

Sermon Notes

Acts 6:1 - 7 — “Touchy Problem → Wise Plan → Ongoing Mission”

- I. A natural problem from doing the _____ (6:1)
- A. Fulfilling Jesus' primary mission: _____ to God.
Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8; 5:41 - 42; 6:1)
- B. Fulfilling another important ministry: Meeting _____.
(Acts 2:44 - 45)
- II. A problem offering three options:
1. Quit _____ so many people.
 2. Quit _____ so many people.
 3. Quit _____ along.
- III. A wise plan.
- They dealt with the situation _____ (2), _____ (2),
_____ (2), & _____ (3 - 6).
- IV. Result: God's work moved _____ with more people _____.
(6:6 - 7)
- V. Principles for God's church today.
- A. _____ things _____.
- B. The more people involved in God's _____, the more of His mission
that will _____. (Ex. 18; Eph. 4:11 - 16)
- C. What about Bethlehem?

In what ways will I be part of the _____ because of my love
for _____ & _____?

Welcome to
Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, ‘It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. Brothers, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word.’”

— Acts 6:2 - 4

August 26, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

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

Video challenge: "Our God Reigns"

Be the Center

Shout to the Lord

What a Beautiful Name

None But Jesus



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

Ordination of deacons

Message Tom Claibourne

Living For Jesus 496

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

Family Sunday

We welcome our youth from Children's Worship to the auditorium today. Youth pages are available in the foyer.

Deacon Ordination

Today we set aside 4 men to serve as deacons at Bethlehem: Dusty Campbell, Doug Davis, Mark Davis, & Mike Huston.

Parade Ministry

If you are able to help us pass out water and crackers today, meet at the First Stop in Winchester at 2:00.

This Week

Tuesday - Youth Coach Meeting, 7:00 PM (outside the offices).

Wednesday - Office Ministry, 3:00 PM

Annual BCC Picnic

Next Sunday, 4:00 PM

Johnson Farm, 7883 Frost Rd., Russellville

Begin signing up in the foyer for food, and to give us an estimate for attendance.

This special gathering is always a highlight with lots of great food, plenty of parking space, shady places to visit, and fun activities to watch and play (volleyball, corn hole, water balloon toss, tug-of-war, football throw, 4-person racing boards, bocce ball, and more).

BCC Ministry Volunteers

All of us together can accomplish so much more. We're looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to assist in helping us take care of the Health Supplies Lending room (see Kristen Souder).

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Grief Share

This valuable support group and 13-week video series will begin September 18. See Judy Askren for more information. We need to know how many workbooks to order soon.

Seniors Day

Restoration Acres, Sept. 21, 10:30 AM

Run For Their Lives

Oct. 6, 9:00 AM, sponsored by the Adams County Pregnancy Resource Center. Complete details are on the news & events board in the auditorium, and on the sign-up counter.

Cleaning Rotation

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

Adult Choir

Practices will resume September 9. It needs to be determined soon if enough people can commit to regular practices to do a Christmas musical. See Judy or Shirley regarding questions or comments.

Super Summer Challenge

If you have not gotten your points sheet from Angela Rothwell please do so today.

Missionary Card

Thank you for signing the card in the foyer.

Ladies Bible Study

Meeting to discuss Bible Study details on Sept. 5 on Cave Hill Rd. See sign up sheet in the foyer.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for reigning supreme as Lord of all.
- ✚ Thank God for the structure He ordained for His Church.
- ✚ Pray for wisdom and guidance for the new deacons.
- ✚ Pray for our important search for another staff member at 7:14 each day (AM & PM)..
- ✚ Colombian Christian Mission, Dale Meade
- ✚ Sandy Manning - being checked for a neurological disease; next appointment in Cleveland: Sept. 17.
- ✚ Karsyn Seipelt - saw a immune specialist on Tuesday; should have blood work results in 2 - 3 weeks; grandson of Victor & Monica.
- ✚ Fred Daulton - recovering from Monday's knee replacement.
- ✚ Dan Rothwell, Jr. - kidney stone; saw a urologist this past Monday; sick a lot but still teaching.
- ✚ James Lee Jones - UC Hospital; Many broken bones from accident; also determined to have lung cancer; brother of Bonnie Jodrey.
- ✚ Kendall Ayers - shunt replaced; infection gone; some stomach issues but doing much better.
- ✚ Continued prayer: Glana Bates, Jack & Mary Downs, Sherri Edington, Kristen Fisher, Frank & Pat Gelter, Harry & Delores Hobson, Sigrid Johnson, Arelta Light, Steve & Geraldine Naylor, Mary Ruth Newman, Samantha Setty, Bernice Smith, Kevin Stapleton, Joe Strunk, Bobbi Utterback, John Waits, John Woollard.
- ✚ Other:

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

Mowing: This week: Nathan Manning
Next: James Clifton

Nursery (2) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
9:30 - Connie Scott
10:30 - Jennie & Grace Fraley
& Kayla Berry