

Sermon Notes

“Take a Vacation ... From Negativity” — Philippians 2:14-18

- I. **Negativity is** _____. (Ex. 15:24; 16:2-3, 6-8)
- A. We live in a _____ - _____ world.
- B. We are _____.
- II. **Negativity is** _____.
- A. Destroys our _____. (2:17-18; Prov. 17:22)
- B. Destroys our _____.
- C. Destroys our _____. (2:1-2)
- D. Destroys our _____. (2:15-16)
- III. **Negativity can be** _____.
- A. _____ it. (Ps. 32:1-5)
- B. Be a _____ light. (2:15)
- C. Hold the _____ of life. (2:16)
- D. _____ my focus.
- E. Accept _____ for my own life. (II Cor. 4:7-12)

I choose _____ and His _____.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe.”

— Philippians 2:14-15

August 14, 2016

Order of Worship

Welcome & opening challenge

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

Mighty to Save

Greeting time

Cornerstone

Offering to God - Guests are welcome to participate, or may simply place the visitor card in the plate.

(Offering music: Micah Claibourne)

In Christ Alone



All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

It Is Well

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Message

Tom Claibourne

Change My Heart O God

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

6:00 - Adult choir practice

- 7:00 - 1. KIDMO lesson for elementary youth
(will be taught by the teens this week)
2. Adult lesson

This Week

Tues. - Adams Co. students 1st day of classes

Wed. - Ripley students 1st day of classes

Thurs. - Eastern students 1st day of classes

Thank You

To those who volunteered their time to help with the Junior Deputy Boot Camp: Sharon Grooms (baking cookies), Tom, Linnea & Micah Claibourne (team leaders).

Jerry Stricklett volunteered earlier this summer at the Manchester 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.

Butler Springs Camp

2016 Summer Statistics:

- Total campers: 1,480
- Total volunteers: 451
- Total camp sessions: 48
- Total baptisms: 83
- Total mission money: \$13,145
(BSCC matched up to \$10,000, bringing the total to \$23,145)

College Addresses

If you are attending college away from home and would like to be included, please provide us with the name of the school and your mailing and email addresses. You may put it in the mail tray of the secretary.

Super Summer Challenge

* Ends today *

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

Growth Celebration Sunday

Next Sunday

This will be a type of promotion Sunday for youth moving into their next Sunday School class.

Parade Ministry

August 28

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 2 Sundays.

Ladies Paint Night

Friday, September 16, 7:00 pm
in the gym.

Sign-up begins next Sunday. You will have a choice of 3 paintings. Cost: \$30.00

Bring your money when you come to paint. Checks need to be made out to Rhonda Willett. If you have any questions please see Linnea.

2017 VBS Change

Our directors and BCC staff are considering a change for next year's VBS: beginning on Sunday night and ending on Thursday.

Each year less kids and parents come for the program on Friday, despite record youth attendance this year. Many leave on vacation, or simply don't come.

Details are still being discussed, but you may offer your thoughts as we prepare.

Cleaning Change

The teen loft is now locked during the week so Block 2 will no longer include that room. Derek and the teens will clean it as needed.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as the absolute Sovereign Lord of all.
- ✚ Thank God that we can experience peace and joy in His presence, despite the circumstances of life.
- ✚ Pray for an attitude of trust and commitment.
- ✚ Pray for students and school staff as a new semester begins.
- ✚ Mission: Central Brazil - Haubners
- ✚ Noah Stout - will have an EKG Tuesday at Children's Hosp.
- ✚ Drew Reid - had his first 2 chemo treatments Thursday & Friday.
- ✚ Jay & Trish Cutrell - Jay has cancer; receiving Hospice care; neighbors of the Rothwell's.
- ✚ Sharon Foster - has breast cancer; lumpectomy Sept. 23; Jeff Foster's sister-in-law.
- ✚ Family of Dorothy Holton - passed away Thursday; Mother of Doris Woollard.
- ✚ Mark Fannin - had a skin cancer removed Friday; Melanie Ohnewehr's father.
- ✚ Robin Rothwell - large malignant tumor on the pituitary gland; surgery required soon.
- ✚ Continued prayer list - Karen Armstrong, Myala Black, Eunice Burgess, Carl Copas, Jeff Frederick, Frank & Pat Gelter, Kathy Grooms, Jo Hanson, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Joe Howard, Linda Howland, Judy Hughes, Joy Planck, Win & Mary Rayburn, Tony Rowe, Gordon Schrichten, Scarlett Spencer.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Claibourne Family
Larry Wells Family/Aaron Truesdell Family

Mowing this week: Brandon Reid

Next: David Brown

Nursery (21) Coordinator: Melissa Brown

9:30 am - Suegene Tatman

10:30 am - Sarah Manning/Tami Davis