

Sermon Notes

“Take a Vacation ... From Laziness” (With the Ant)

Prov. 6:6-11

- I. **Ants teach us to not be _____.**
- A. Laziness is _____. (26:13-16)
 - B. Laziness is _____. (18:9; 15:19)
 - C. Laziness is _____. (10:26)
 - D. Laziness is _____. (13:4; 14:23; 20:13; 24:30-34; II Thess. 3:6-13)
- II. **Ants teach us to _____ what we _____ do.**
- A. They work according to their _____. (30:24-25)
 - B. We must each find our own _____. (I Cor. 12)
- III. **Ants teach us to _____ ahead (6:8; 30:25)**
- A. Planning is _____. (13:16; 14:8; 19:2; 21:5)
 - B. _____ is crucial (10:4-5; 20:4)
- IV. **Ants teach us to _____ do our job _____.**
- A. Work with _____ steadiness. (6:7-8; I Thess. 4:11-12)
 - B. Work in our _____ role. (I Cor. 12)
 - C. Work with _____. (Eph. 6:5-8; Prov. 22:29; Col. 3:22-24)

What does my work _____ about _____?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

505 Bethlehem Road, Winchester, Ohio 45697
(937) 373-4533 — Website: www.bethlehem505.org

Tom Claibourne, Preaching Minister

Derek James, Associate Minister



“ Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.”

— I Thessalonians 4:11, 12

September 4, 2016

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

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

I Will Follow

Step by Step

Make Me a Servant 535

How Great Thou Art/How Great is Our God 33



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.

Prayer for September marriages

Hug-n-Howdy time

Message Tom Claibourne

Good, Good Father

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

6:00 - Adult choir practice
6:30 - Teen game night at BCC
7:00 - KIDMO for elementary kids & adult lesson

This Week

Tues. - 1. Bible Study, 1:00 pm at Ruth Hughes' We welcome those who have attended in the past and newcomers.
2. Adams Co. for Christian Values meeting, 7:00 pm at ACCS. (special speaker on transgender issues).
Thurs. - High School youth in the loft, 6:00 pm
Sat. - High School boys night out, 5:00 pm

Annual Church Picnic

Next Sunday, 4:00 - 8:00 pm
At the Johnson farm

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.

Thank You

Thank you to the 12 volunteers who gave out bottled water & cracker packs last Sunday at the parade, and to Micah, Derek, Josh, Ethan, & Linnea who represented Christ and BCC well with their hour of music on stage.

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.

Super Summer Challenge Recognition

September 25
During our morning worship time.

Next Sunday

Next week we invite everyone to wear a name tag that will be provided as you enter. Let's get to know everyone better!

Special Class: "Cults & Religions"

Sept. 8, 22, 29 — 6:30 - 8:30 pm
at

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

Christian Missionary Fellowship

Annual 5K Run/Walk

September 17
Peebles (old Bob Malcolm car dealership)
Registration 7:00 am - Race 8:00 am
For more information see Terry Parker.

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.

Music at Veteran's Home

Bethlehem is scheduled to lead the musical worship the third Sunday of each month. Ben Parker led the first service in August, he will be there most months but would love to have volunteers assist him or fill in for him as they are able.

One Call Prayer Team

If you would like to be added to the list to receive One Call prayer notices, please sign the paper in the foyer. You will not need to make any calls since everyone is notified with the single call.

Correction

The women's elective Bible Study mentioned in last Sunday's insert will begin at 6:00 pm September 18th (not 7:00).

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His mighty power.
- ✚ Thank God for working & fighting for us.
- ✚ Thank God for being a good Father.
- ✚ Thank God for the privilege of working.
- ✚ Mission: Cincinnati Christian University
- ✚ Jack Downs - had PET scan in Atlanta this past week; no changes; Oncologist encouraged; will have another scan in 3 months.
- ✚ Jonathan Fraley - fractured elbow; in a cast
- ✚ Family of Scott & Peggy Shumaker - lost 2 family members recently; friends of the Lung's.
- ✚ Continued prayer list - Karen Armstrong, Myala Black, Eunice Burgess, Carl Copas, Sharon Foster, Jeff Frederick, Frank & Pat Gelter, Kathy Grooms, Jo Hanson, Harry Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Joe Howard, Linda Howland, Judy Hughes, Rhonda Moran, Joy Planck, Win & Mary Rayburn, Drew Reid, Robin Rothwell, Tony Rowe, Gordon Schrichten, Scarlett Spencer, Emily Wells, Aaron Wood.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Mark & Terri Davis
Josh & Kristen Souder/Doug & Shawna Black

Mowing this week: Rob Davis

Next: Jeff Johnson

Nursery (11) Coordinator: Melissa Brown

9:30 am - Kristen Souder

10:30 am - Nathan & Jessica Cornette