

Help For The Home

The Family is Still God's Plan

- I. **The Bible _____ the family.**
- A. The family is _____ - _____. (Gen. 1-4)
 - B. Family is all through the _____.
 - C. The family is the most basic institution in the _____.
- II. **The devil _____ the family.**
- A. Satan is at _____ with God.
 - B. Patterns from history.
 - C. Generational _____. (Gen. 20-37; II Samuel 11-18)
We must _____ bad _____!
- III. **God can still _____ families.**
- A. Some good news.
 - B. Some suggestions:
 - 1. Be _____ - _____. (Ps. 127:1; Prov. 15:16)
 - 2. Be Bible _____. (Deut. 6:4ff)
 - 3. Be with the _____ of God. (Eph. 2:19)
 - 4. Be _____. (Prov. 15:17; Eph. 5:25)
 - 5. Be _____.
 - 6. Be _____.

Is Jesus Lord in your _____ and in your _____?

Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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“Better a little with the fear of the LORD than
great wealth with turmoil. Better a meal of
vegetables where there is love than a fattened
call with hatred.”

— Proverbs 15:16,17

September 13, 2015

Order of Worship

Words of welcome and challenge

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

Blessed Be Your Name

Encouragement time

Sing Over Me

It is Well

I Know Who Holds Tomorrow 612

The Old Rugged Cross 233



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.

(Offering music: Ben Parker)

Prayer time

Message Tom Claibourne

Find Us Faithful 726

Decisions

Closing reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Series Begins Today

“Help For the Home:

Biblical Principles for Families”

This nine part sermon series will be vitally important as we work to build strong, God-centered homes.

Also Today

1. We will all wear name tags.
2. We will take congregational pictures during the service, and in the gym at 12:00 (for the new church directory).
3. 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.

This Week

Sun. - Wed. - Seaman Church of Christ revival with Kerry Allen; 7:00 pm.

Tues. - Ladies Bible study, 1:00 at Ruth Hughes'

Wed. - Dinner & Bible study, 6:30-8:00 (James')

Sat. - 1. Christian Missionary Fellowship Annual 5K Run/Walk in Peebles. Registration 7 am, race 8 am. Proceeds for Haiti mission work.

2. Family trip to Newport Aquarium, 1:00 pm. Cost: (\$12) Sign up in the foyer.

New Evening Electives

Beginning next Sunday, 6:00 pm !

6:00 — Opening praise and prayer in the auditorium until (6:15)

6:15 — Cherub choir (age 4 - K)
Elementary youth musical practices (grades 1 - 6)

“Girl Talk” for teen & adult females

“Guy Talk” for teen & adult males

Bible elective for adults

7:15 — Adult choir practice (dates on monthly calendars)

Be a Blessing

The 5-month list of ministries is in the foyer. These are important, but reasonably simple responsibilities (light bulbs, baptistry robes, ring church bell, sharpening pencils, etc.) If you are already doing one of these and wish to continue, please sign-up & continue to serve.

Upcoming Events & Activities

Sept. 26 - 1. Fall Ladies Day at Butler Springs.

2. Teens Concert at the Underground 7:30 - 10:30 (\$20) plus money for dinner. Sign up in the foyer today.

Oct. 10 - 1. Adams Co. Prayer Breakfast

2. Pregnancy Resource Center 5K run/walk (information in the foyer).

Oct. 17 - 1. 8:30 am - BCC Work Day

2. 5:00 pm - Family Fall Festival

Oct. 25 - 175th Anniversary Celebration, (10:30 & 2:00). Can you help us edit some videos and pictures from the past?

Prayer Chain

If you would like to be added to the telephone prayer chain, please see Lary Lohse or put a note in Donna's mail tray.

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 one of the preachers or the secretary.

Missing Keys

We need all cleaning volunteers to return keys to the maintenance room once the cleaning is accomplished.

Old Church Van

The elders have removed the minimum bid of \$750 for the old van, so they will now accept any bids by next Sunday, Sept. 20th.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as the unchanging Lord of the ages.
- ✚ Thank God for His Word to guide our life and relationships.
- ✚ Thank God for establishing & blessing the family.
- ✚ Pray for a different family each day this week.
- ✚ September Mission: Central Brazil, Haubners
- ✚ Libby Hall - fractured bone in her foot.
- ✚ Christine McKenzie - sugar levels better.
- ✚ Mary Lou Davis - home from hospital; Ischemic colitis; will have diet restrictions; Doug's mom.
- ✚ Harry Hobson - when his condition improves he will be moved to a long term care facility.
- ✚ John Smiley - were only able to remove the goiters in his throat; will have to remove the ones in his chest later; Debbie's husband.
- ✚ Rick Hughes - was in hospital with kidney stone; now improving at home; Ruth Hughes' grandson.
- ✚ Ken Holtzclaw - undergoing treatment for aggressive skin cancer; Angela Rothwell's dad.
- ✚ Jack Downs - lung cancer; discussing treatment options.
- ✚ Joe Young - had open heart surgery Thursday; Sam's uncle.
- ✚ Family of Phil Swayne - was buried Thursday; Terri Davis' boss.
- ✚ Harry Hobson-West Nile Virus; ICU at Anderson.
- ✚ Olive Shafer - undergoing therapy at the Villa.
- ✚ Continued prayer List is on the prayer board.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Kevin & Doris Woollard

Tom Eiterman/Chuck & Jakki O'Brien

Mowing this week: Matt Wells

Next: Dylan Scott

Nursery (20) Coordinator: Melissa Brown

9:30 am - Melanie Ohnewehr

10:30 am - Jessica Jodrey/Johnna Kattine