

## Sermon Notes

### "Take a Vacation ... From Racism"

- I. **We share the same \_\_\_\_\_.** (Gen. 1:26-28)
- \* We are each created in God's image as \_\_\_\_\_ beings; given \_\_\_\_\_ will; given \_\_\_\_\_; can have a personal \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- II. **We share the same \_\_\_\_\_ heritage.** (Gen. 3:20; 9:18-19; 10:32; Acts 17:26)
- \* God created only \_\_\_\_\_ race.
- III. **We share the same \_\_\_\_\_ from God.** (John 3:16; Gen. 12:3; Luke 2:10; Acts 10:34-36; I Jn. 2:2; Matt. 28:19)
- IV. **We share the same opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_.**
- A. All of us are \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 2:11; 3:23; 6:23)
- B. All of us can be \_\_\_\_\_. (I Cor. 15:21-23, 45; Gal. 3:28; Col. 3:11; Rev. 7:9-10)
- V. **We share the same \_\_\_\_\_ from God.**
- A. To help others \_\_\_\_\_ God. (John 4; Acts 1:8; 8:14)
- B. To love \_\_\_\_\_ and love \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 22:37-40; I John 4:19-21)
- C. To build a \_\_\_\_\_ family heritage. (Mal. 2:15; II Cor. 6:14-16)
- D. To make a \_\_\_\_\_ difference for God. (Matt. 5:13-16)

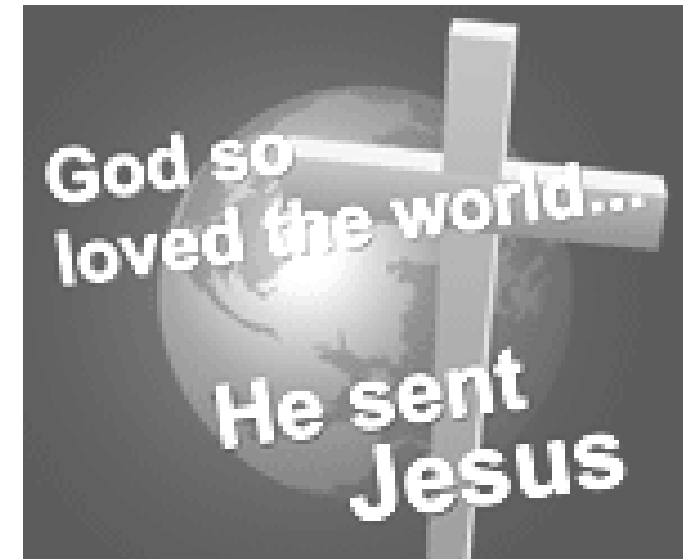
I resolve to \_\_\_\_\_ people & \_\_\_\_\_ people the way God does.

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*"The sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) These were the three sons of Noah, and from them came the people who were scattered over the earth."*

— Genesis 9:18,19

*"From one man He made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth."*

— Acts 17:26a

**August 7, 2016**

## Order of Worship

Welcome & opening challenge

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

Never Gonna Let Me Go

Forever (His Love Endures)

Love Lifted Me 395

Jesus Loves Me 738



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.

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

None But Jesus

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### More Opportunities Today

6:30 - Water kick ball at the Ohnewehr's, teens  
7:00 - KIDMO & adult lesson

### This Week

Tues. - Important meeting for parents of Senior High students, 7:30 pm outside Derek's office.  
Wed. - 1. Movie "Sponge Bob", for elementary youth, 8:45 am  
2. Seniors lunch, noon  
3. "Whatever Wednesday", Mystery - for teens, 12:30 pm  
4. Warrior Women, 7:00 pm  
5. Elders meeting, 7:00 pm  
6. Shepherding meeting, 8:00 pm

Fri. - Parents Night Out, 5:00-9:30 pm. Sign up in the foyer so Derek & the teens can make plans.

Sat. - Teen Canoe Trip, 8:30 am.  
Sign up in the foyer.

### Also this Week

**Junior Deputy Boot Camp** in West Union  
Thursday & Friday, 5:30 - 8:00 pm  
Saturday, 12:00 - 3:00 pm

The camp includes archery, horse back riding, air rifle shooting, team building games & activities. Each participant will receive a free T-shirt and graduation certificate.

Volunteers are needed for registration, to lead teams of kids or assist leaders, provide transportation, etc. If you can help please see Tom. The Claibourne family plans to volunteer as team leaders.

### Thank You

To everyone who donated good, used shoes over the past few weeks. We totaled nearly 120 pairs! This was to help the Ripley Church of Christ as they prepare for a mission trip to Brazil.

## Super Summer Challenge

\* Ends next Sunday \*

Parents, help your children finish strong!

## Growth Celebration Sunday

Sunday, August 21

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 3 Sundays.

## Ladies Paint Night

Friday, September 16  
in the gym.

Sign-up begins Aug. 21. You will have a choice of 3 paintings.

## 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 Creator of the heavens and the earth.
- ✚ Praise God for His unconditional love.
- ✚ Thank God for making you in His image.
- ✚ Pray for racial healing and reconciliation.
- ✚ Mission: Central Brazil - Haubners
- ✚ Renee Huff - recovering from July 28th surgery.
- ✚ Beverly Edwards - lost her battle to cancer Monday; friend of Debbie Forsythe and others at BCC.
- ✚ Drew Reid - had some problems Sunday night; spent time in hospitals, but Monday's MRI showed no sign of cancer. First chemo this Thursday & Friday.
- ✚ Jay & Trish Cutrell - Jay has cancer; receiving Hospice care; neighbors of the Rothwell's.
- ✚ Fred & Debbie Edmisten & family at the passing of Fred's sister, Pam Jordan. Service was yesterday.
- ✚ Joyce Copple passed away Monday night; condolences to her family.
- ✚ 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:** Terry & Marilyn Parker  
Bihl Family/Floyd & Anne Morris & Lisa Berry

**Mowing this week:** Quinten Scott

**Next:** Brandon Reid

**Nursery (14) Coordinator:** Kristen Souder

9:30 am - Debbie Smiley

10:30 am - Josh & Kristen Souder