stout

VBS is Coming Next Sunday!

July 16 - 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

- ◆ Registration continues today!
- ◆ There is still time to invite children, pick a card(s) up in the foyer 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 order T-shirts and provide snacks for the kids. We also need: Two cleaning teams.

See Monica or Danielle if you can help.

VBS Workers

See the display and food sign up sheets in the foyer for VBS workers. Monetary donations should be given to Linnea.

Coming Soon

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.

New Sermon Series

July 23 - Sept. 17.

"The Rougher Edges of Love",

See July Newsletter for more information.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Thank God for someone that He has placed in your life who has been an encouragement to you.
- ✚ Ask God to help you to be an encourager to others.
- ✚ Ask God to help you see opportunities to encourage others.
- ✚ July Mission: Grundy Mountain Mission School
- ✚ Patty Davis - under Hospice care at Adams County Hospital.
- ✚ Jack Downs - stable; doctors are encouraged with the progress.
- ✚ Donna Moore - broke her arm in a fall Monday; had a pin put in; is now in rehab at Monarch Meadows Nursing & Rehab facility in Seaman; Duane Scott's mother.
- ✚ Richard Alan Graham - newborn son of Alyssa Wiles & Austin Graham; admitted to Children's Hosp. Friday for further testing.
- ✚ Dennis Dixon - blood pressure problems; Becky Foster's brother-in-law.
- ✚ Gabby Couch - 3 years old; has a malformation of the spine causing fluid on her brain; operable but long term process; Ashlee Crouse's niece.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✚ Other:

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Cleaning Teams: Mark & Terri Davis
Souder Family/Doug & Shawna Black

Mowing this week: James Clifton
Next: Josh Souder

Nursery (16) Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 am - Melanie Ohnewehr
10:30 am - Linda Wells/Jessica Huston/Liz James