

Sermon Notes

In God's Image: Why Life Matters (Gen. 1:26-27)

I. What does it mean to be made "in the image of God"?

*** Personhood**

- A. We are _____ beings.
- B. We have been given _____ will. (Gen. 2-3)
- C. We have been given _____. (Gen. 1:26; 28; 2:15-20; Psalm 8)
- D. We can have a _____ with God.

II. What does "the image of God" mean for our lives?

- A. We must see _____ in reference to God.
- B. We must believe in our own _____ and _____ and reflect God well. (Eph. 4:17-19)
- C. We must treat other people with dignity and _____. (James 3:9, 10; Job 31:15)
- D. We must _____ and _____ human life. (Gen. 9:1-6; Prov. 31:8; Jer. 1:4,5)
- E. We must help others _____ God.
- F. We must let God _____ His image in us. (Eph. 4:22-24; Col. 3:9-10; II Cor. 5:17; Acts 2:38)

Which will I reflect more in my life?

_____ or the _____ ?

**Welcome to
Bethlehem Church of Christ**

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"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."

— Genesis 1:26 - 27

January 20, 2019

Order of Worship

Welcome & call to worship

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

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Holy, Holy, Holy

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God of Wonders

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

Moment of silence & prayer time

Message

Tom Claibourne

Surrender

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

This Evening

- 6:00 - 1. Prayer & praise in the auditorium. (Bible reading certificates will be passed out)
 2. Women to Women in the fellowship hall.

- 6:15 - 1. Youth groups
 2. Adult programming

- 7:15 - 9:00 - BCC Family Game Night, in the gym. Giant Connect Four; Big Jenga; Corn hole; Euchre; and more. Bring your own board games to share, as well as a snack or drink.

This Week

- Tuesday - 1. Grief Share, 6:30 pm
 2. Volleyball, 7:00 pm
 Wednesday - Basketball, 7:00 pm

Beginnings

*** Life Lessons from Genesis ***

Next Sunday we will officially begin an incredibly important series of messages from the book of Genesis. The first message will be foundational to it all, just as Genesis itself is foundational to the entire Bible.

- Genesis: The Beginning of the Gospel
 Genesis 1: In the Beginning God
 Genesis 2: Good and Meaningful
 Genesis 3: Tragedy & Hope
 Genesis 4: God Cares
 Genesis 5: Walking With God
 Genesis 6 - 9: Sin & Salvation
 Genesis 5,10,11: Life & Death
 Genesis 11: The Tower of Trouble

Missionary Card

Show your love and support for our missionaries by signing the card in the foyer.

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.).

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.

2018 BCC Treasurer Report

You may pick up a copy in the foyer. Any questions can be directed to the elders or to Judy Rogers, treasurer.

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).

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.

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.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as the Source of all life.
- ✚ Thank God for the order and purpose He brings to our lives.
- ✚ Pray for life to be honored and protected in America.
- ✚ Pray for God to lead us to the right person for our ministry position. We are in communication with two candidates.
- ✚ January Mission: Mark & Joy Hoff (Honduras)
- ✚ Patrick Bihl - being treated with chemotherapy ointment for skin cancer lesions on his face, neck & ears.
- ✚ Karen Armstrong - been in Highland Co. Hosp. since Wednesday night; starting some new meds; brain scan shows a minor stroke in the past.
- ✚ Sandy Manning - ankle healing well; has a new doctor at the ALS Center in Columbus.
- ✚ Derrick Pence - breathing problems and irregular heartbeat; appointment at Christ Hosp. tomorrow.
- ✚ Jonah Porterfield - knee replacement Feb. 7; 16-year old grandson of Lafe & Karen Armstrong.
- ✚ Sympathy to David Brown at the passing of his grandmother, Betty Riggs Friday morning.
- ✚ Continued prayer: Diane Black, William Bloom, Dr. Jack Cottrell, Fred Daulton, Fred Dodson, Kristen Fisher, Frank & Pat Gelter, Doris Gilliam, Ruth Anne Haubner, Harry & Delores Hobson, Leona Inskip, Sigrid Johnson, James Jones, Karen Kennedy, Todd Leach, Arelta Light, Pat Mustard, Karen Newton, Jan Ragland, Bernice Smith, Nancy Smith, Kevin Stapleton, John Swisher, Bobbi Utterback, John Waits, John & Evelyn Woollard, Allison Zahn.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Reid Family
 Clifton Family/Terry & Marilyn Parker
Nursery (27) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
 9:30 - Debbie Smiley
 10:30 - Tami & Bailey Joy Davis