

## Help For The Home

### God Still Has the Last Word

Genesis 18:18-19

I. God desires the \_\_\_\_\_ for our families.

— He \_\_\_\_\_ us.

#### **Gen. 18:18, 19**

— follow God's way which is \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

— many \_\_\_\_\_ will be blessed.

#### **Deut. 10:12-13**

— do things God's way for \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Prov. 4:10-15**

— do the \_\_\_\_\_; avoid the \_\_\_\_\_.

II. God knows we need a \_\_\_\_\_ to live by.

— He \_\_\_\_\_ us.

A. No standard → No \_\_\_\_\_. (Judges 17-21)

Relativism leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Wrong standard → wrong \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Right standard → right \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 4:12-13; Ja. 1:22-25)

III. God has given us an \_\_\_\_\_ standard for life & family.

— He has spoken:

A. With \_\_\_\_\_. (II Pet. 1:20-21; II Tim. 3:16)

B. About \_\_\_\_\_.

C. About \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 1-2; Matt. 19)

D. About \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 1:16; II Tim. 3:15)

Am I following God \_\_\_\_\_ and taking my \_\_\_\_\_ with me?

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him. For I have chosen him, so that he will direct his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just, so that the LORD will bring about for Abraham what he has promised him.”

— Genesis 18:18-19

September 20, 2015

## Order of Worship

Words of welcome and challenge

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

*Holy is the Lord*

*Standing on the Promises* 687

*Wonderful Words of Life* 692

*Glory to His Name* 242



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

*Ancient Words*

*Be Unto Your Name*

Message Tom Claibourne

*Come Home Running*

Decisions

Closing reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### Fall Evening Programming Begins Today!

#### Schedule

- 6:00 - Opening praise and prayer in the auditorium  
6:15 - Cherub choir (age 4 - K)  
Elementary youth musical practices (grades 1 - 6) in the auditorium.  
"Girl Talk" for teen & adult females (in the fellowship hall)  
"Guy Talk" for teen & adult males (in the loft)  
"The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly" — Bible elective for adults (old auditorium)  
7:15 — Adult choir practice

#### This Week

- Tues. - Ladies Bible study, 1:00 at Ruth Hughes'  
Wed. - Teen dinner & Bible study, 6:30 (James')  
Sat.- 1. Fall Ladies Day at Butler Springs, 9 am  
2. Teens Concert at the Underground  
4:30 - 12:00 (\$20) plus money for dinner.  
Sign up in the foyer.

#### Help For The Home

You won't want to miss the next three messages in our series:

- "No Family is Perfect"
- "Marriage is Still God's Plan"
- "Family War Room"

#### Directory Pictures

Some of you can pick up your family pictures in the foyer from the first weekend sessions.

#### Super Summer Challenge

Next Sunday we plan to recognize the youth who participated in our valuable summer program. Make sure you have turned in your point totals.

### Upcoming Events & Activities

- Sept. 28 - Oct 3 - Brown County Fair participants, please sign the sheet in the foyer today. To support our youth we want to compile a list & make it available next Sunday. To complete the list we need for you to complete the name of your project, and the date & time you will be competing. You may be participating in a group activity, please list the information for that as well.
- Oct. 10 - 1. Adams Co. for Christian Values Prayer Breakfast, at the Ohio Valley Career & Technical Center, 8:00 am informal greeting time; 8:30 breakfast & program. Sign up in the foyer.  
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?

#### 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.. Today is the deadline for accepting bids.

#### 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 today.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His absolute Lordship & authority.
- ✚ 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
- ✚ Kyle Truesdell - continuing back problems.
- ✚ Edna Lung- stomach cancer; liver being checked as well; Gary & Barry's mother.
- ✚ Mary Rayburn - fell recently; treated at the hospital for hurt knee & cut lip; back at the Villa.
- ✚ Harry Hobson - was unable to be moved to long term care facility due to breathing problems; will be moved when condition improves.
- ✚ John Smiley - breathing much better, but having trouble swallowing; also now dealing with Diabetes.
- ✚ Jack Downs - saw Oncologist this past week; fluid in the lining of the lung requires draining every couple days; port in place for when the cancer treatments begin.
- ✚ Joe Young - in ICU; had complications following recent heart surgery; Sam's uncle.
- ✚ Family of Dana Webb - passed away September 11; friend of Judy Askren.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✚ Heather Holtzclaw - was taken to the hospital Monday; been very ill for a few months; Angela Rothwell's sister-in-law .
- ✚ Other:

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

**Mowing this week:** Dylan Scott

**Next:** Tom Eiterman

**Nursery (27) Coordinator:** Jessica Cornette

9:30 am - Patty Simpson

10:30 am - Jo & Cassidy Davis