

Sermon Notes

“Take a Vacation ... To a Positive School Year”

- I. _____ a lot.
- A. Be a learner. (Lk. 2:40, 47, 52)
 - B. Be a _____ learner.
 - C. Learn the most _____ things. (Ps. 25:4-5; Col. 1:9-10; Eph. 1:17)
- II. **Build good, healthy _____.** (Lk. 2:52; Prov. 27:17; I Cor. 15:33)
- III. _____ **Jesus well.**
- A. Draw positive _____ to Him. (Prov. 3:3-4; I Tim. 3:2, 7; 4:12; Tit. 1:6-7)
 - B. Speak positive _____ about Him.
- IV. _____ **for what’s right.** (Matt. 5:13-16)
- V. **Remember what _____ matters.** (I Tim. 4:8; I Th. 5:23; Mark 8:36-37; I Jn. 2:15-17)
- I commit to _____ well and _____ well this year.

Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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“For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.”

— Colossians 1:9-10

August 21, 2016

Order of Worship

Open Up Our Eyes

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

Be Thou My Vision

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Ancient Words



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.

(Growth Celebration Presentation)

Hug-n-Howdy time

Message

Tom Claibourne

Thy Word

Decisions

Reminders & special prayer time

Bethlehem News

Growth Celebration Sunday

Today we honor and celebrate with 25 Sunday School and Youth Group students who will graduate from one class and move to another. We are proud of each of them as they continue to grow in Christian knowledge and wisdom.

Congratulations students!

NOTE: Students will officially begin their new Sunday School class on Sept. 4. Youth Groups will begin on Sunday evening Sept. 18.

More Opportunities Today

5:00 - Scallywag Tag at Beechmont for teens

7:00 - KIDMO lesson for elementary youth & Adult lesson

Bethlehem at Winchester Festival

Some of our worship team will present an hour of music on one of the stages at the Festival Saturday, beginning at 3:00 pm.

Parade Ministry Next Sunday

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

College & Career FootGolf

Friendly Meadows Golf Course in Hamersville

Saturday; Leave BCC at 6:00 pm

All young adults are invited to join this CC class for this unique outing.

Sign up in the foyer.

Super Summer Challenge

Point sheets are due. Please turn your completed sheet into Angela Rothwell today.

Upcoming Events & Activities

Sept. 3 - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 am
Sign up in the foyer.

Sept. 11 - Annual church picnic. Let us know if you plan to come, & if you can help with preparations.
Begin signing up next Sunday.

Ladies Paint Night

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

Begin signing up today. 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.

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.

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.

Helpful Resources

Lauren Holton has provided helpful materials regarding aging issues (dementia, Medicare Hospice Eligibility, home assistance, functional assessment, and more. They will be kept on file in the church office. Copies can be borrowed or kept since Lauren can replace them.

Travel Warning

The bridge at the south end of Bethlehem Road is closing for replacement beginning tomorrow. Several of you will need to find an alternate route to BCC for a while.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His infinite wisdom.
- ✚ Thank God for allowing us to know and experience His truth.
- ✚ Thank God that the Bible is our light and guide for life.
- ✚ Pray for students, teachers, and staff at our area schools.
- ✚ Mission: Central Brazil - Haubners
- ✚ Drew Reid - has lost 7 pounds since chemo began Aug. 11; but his white blood cell count stayed up this week.
- ✚ Pat Gelter - has been moved to her new facility in Mariemont.
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ Aaron Wood - has cancer; Debbie Edmisten's friend.
- ✚ Robin Rothwell - large malignant tumor on the pituitary gland; surgery required soon; Daniel's sister.
- ✚ Continued prayer list - Karen Armstrong, Myala Black, Eunice Burgess, Carl Copas, Mark Fannin, Jeff Frederick, 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, Noah Stout.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Kevin & Doris Woollard
Tom Eiterman/Chuck & Jakki O'Brien

Mowing this week: David Brown

Next: Pat Berry

Nursery (28) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette

9:30 am - Connie Scott

10:30 am - Angela Rothwell/Victoria Kohler