

God's Creatures

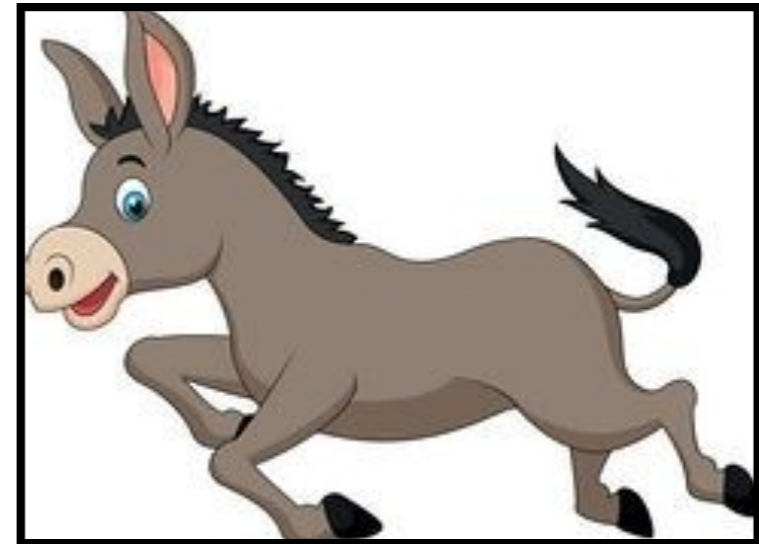
Learning From the Donkey

- I. Stand firm against _____. (Numbers 22:1-6)
- A. Balaam's choice. (Num. 22:7ff; II Pet. 2:15-16; Jude 10-11)
- B. Our choice. (James 1:14-15; Eph. 4:27; I Tim. 4:16)
- II. _____ what God wants us to _____.
- A. A _____ donkey. (Num. 22:21-30)
- B. A _____ prophet. (Num. 22:31-34)
- C. The _____ world. (Eph. 6:10-13; Heb. 1:14; 12:22-23)
- III. _____ only what God tells us. (Num. 22:20, 35-38; II Chron. 18:13; Hos.4:6)
- IV. _____ our "donkey" to be _____ by God. (Matt. 21:1-11; I Pet. 4:10-11)

I am more _____ than a donkey,
but I must truly _____ to God.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand."

— Ephesians 6:10-13

August 12, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome / Prayer

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

You Are Holy

Trust and Obey 437

Give Me Jesus

We Fall Down



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

Message Tom Claibourne

I Surrender All 486

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

Connection Opportunities Today

Women — following morning worship at Jessica Cornette's pool. Come share lunch, swim if you want, & visit with others.

Men — Come enjoy friendship, laughter, & good conversation at Butterbees; leave BCC at 5:30, or meet us there at 6:00.

This Week

Tues. Night of Prayer at North Adams Elementary, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Area churches have been invited to come pray through the building.

Wed. - 1. Seniors lunch, noon
2. Elders meeting, 7:00 pm
3. Shepherding meeting, 8:00 pm

Fri. & Sat. - Spiritual Warfare Conference "Demons & Prayers", Georgetown Church of Christ, schedule can be viewed on one of the posters.

Sat. - Adult Sunday School class picnic, 5:00 pm. For the classes taught by Kyle Truesdell and David Tatman (at Pat & Lisa Berry's).

Parade Ministry

August 26, 2:00 pm

We want to be an encouragement and blessing again this year to those in the Winchester parade line-up. Please help us by bringing in bottled water and cracker packs the next 2 Sundays.

Super Summer Challenge Ends Today

Please get your points sheet from Angela Rothwell today. Try to have it completed & returned to her by next Sunday.

Summer Connection Challenge

(Sunday evenings through August 26)

We hope you are taking advantage of the opportunity to build relationships with others from the family of God this summer in a yard, park, pool, restaurant, pavilion, etc.

NAHS Prayer Walk

Next Sunday

4:00 pm at the school. All are invited.

BCC Ministry Volunteers

All of us together can accomplish so much more. We're looking for some volunteers to assist in helping plan the Sept. 2 BCC picnic (see Tom Claibourne if you can), and one or two people to help us take care of the Health Supplies Lending room (see Kristen Souder).

Beth Moore Simulcast

September 15 in Batavia

See Linnea today to reserve your ticket & join our group which is attending.

Protecting You and Others

The new defibrillator has been installed in the foyer (Thanks, Bob Smith & Duane Scott), and 13 people came for the training on it and for CPR. (Thanks, Patrick Bihl, for setting up the training).

Missionary Card

Please sign the card in the foyer.

Cleaning Rotation

We need several more families to join our volunteer rotation. Teams presently clean 4 times per year. If enough new teams can be added, we can get down to 3 times each year. Contact the church office or one of the deacons about this important ministry.

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God for being Lord over all creation, including the animals and us.
- ✠ Thank God that He can send His message in many ways.
- ✠ Pray for a heart submitted to God.
- ✠ Pray for our important search for another staff member at 7:14 each day (AM & PM).
- ✠ Colombian Christian Mission, Dale Meade
- ✠ Sandy Manning - was able to get her next appointment at Cleveland Clinic moved up 2 months to this Friday.
- ✠ Lynn Truesdell - recovering well at Kyle & Carol's house from recent aorta repair; Kyle's brother.
- ✠ Kendall Ayers - 4 yr. old in Columbus Hosp; many health issues; latest is complications from shunt; the family is friends of the Rothwell's.
- ✠ Glana Bates - home; follow-up physical therapy, to see a neurologist soon; Mary Hale's mother.
- ✠ Jack & Mary Downs - Jack's cancer has spread; no more treatments; Mary recent health problems; they ask for prayers during this difficult time.
- ✠ Harry Hobson - fractured previously injured arm in a fall; father of Rick.
- ✠ Joe Strunk - was able to finally have the surgery to re-attach his intestines Tuesday; went "exceedingly well"; preacher at Mr. Orab.
- ✠ James Lee Jones - serious injuries from a motorcycle accident; in ICU at UC Hosp.; brother of Bonnie Jodrey.
- ✠ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✠ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Basford Family
McKenzie Family/Hale Family

Mowing: This week: David Basford
Next: Dylan Scott

Nursery (19) Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 - Debbie Smiley
10:30 - Lauren Holton & Laura Bloom