

Sermon Notes

Press On — Hebrews 12:1-3

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**Welcome to
Bethlehem Church of Christ**

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"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

— Hebrews 12:1-3

December 30, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome / Prayer

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

Love Come Down

Encouragement Time

What A Beautiful Name

None But Jesus

The Old Rugged Cross



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: Kayla & Kyle Berry & Olan & Miriam Truesdell)

Message

Jim Bird

O Come To The Altar

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Welcome

Jim Bird gave his life to Jesus at age 43 and three years later heeded the call to ministry. He is a graduate of CBC / CCU and for 26 years he faithfully ministered to 4 separate Christian churches. He recently retired but is determined to continue serving Jesus until He comes or calls. He and his wife of 63 years, Eleanora, recently returned to Georgetown, Ohio.

This Evening

Talent Show, Chili Cook Off & Game Night

6:00 pm in the gym.

There is still time to sign up to participate with talents (either up front, or on display tables - a craft, art work, quilt, etc.) or the chili cook off. Bring some board games to enjoy with others.

This will be a relaxed opportunity to share praise & laughter together to close out 2018.

Next Sunday

To begin this new year, Tom is excited to share one of his 3 all-time favorite (and best) sermons from several years ago. It will be a great reminder for 2019. And we will all wear name tags to get better acquainted.

Christmas Flowers

If you donated a poinsettia you may take it home today, or it can be taken to a shut-in or nursing home to bring a smile.

Free Calendars

January church calendars and 2019 calendars from our local funeral homes are available on the sign-up counter in the foyer.

2019 Bible Reading Programs

Several options are available in the foyer for 2019 (Whole Bible, Gospels, Psalms/Proverbs, New Testament, etc.). See the 2 sign up sheets.

1. Sign if you completed a Bible reading program in 2018 (indicate which one).
2. Sign if you plan to complete a Bible reading program in 2019 (indicate which one).

BCC Elder Candidate

Our elders are presenting Duane Scott as a candidate to join them in serving as an elder at Bethlehem. We will have a congregational vote next Sunday. The elders ask for your prayerful consideration of this decision over the next week.

Article VIII, Section 2 of the Bethlehem By-Laws says all votes shall require a 2/3 majority of the active members present and voting for passage.

Want to Stay Informed?

Please write the necessary information on the lists on the Welcome Counter to receive the monthly "BETHLEHEM STAR" or group emails from the preacher (news, information, inspiration, etc.).

Do Your Part

Several 6-month ministries are available on a list in the foyer (bell-ringing, pencil sharpening, etc.). Please sign up if you can help. If you are currently performing something on the list and plan to continue, please sign up again.

Christmas Card Box

Please check the box one more time for cards that have been "sent" to your family, & others you might be able to deliver to someone who is not here.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God that He is eternal Lord of the ages.
- ✚ Thank God for sending Jesus as Savior, and as the author and perfecter of our faith.
- ✚ Thank God for His countless blessings to you in 2018.
- ✚ Pray for the courage and submission to fix our eyes on Jesus and follow Him faithfully in the new year.
- ✚ Pray for God to lead us to the right person for our ministry position. We have begun communication with two more candidates.
- ✚ December Mission: SALT Ministries (George & Xena Al Salty, Missionaries to the Muslim world).
- ✚ Dr. Jack Cottrell - recovering from Wednesday's cancer surgery.
- ✚ James Jones - was recently moved to a facility in Clermont Co. closer to home; Bonnie Jodrey's brother.
- ✚ Continued prayer: Eleanora Bird, Diane Black, William Bloom, Fred Daulton, Fred Dodson, Kristen Fisher, Frank & Pat Gelter, Doris Gilliam, Ruth Anne Haubner, Harry & Delores Hobson, Leona Inskip, Chad Jodrey, Sigrid Johnson, Karen Kennedy, Todd Leach, Arelta Light, Sandy Manning, Pat Mustard, Mary Ruth Newman, Karen Newton, Jan Ragland, Mark Tepe, John Waits, Ruth Anne Haubner, Samantha Setty, Bernice Smith, Nancy Smith, Kevin Stapleton, Jamie Stout, John Swisher, Bobbi Utterback, John & Evelyn Woollard.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Rob Davis Family
Sam Young Family/Duane & Connie Scott

Nursery (6) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
9:30 - Suegene Tatman
10:30 - Bernice Johnson & Sean McKenzie