

The Rougher Edges of Love

“Love & Tolerance” — Romans 12:9

- I. Tolerance can be _____.
- A. The original meaning.
 - B. A _____ love (Eph. 4:2, 32; Col. 3:13; I Cor. 13:4-8; Rom. 2:4).
- II. Tolerance can be _____.
- A. When it redefines _____ (Isaiah 5:20).
 - B. When it redefines _____ (I Cor. 13:6)
 - C. When it excuses _____ (Rev. 2:20; I Cor. 5; John 8:1-11).
 - D. When it _____ sin.
 - E. When it attacks the heart of _____ (John 14:6).
- III. Intolerance can be a _____.
- A. When it opposes _____.
 - B. When it opposes _____ (Matt. 7; Psalm 97:10).
 - C. When it stands against _____ (Psalm 94:16).
 - D. When it unites _____ & _____ (John 1:14, 17; II John)
- IV. _____ is the key.
- We must:
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| 1. _____ the truth. | 4. _____ the truth with wisdom. |
| 2. _____ the truth. | 5. _____ the truth in _____. |
| 3. _____ the truth | 6. _____ the truth. |

Let's follow Jesus who _____ us enough, and _____
enough to come die in our place.

*Welcome to
Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.” — Romans 12:9-10

*“Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.”
— I Corinthians 13:6*

September 3, 2017

Order of Worship

Welcome / Opening thoughts

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

Love Come Down

Enough

Cornerstone

It Is Well (With My Soul)



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

Greeting time

Message

Tom Claibourne

Lord, I Need You

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

Today is the final evening for the “Summer Connection Challenge”. We hope you have participated by gathering with others (a hike, a cookout, an outdoor game night, a service project, an ice cream or watermelon gathering, etc.).

If you haven’t participated, this evening would be a good time to enjoy a get together with people you want to know better.

This Week

Monday - Faith Day @ Reds Game, leave BCC at 11:30.

Tuesday - Ladies Bible Study resumes, 1:00 pm (Ruth Hughes home).

Thursday - 1. Friendship Lunch Frisch’s
2. “Intimacy With God”, taught by Shawn McMullen, Restoration Acres in Hillsboro, 6:30 (3 more classes 14,21,28, at 6:30).

Friday - Area Seniors Day in Hillsboro, 10:30
We plan to take the van. Sign up in the foyer today if you would like to go along.

Annual Church Picnic

at the Johnson farm

Next Sunday

4:00 - 7:30 pm

Don’t miss this wonderful time of building relationships, eating, enjoying nature, laughing and praying together.

Several new activities for all ages are planned, including a giant “Connect Four” and Yard Ker-Plunk. Also a corn hole tournament with brackets!

Sign up in the foyer and indicate the type of food items you are likely to bring.

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 13 - 1. Seniors lunch, noon

2. Faithgirlz meeting, 4:30

3. Leadership meeting, 7:00 pm

Sept. 17 - Youth Groups & Adult Electives begin

Sept. 23 - Butler Springs Fall Ladies Day, 9:30, for more information see the poster on the BCC family board.

Sept. 24 - Brazil trip meeting, 12:15 (for those planning to go to Brazil). If you can not attend see Melanie Ohnewehr.

Oct. 3 - New series of Grief Share begins.

BCC Address List

We are trying to update our list of addresses and phone numbers. Please check the list in the foyer to see if you need to be added, or if your information needs corrected.

Fall Elective Classes

Sunday Evenings

1. “Balancing Life’s Demands” - begins Sept. 17. (Includes study guide)
2. “All You Can Be” - Bible study of I & II Timothy; begins Sept. 17.
3. “We Saved You a Seat”, a women’s study (includes a study book); begins Sept. 24.

You may begin signing 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.

Funeral Planning Outlines

We recently were asked about these papers that guide you in writing down your preferences concerning your funeral. New copies are available in the foyer.

Missionary Cards

Show love and support for our missionaries by signing the 2 new cards in the foyer.

Join Us in Praying

- ✝ Praise God for His unconditional, sacrificial love.
- ✝ Thank God for the tough love He shows us.
- ✝ Pray that God’s kindness can lead you to repentance (Rom. 2:4).
- ✝ Pray for the strength and wisdom to love the sinner while hating the sin (Rom. 12:9-10).
- ✝ Sept. Mission: Christian Village Communities
- ✝ Kathy Lohse - recovering at home from hip replacement.
- ✝ Daniel Rothwell, III - will have surgery to remove large kidney stone.
- ✝ Sharon Dunn - still on ventilator and kidney machine.
- ✝ Dalton Black - Aug. 25 was hit by a rock thrown by a bush hog (at school); in the hospital a few days; now home with restricted activities for 2 weeks.
- ✝ Condolences to the family of Alta Murphy; she was buried Wednesday; Ruth Hobson’s sister.
- ✝ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✝ Other:

High School Shift Student Ministry

The High School Shift Student Ministry’s Scoop on Youth is now available exclusively by email or will be shared on the BCC Facebook page. If you would like to view this month’s E-Scoop Newsletter type the following link into your web browser:

<http://mailchi.mp/b727e203b416/shiftsmatbcc>

To be added to the e-mail list see Derek.

Cleaning Teams: Wells Family/Clifton Family
Terry & Marilyn Parker

Mowing this week: Nathan Cornette

Next: Jeff / Daniel Foster

Nursery (10) **Coordinator**: Jessica Cornette

9:30 - Suegene Tatman

10:30 - Josh & Kristen Souder