

Words of Challenge

I Peter 5:1-11

I. A word about the elders.

II. A word to the elders. (5:1-4)

- A. Be a _____. (Acts 20:28-31) [Elder = Pastor = Overseer]
- B. Be _____. (I Tim. 3:1)
- C. Be _____. (I Tim. 3:3; Matt. 20:25-26; Phil. 2:3-4)
- D. Be an _____. (Heb. 13:7)
- E. Be _____ ... to partner with the _____.

III. A word to the flock. (5:5-11)

- A. Be _____, not arrogant. (Luke 14:11; James 4:6)
- B. Be _____, not anxious. (Ps. 55:22; 68:19)
- C. Be _____, not careless. (Eph. 6:10-13)
- D. Be _____, not uncertain.

Let's live _____ and _____, together for God.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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Growing
Together
in Faith

“To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ’s sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed: Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, serving as overseers — not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.”

— I Peter 5:1-4

January 13, 2019

Order of Worship

Welcome & call to worship

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

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Great Are You, Lord

Yes I Will

Amazing Grace

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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

Prayer for January messages

Ordination ceremony

Words of challenge to the elders & congregation

Decisions

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

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Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

This Evening

- 6:00 - 1. Prayer & praise in the auditorium.
2. Women to Women in the fellowship hall.
- 6:15 - 1. Youth groups will all resume after the break for Christmas.
2. Adult session in the auditorium.

BCC Family Game Night

Jan 20

7:15 to 9:00 in the gym

Giant Connect Four; Big Jenga; Corn hole; Euchre; and more. Bring your own board games to be shared.

This Week

- Tues. - 1. Grief Share, 6:30 pm
2. Volleyball, 7:00 pm
- Wed. - 1. Office Ministry, 3:00 pm
2. Leadership meeting, 7:00 pm
3. Basketball, 7:00 pm

County Church Orchestra

Each December at "Sounds & Tastes of Christmas" we enjoy a large choir from all the congregations. Keith Robinson from Seaman is organizing a county orchestra for 2019. If you would like to participate, please email Tom Claibourne with your name & what instrument(s) you play so he can forward it on.

Bethlehem "One Call Now"

At times we notify everyone from Bethlehem with a single phone call. If you would like to be added to that list, please provide the phone number on the paper in the foyer. If you want to be added to the One Call Prayer Team (to receive calls day or night), please sign the other paper as well.

2019 Bible Reading Programs

Several options are available in the foyer for 2019. 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).

Want to Stay Informed?

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.).

It's Available & Free !

Our gym is available during the week (especially mornings & afternoons) if you want to walk inside. Before coming, call to make sure someone is there let you in.

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.

Church Camp Information

Summer schedules are available in the foyer. If you register on line, our congregational code is "20bethlehem19" for camps over \$160, and "bethlehem50" for camps \$160 or less.

Let Us Know

If your birthday or anniversary did not appear on the monthly 2018 calendars, please provide that information to our church office (either in Donna's mail tray or at bethlehem2@yahoo.com).

Card Shower

Frank Gelter turns 90 years old January 19. We encourage everyone to send a card to:
7380 Ridgepoint Dr., Unit 1
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for reigning supreme as Lord and "I AM".
- ✚ Thank God for the structure He ordered for His Church.
- ✚ Pray for wisdom and guidance for all our leaders at Bethlehem.
- ✚ Pray for God to lead us to the right person for our ministry position. We are in communication with two candidates.
- ✚ Patrick Bihl - numerous skin cancer lesions on his face, neck, & ears; being treated with chemotherapy ointment.
- ✚ Allison Zahn - recovery from hernia surgery Thurs.
- ✚ Jonah Porterfield - surgery probably in February to replace cancerous knee; confined to wheelchair until then to lessen bone damage; grandson of Lafe & Karen Armstrong.
- ✚ Sympathy to Geraldine Naylor & family at the passing of her sister-in-law, Linda Thompson, January 4.
- ✚ January Mission: Mark & Joy Hoff (Honduras)
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Thank you for reviewing the list often and contacting the office with updates.
- ✚ Other:

Congratulations

To Lauren & Caleb Holton on the birth of Emmeline Kaye. Friday just after midnight, weighing 7 lbs, 12 oz.

Cleaning Teams: Johnson Family
Lung Family/Logan Family

Nursery (20) Coordinator: Melissa Brown
9:30 - Kristen Souder
10:30 - Sarah & Wyatt M./Kelsey C.