

We Hold These Truths

Excellence Honors God — Colossians 3:23-24

- I. Excellence reflects the _____ & _____ of God.
- A. His _____.
 - B. His _____. (Gen. 1)
 - C. His _____ creation. (II Cor. 5:17)
 - D. His _____. (Mark 7:37)
- II. Excellence reflects the _____ of God.
- A. All through the _____. (Ex. 25:8-9; 35:10; 36:8)
 - B. God expects the _____ today from His _____.
- III. Excellence shows our _____.
- A. For _____. (II Cor. 8:9; 5:21)
 - B. For _____.
 - C. For our _____. (I Peter 4:10-11; Luke 12:48)
- Excellence ≠ _____.
- IV. Excellence increases our _____.
- A. The _____ of excellence.
 - B. The _____ of excellence
 - C. The _____ of excellence (Matt. 5:38ff; Heb. 10:24)
- V. Excellence _____ God's name. (Col. 3:17, 23-24; II Thess. 1:3)

Will you honor God by being _____ for Him?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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**HAVE
FAITH
in
GOD**



“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

— Colossians 3:23-24

April 22, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & opening challenge

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

Our God

The Stand

Good, Good Father

Nothing But the Blood

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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.

Encouragement time

Special music: Josh & Marie Young

Message Tom Claibourne

I Give You My Heart

Decisions

VBS promotion video

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Also Today

- 5:00 - 8:00 - 'ENCOUNTER JESUS', at the Sardinia CC for high school & middle school students.
6:00 - 1. Prayer & praise in the auditorium.
2. "Women 2 Women"
6:15 - 1. Youth groups
2. "Lord Teach Us to Pray" Series.
7:15 - Adult choir practice

This Week

- Wednesday - 6:30 pm - "The Armor of God" women's Bible study.
Saturday - 10:00 am - College & Career class service project & lunch.

Mark Your Calendar

- May 5 - Community Service Day.
May 6 - CMF presentation at BCC, 9:30 am.
May 18,19 - Butler Springs Women's Spring Retreat (preferred registration by May 1, forms in the foyer)
May 20 - Butler Springs Camp Open House, 2 - 4 pm.
May 27 - Graduation Sunday
June 4 - 7 - VBS - begin signing up today in the foyer to help make it a great week!

Missionary Cards

Show your love for our missionaries by signing the cards in the foyer.

Partner to Help Youth

Please continue to bring in bottles of assorted fruit juices to help stock the kitchen at our wonderful church camp. We have been asked to supply 75 bottles . Put them in one of the boxes in the foyer.

Memorial Gifts

If you would like to give a monetary gift in memory of Tammy Huston, the family has asked that you make the check out to Bethlehem, with VBS in the memo.

Baptistry Repairs

Our baptistry is temporarily drained while the fittings are being changed. If you decide to be baptized during this brief time period, we have permission from some nearby churches to use their baptistries.

BCC Spring Clean-Up

Team leaders have been chosen to oversee different sections of the more than 70 tasks needing completed. Be prepared to say "yes" when one of these leaders invites you to help their team, or better yet, go to them and volunteer!

We hope to complete the tasks between tomorrow & May 12. Thanks in advance for your partnership!

Team leaders so far are:

Derrick & Monica Pence
Doug Davis
Middle School youth group - Lisa Berry
W2W - Missy Campbell
Melana Reid
College Career class - Tom Claibourne
J.A.M. - Connie Scott
Bob Smith
David Tatman
Mark Davis
Judy Askren
Danny & Sharon Grooms

BCC Free Store

There are still a few free books and CD's available in the foyer.

Join Us in Praying

- ✝ Praise God for His perfect holiness & righteousness.
- ✝ Thank God for His grace-driven plan to save us from our sins.
- ✝ Thank God for Jesus' example and the Holy Spirit's enabling power.
- ✝ Pray for our important search for another staff member.
- ✝ April Mission: East Tennessee Christian Home & Academy.
- ✝ Sandy Manning - back to the original diagnosis regarding the vocal chords; to see a neurologist soon.
- ✝ Rick Hobson - recovering from Monday's hernia surgery.
- ✝ Jaylen Hickman - ongoing complications with her diabetes recently; daughter of Brittany & Dusty Mason.
- ✝ Joe Strunk - Colon cancer surgery Friday; Mt. Orab Church of Christ minister.
- ✝ Jack Downs - cancer has spread in the left lung; 3 chemo treatments (next 3 Tuesdays); then a scan will be taken to see if more treatment are needed.
- ✝ Continued prayer: Peggy Anderson, John Bates, Linda Cantrell, Zoie Centers, Frank & Pat Gelter, Harry & Delores Hobson, Sigrid Johnson, Arelta Light, Nikki Lung, Gordon Schrichten, Ken Schrock, Kevin Stapleton, Curt Steelman, Bill Tumbleson, Bobbi Utterback.
- ✝ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Tom Eiterman/Souder
Family/Marlene & Jessica Frederick

Mowing: This week: Doug Davis
Next week: Mark Davis

Nursery (29) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
9:30 - Kristen Souder
10:30 - Jessica & Nathan Cornette