

## The Rougher Edges of Love

“Radical Love” — Romans 12:9-21

- I. Radical love is a \_\_\_\_\_ love (9-12; I Tim. 1:5; Phil. 2:3-4).
- II. Radical love is a \_\_\_\_\_ love (13; Acts 4:32ff).
- III. Radical love is a \_\_\_\_\_ love (15-16)
- IV. Radical love is an \_\_\_\_\_ love (14, 17-21).
- A. It brings \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 5:9; Mk. 9:50; Prov. 12:20; 16:7; I Th. 5:13; Heb. 12:14-15).
- B. It brings \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:12-13).
1. From \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. From \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt. 5:43-48).
  3. From the \_\_\_\_\_ grip (II Cor. 2:10-11).
  4. To be \_\_\_\_\_ by God (Matt. 6:12-15; Mk. 11:25).

I will allow \_\_\_\_\_ to love \_\_\_\_\_ me.

*Welcome to  
Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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*“Do not be overcome by evil,  
but overcome evil with good.”*

— Romans 12:21

**September 17, 2017**

## Order of Worship

Welcome / Opening thoughts

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

*Love Come Down*

*This Is Amazing Grace*

*How Great Is Our God*

*Jesus Paid it All / My Jesus, I Love Thee 218/134*



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: Glenna Reynolds)

Recognition of volunteers

Encouragement time

"Signs of Forgiveness"

Message Tom Claibourne

*Have Thine Own Way* 480

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### Also Today

2:00 - Ben Parker will lead the music at the Veterans Home Worship Service if you would like to go along.

### Fall Evening Schedule

Begins today, 6:00 - 7:15

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

### Youth:

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

### Adult:

1. "Balancing Life's Demands" (includes study guide). Library.
2. "All You Can Be" - Bible study of I & II Timothy. Auditorium.
3. "We Saved You a Seat", a women's study (includes a study book); begins next Sunday.

Bethlehem has purchased the necessary books. If you would like to make a donation toward a copy to keep, you may do that.

### This Week

Mon. - Faithgirlz meeting, 4:30  
Tues. - Bible Study, 1:00 at Ruth Hughes'

### Next Sunday

Brazil relief trip Meeting - 12:15  
If you plan to go and cannot attend the meeting see Melanie Ohnewehr.

### BCC Gym Closing

The gym will be closed Sept. 27-30 for the floor to be cleaned and waxed.

## Brown County Fair

September 25 - 30

If you will be participating in the fair please sign the sheet in the foyer. We will compile a list with your name, project, date & approximate time that you will be competing.

If you are participating in a group activity, please list the information for it as well.

### BCC Contact List

We are updating addresses & phone numbers. Check the list in the foyer to be added, or make necessary corrections.

### Relief Trip & Supplies for 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.

### 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 !

### Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 20 - Special fall event (and maybe the grand opening for the shelter).  
Oct. 21 - BCC Work Day.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God for His radical love for us.
- ✠ Thank God for Jesus' example of grace, & for the Holy Spirit's power in us to develop radical love.
- ✠ Pray for the compassion and courage to love people back to God.
- ✠ Sept. Mission: Christian Village Communities
- ✠ Kyle Truesdell - had an MRI to try to determine the cause of ongoing back problems.
- ✠ Daniel Rothwell, III - had kidney stone broken up Monday in surgery.
- ✠ Steve Naylor - knee surgery went well.
- ✠ Nancy Hughes - 3rd bout with breast cancer; to have surgery and treatments.
- ✠ Jack & Mary Downs - lots to take care of before moving to Newnan, GA the first of October.
- ✠ William Twaddell - now under Hospice care in Ashland, OH; Linnea Claibourne's father.
- ✠ Continued prayer - Dakota Bass, Glana Bates, Dalton Black, Vicki Boyd, John Day, Sue Day, Sharon Dunn, Frank & Pat Gelter, Jean Goins, Richard Alan Graham, Harry & Delores Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Judy Hughes, Heather Huston, Kathy Lohse, Sandy Manning, Jeanette Myers, Justin Palmer, Faye Parker, Mary Rayburn, Gordon Schrichten, Curt Steelman, Matt Taylor, Sharon Vaughn, June Vogler.
- ✠ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Aaron Truesdell Family  
Kevin & Doris Woollard/Debbie Forsythe & Debbie & Morgan Edmisten

**Nursery (24) Coordinator:** Melissa Brown  
9:30 - Melanie Ohnewehr  
10:30 - Angela Rothwell/Victoria Kohler