

Sermon Notes

“I am not, but I know I AM”

- I. God’s name teaches us a lot about _____, and about _____.
- A. An amazing _____. (Exodus 3:1-12)
 - B. An amazing _____. (Exodus 3:13-15)
 - C. An amazing truth: “I AM” means God is the _____ of the _____.

II. When I forget who’s who, life becomes a _____.

- A. _____ & _____ forgot the order, and lost the plot. (Gen. 3)
- B. The people of _____ forgot the order, and lost the plot. (Gen. 11)
- C. _____ and _____ can lose the plot. (Isaiah 17:7-8)

III. I am not, but if I know I AM, my _____ has _____.

- A. The _____ principle reminds us who’s who. (Gen. 1:31-2:3; Ex. 20:8-11)
- B. _____ the _____ reminds us who’s who. (John 1:19ff; 3:27-30)
- C. We find our _____ & _____ in I AM.
- D. We _____ into God’s Big Story in a _____ role.

Luke 9:23; Gal. 2:20

It’s time to acknowledge my name, “I am not”, and become part of the only _____ that really _____.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“Moses said to God, ‘Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?’ God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

— Exodus 3:13-14

January 6, 2019

Order of Worship

Welcome & Prayer

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

"New Year Unchanged" Video

Our God

Who You Say I Am

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 560

My Jesus, I Love Thee 134



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.

Message Tom Claibourne

Lord, I Need You

Decisions

Special prayer time

Congregational Vote

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Welcome

We're glad you have made it a priority today to worship God with others. Thank you for wearing a name tag to help us all get better acquainted.

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 today.

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.

This Week

Tues. - 1. Grief Share, 6:30 pm

2. Volleyball, 7:00 pm

Wed. - Basketball, 7:00 pm

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).

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.

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?

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.).

It's Available & Free !

Our gym is available during the week (especially mornings & afternoons) if you want to come walk inside. Just call to make sure someone can 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.

Free Calendars

2019 calendars from our local funeral homes are available on the table in the foyer.

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 for His goodness and faithfulness as the great "I AM".
- ✠ Take a moment each day this week to thank God for 5 specific blessings.
- ✠ Pray for the courage & submission to become part of God's story.
- ✠ Pray for God to help you take a new step of faith & service in 2019.
- ✠ Pray for God to lead us to the right person for our ministry position. We have begun communication with two more candidates.
- ✠ Jonah Porterfield - cancer in knee; had body scan Thursday; awaiting treatment plan; grandson of Lafe & Karen Armstrong.
- ✠ January Mission: Mark & Joy Hoff (Honduras)
- ✠ 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, Chad Jodrey, Sigrid Johnson, James Jones, Karen Kennedy, Todd Leach, Arelta Light, Sandy Manning, Pat Mustard, Mary Ruth Newman, Karen Newton, Jan Ragland, John Waits, Samantha Setty, Bernice Smith, Nancy Smith, Kevin Stapleton, John Swisher, Bobbi Utterback, John & Evelyn Woollard.
- ✠ Other:

Congratulations

To Josh & Kristen Souder on the birth of Kamree Nicole 10 lbs, 5 oz.; 22 inches, Friday, Dec. 28. She is welcomed by brothers Dawson & Rylan.

Cleaning Teams: Zahn Family
McKenzie Family/Hale Family

Nursery (13) Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 - Connie Scott
10:30 - Kristen & Josh Souder