

The Rougher Edges of Love

“Confrontational Love”: A love that does not avoid necessary confrontation.

- I. **Confrontational love is** _____.
- A. God _____ it.
- B. God _____ it. (Proverbs)
- C. God _____ it.
- D. God _____ it.
(Gal. 2; II Cor. 7:8-10; Col. 3:16; Rom 15:14-15)
- II. **Confrontational love must be handled** _____.
1. Make sure we are guided by _____ & _____. (Acts 20:30-31; Gal 6:1)
 2. Make sure we are guided by _____ truth.
 3. Make sure our _____ & _____ are appropriate.
 4. _____.
 5. Do it in _____. (Gal. 2:11; Matt. 18:15-17; Acts 18:24ff)
 6. Be _____. (Eph. 4:26-27; Matt. 5:23-24)
 7. Use words that _____ not _____.
 8. Seek the best way to help them _____. (II Sam. 12)
 9. Seek to understand _____.
 10. Demonstrate _____ & _____.
- *Note: Confrontation is easier if we already have a _____.
- III. **Confrontational love can be** _____ - _____.
- *It can restore a _____, and even a _____. (Prov. 13:14; Ja. 5:19-20)
- I will fill my life with _____ and His _____.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another. I have written you quite boldly on some points, as if to remind you of them again, because of the grace God gave me.”

— Romans 15:14-15

August 13, 2017

Order of Worship

Opening thoughts

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

This is Amazing Grace

Encouragement time

Mighty to Save

Amazing Grace 85

Jesus Paid It All 218



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: Jessica Jodrey)

Message Tom Claibourne

O Come to the Altar

Decisions

Reminders & special prayer for school year

Bethlehem News

“Summer Connection Challenge”

This evening and the next three Sunday evenings

We encourage you to use these 4 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.

Thank You

To those who volunteered their time to help with the Junior Deputy Boot Camp.

This outstanding program is run by the Adams County Sheriff’s Department to help, guide, and inspire at-risk youth. Volunteers from several churches played a big role.

Attention, School Teachers

We have several composition notebooks and boxes of zip lock bags left over from our outreach event. Teachers, please pick up as many as you may need to have available for needy children. They are in the coat room in the old building.

Missionary Cards

Thank you for signing the cards in the foyer to send love to our missionaries.

NAHS Prayer Walk

Next Sunday

4:00 pm at the school. All are invited.

Parade Ministry

August 27

We want to be an encouragement and blessing again this year to those in the Winchester parade line-up. Please help us by bringing in bottled water and cracker packs the next two Sundays.

Super Summer Challenge Ends Today

Please return your completed points sheet to Angela Rothwell by next Sunday

Red Cross Volunteers Needed

Would you like to be part of a Disaster Action team or a Smoke Alarm team to help people locally? The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers.

A poster is on the BCC Family Board near the nursery door with more information, and you can tear off a contact number.

BCC Answering Machine

We have installed a very simple machine without multiple voice mail boxes. Simply indicate which staff member you wish to return your call. (The message begins after 5 rings).

Please Note

On the August BCC calendar it says the Summer Connection Challenge is weekly at 7 PM. Actually, the times will vary according to each separate gathering & location.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God that He is absolute truth and love.
- ✚ Thank God for Jesus’ example of grace and truth.
- ✚ Thank God that He tells us what we need to hear in the Bible, not just what we want.
- ✚ Pray for courage & grace to confront people and situations when necessary.
- ✚ August Mission: Colombia (Dale Meade)
- ✚ Melanie Ohnewehr - recovering well from surgery Monday.
- ✚ Cassie Davis - much better following hospitalization for kidney infection.
- ✚ Amanda Brannock - much improved; on medications.
- ✚ Rachel Hobson - fractured ribs & sternum from bad auto accident Sunday.
- ✚ Richard Alan Graham - coming home with a feeding tube and special care.
- ✚ The family of Jerry Olinger - he was buried this past week; April Logan’s father.
- ✚ June Vogler - much improved; has even been able to go to her church recently; Sharon Grooms’ mother.
- ✚ Continued prayer- Dakota Bass, Glana Bates, Vicki Boyd, Gabbi Couch, John Day, Sue Day, Jack & Mary Downs, Frank & Pat Gelter, Jean Goins, Ethan Hale, Harry & Delores Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Heather Huston, Church Madinger, Jeanette Myers, Ruth Nixon, Justin Palmer, Faye Parker, Mary Rayburn, Gordon Schrichten, Matt Taylor, Sharon Vaughn.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Zahn Family/Young Family
Scott Family

Mowing this week: Pat Berry

Next: Rob Davis

Nursery (20) **Coordinator**: Jessica Cornette
9:30 - Melanie Ohnewehr
10:30 - Jessica Jodrey/Johnna Kattine