

Sermon Notes

“Take a Vacation ... In Dreamland” (Ephesians 3:20-21)

- I. Dreaming is _____.
- A. We live in a culture of _____ and despair.
- B. America has been a _____ of dreamers.
- II. Dreaming is _____.
- A. _____ dreams. (Gen. 28, 37; Jdg. 7; I K. 3; Matt. 1-2; Acts 10)
- B. _____ dreams. (Deut. 13; Job 4; Eccl. 5:3,7; Isa. 29:7-8; Zech. 10:2)
- C. God-given dreams led to a _____.
- D. God-given dreams looked to the _____.
- III. Dreaming begins by _____ to God. (Psalm 121:1-2)
- A. See God on His _____ . (Isa. 6:1-4)
- B. See God’s _____.
- C. See God’s _____ on the _____.
- D. See God’s _____ field. (Jn. 4:35; Matt. 9:37-38)
- E. See God’s _____ home.
- IV. Dreaming is _____ for Bethlehem. (Isa. 43:18-19)

What are _____ dreams? What am I _____?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.”

— Ephesians 3:20-21

August 28, 2016

Order of Worship

Lay Me Down

Welcome & prayer

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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms 596

10,000 Reasons

Give Me Faith

Near the Cross 240



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.

Message Tom Claibourne

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 560

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

1:00 - Bless others in Winchester
6:00 - Adult choir practice
6:30 - Teens, Knocker Ball at BCC
7:00 - KIDMO for elementary kids & adult lesson

This Week

Wednesday - Office Ministry, 3:00 pm
Thursday - Friendship lunch Frisch's, noon
Saturday - Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 am, sign up in the foyer.

Music at Veteran's Home

Ben Parker led music for last Sunday's service at the Veterans' Home. Bethlehem is now scheduled to lead the musical worship the third Sunday of each month. Ben will be there most months but would love to have volunteers assist him or fill in for him as they are able.

School Freedoms

Christian students and teachers have far more rights than many realize. Copies of "Students' Bill of Rights on the School Campus" are available on the wooden table in the foyer, as well as other materials.

You can find more at www.firstliberty.org (check on "Rights & Resources"). Included is a "Religious Liberty Protection Kit for Students & Teachers". There is also an extensive question & answer section for students and teachers.

Exciting News

We rejoiced together last Sunday as Miriam Truesdell was baptized into Christ by her father, Aaron. Miriam is a 4th grader at Adams County Christian School & active in our youth programming at BCC,

Special Class: "Cults & Religions"

Sept. 1, 8, 22, 29 — 6:30 - 8:30 pm
at

Restoration Acres in Hillsboro
Teacher: Dr. Johnny Pressley
See posters for more information.

Weekly Bible Study

Tuesday weekly Bible study will resume September 6, 2016 at Ruth Hughes'.

Annual Church Picnic

September 11

Annual church picnic at the Johnson farm, 4:00 - 8:00 pm. We'll enjoy visiting, a great picnic, a wiffle ball tournament for all ages, other activities and an outdoor worship service. Sign up in the foyer and indicate the type of food items you will likely bring.

Ladies Paint Night

September 16, 7:00 pm
in the gym

There are 3 painting choices. Bring your money when you come to paint. Checks need to be made out to Rhonda Willett. Cost is \$30. Sign up in the foyer. Any questions see Linnea.

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.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His omnipotence (all power).
- ✚ Thank God for the hope He gives.
- ✚ Pray for big dreams for God.
- ✚ Pray that we will each take the right "vacations".
- ✚ Mission: Central Brazil - Haubners
- ✚ Emily Wells - Interstitial Cystitis; seeing a GI doctor & a Urologist.
- ✚ Jeff Frederick - stage 4 kidney cancer; radiation treatments finished; chemo soon; Jessica's Dad.
- ✚ Betty Fenner - did not have surgery; will continue to monitor knee condition.
- ✚ Rhonda Moran - car accident recently; will have surgery on her heel; off from teaching indefinitely.
- ✚ Family of Jay Cutrell - Jay passed away August 8; neighbor of the Rothwell's.
- ✚ Sharon Foster - has breast cancer; lumpectomy Sept. 23; Jeff Foster's sister-in-law.
- ✚ Robin Rothwell - surgery Tuesday, 7:30 am; for malignant tumor on pituitary gland; Daniel's sister.
- ✚ Continued prayer list - Karen Armstrong, Myala Black, Eunice Burgess, Carl Copas, Frank & Pat Gelter, Kathy Grooms, Jo Hanson, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Joe Howard, Linda Howland, Judy Hughes, Joy Planck, Win & Mary Rayburn, Drew Reid, Tony Rowe, Gordon Schrichten, Scarlett Spencer, Aaron Wood.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Kyle & Carol T.
Cenci Family/Debbie F. & Nancy M.

Mowing this week: Pat Berry

Next: Rob Davis

Nursery (4) Coordinator: Kristen Souder

9:30 am - Melanie Ohnewehr

10:30 am - David & Melissa Brown