

The Rougher Edges of Love

“Love & Immigration” — Micah 6:8; Deut. 10:16-22

- I. **The Story of Immigration.**
- A. _____ history (Gen. 1:27-28; 4:14; 9:7, 18-19; 10:32; 11:8-9; Acts 1:8; 17:26; I Pet. 2:11; Phil. 3:20).
- B. _____ History.
- II. **The Role of _____** (Rom. 12-13; I Tim. 2:2).
Three God-ordained institutions: _____,
_____, _____.
* These institutions have _____ roles.
- III. **The Rule of _____** (Rom. 13:1-7; I Pet. 2:13, 14).
- IV. **The Role of Love** (Micah 6:8; Deut. 10:17-20).
- A. Love for _____ (Matt. 22:37-40).
- B. Love for _____.
- C. Love for _____ (Deut. 10:19; Levit. 19:33-34).
1. _____ immigrants (documented).
 2. _____ immigrants (undocumented).

I will live out my Biblical _____ as I prepare
myself and others for _____.

*Welcome to
Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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“For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing. And you are to love those who are aliens, for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt. Fear the LORD your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name.”

— Deuteronomy 10:17-20

September 10, 2017

Order of Worship

Welcome / Opening thoughts

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

What a Beautiful Name

Jesus

Jesus Messiah

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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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.

Encouraging time

Message

Tom Claibourne

Make Me a Servant

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Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Annual Fall Picnic — Today !

Johnson Farm; 7883 Frost Rd., Russellville
4:00 - Corn Hole Tournament, egg toss, apple bobbing, giant Jenga, Giant Connect 4, and more.
5:45 - supper, worship and visiting.
(Don't miss this special time of encouragement, fellowship, laughter and food).

This Week

Tues. - Bible Study, 1:00 at Ruth Hughes
Wed. - 1. Seniors lunch, noon
2. Leadership meeting, 7:00

Note: Faithgirlz meeting scheduled for today cancelled, rescheduled for the 18th.

Thurs. - "Intimacy With God", 6:30 at Restoration Acres in Hillsboro.
Taught by Shawn McMullen.

Sat. - 1. Christian Missionary Fellowship Annual 5K Run/Walk, Peebles (old Bob Malcolm car dealership).
Registration 7:00 am - Race 8:00 am
For more information is Terry Parker
2. College & Career Foot Golf, 5:30

Fall Elective Classes

Sunday Evenings

1. "Balancing Life's Demands" - begins next Sunday (Includes study guide).
2. "All You Can Be" - Bible study of I & II Timothy; begins next Sunday.
3. "We Saved You a Seat", a women's study (includes a study book); begins Sept. 24. Sign up in the foyer.

Bethlehem is purchasing the books so no one is prevented from participating. If you would like to make a donation toward a copy to keep, you may do that.

Next Sunday

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

Fall Youth Meetings

Begin next Sunday, 6 pm

Following a brief opening in the auditorium for praise, prayer, and the Lord's Supper, the following groups will meet.

Cherub Choir (ages 4 to grade K)
TeamKid (grades 1 - 3)
J.A.M. (grades 4 - 5)
Middle School (grades 6 - 8)
High School

BCC Contact List

So we can update addresses & phone numbers, please check the list in the foyer to be added, or if your information needs corrected.

Missionary Cards

Please sign the 2 missionary cards in the foyer.

New Mowing Volunteers

We were blessed with 23 volunteers mowing the church yard in 2017 and 6 more doing the field. Rather than starting the list over, we'd like to have 6 - 8 more volunteers help us complete the season. See Pat Berry.

Flower & Special Gift Ministry

This important ministry for funerals and hospitals is overseen by Melanie Ohnewehr and funded by donations. So far this year, 18 families have been blessed at a cost of \$866. Your donations can be given to Melanie to help us finish the year well !

Brazil Trip Meeting

Sept. 24, 12:15

For those planning to go to Brazil. If you can not attend see Melanie Ohnewehr.

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God for His unconditional, sacrificial love.
- ✠ Thank God for America's freedom, abundance, and system of laws.
- ✠ Pray for wisdom in demonstrating love for people and respect for law & security.
- ✠ Sept. Mission: Christian Village Communities
- ✠ Ethan Hale - recently graduated from basic training for the U.S. Marines.
- ✠ Daniel Rothwell, III - surgery tomorrow in Norwood to remove kidney stone.
- ✠ Steve Naylor - knee surgery Wednesday; at the Eastgate Surgery Center.
- ✠ Sandy Manning - growth on thyroid benign but will require surgery to protect her vocal cord.
- ✠ Faye Parker - mobility has improved some; receiving therapy at home.
- ✠ Ruth Nixon - completed breast cancer treatments.
- ✠ Continued prayer - Dakota Bass, Glana Bates, Dalton Black, Vicki Boyd, John Day, Sue Day, Jack Downs, Sharon Dunn, Frank & Pat Gelter, Jean Goins, Richard Alan Graham, Harry & Delores Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Heather Huston, Kathy Lohse, Jeanette Myers, Justin Palmer, Mary Rayburn, April Reeves, Gordon Schrichten, Curt Steelman, Matt Taylor, Sharon Vaughn, June Vogler.
- ✠ Other:

Relief Trip to Texas

See Linnea if you are interested in a trip this fall, or a later one. A list of needed items to help people is in the foyer today.

Cleaning Teams: Tom Eiterman/Floyd & Anne Morris & Lisa Berry/Claibourne Family

Mowing this week: Jeff & Daniel Foster

Nursery (17) Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 - Connie Scott
10:30 - Sarah Manning/Tami Davis