

Sermon Notes

Celebrating Our Heritage: Returning to the Original Plan

Jeremiah 6:16

I. Restoring a city.

- A. A _____ plan.
- B. A _____ plan.
- C. A _____ plan (II K. 22 & 23; Matt. 19:4-6)

II. Restoring a nation.

- A. An _____ plan.
 - 1. The Biblical view of _____.
 - 2. The Biblical view of _____.
 - * Created in _____.
 - * _____ who need a _____.
 - 3. The Biblical view of _____ (Psalm 19)
 - 4. The Biblical view of _____ (I Tim. 2:1-2; Rom. 13)
 - 5. The Biblical view of _____.
- B. A _____ plan. (Prov. 14:34)
- C. A needed _____ (Isa. 51:1-2)

III. Restoring a _____.

It is time to _____ to God's plan for _____.

Welcome to *Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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“This is what the LORD says: ‘Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls.’ But you said, ‘We will not listen.’”

Jeremiah 6:16

July 1, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome

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

Be Glorified

Encouragement time

Here I Am to Worship

O Praise the Name

Amazing Grace 85



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.

Patriotic Medley (757, 759, 756)

Message Tom Claibourne

Amazing Grace 85

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

This Evening

5:00 pm

Patriotic Picnic in the pavilion. We will share food & fellowship and celebrate our freedom together. We'll also enjoy water activities, races, corn hole, and other activities to play or watch.

Please indicate in the foyer what food you can bring so we can have a balance.

This Week's Bethlehem Camper

July 1 - 6 — **Middle School Camp**

Kirsten Campbell

Adams County Fair

July 9 - 14

If you haven't signed in the foyer indicating project / event you are involved in, please sign today so we can have a list available next Sunday. (include the date and time).

Also, BCC will partner again with other congregations to provide a tent & tables where people can sit & eat (new location). We will also pass out free hand fans in the hot show arena.

Bethlehem's day is Wednesday, July 11. You may sign up in the foyer to fill a 2-hour time slot.

Junior Deputy Boot Camps

We can help change the lives of at-risk youth in Adams County by volunteering. See Tom if you might be able to help at one of these camps.

July 19 - 21: Manchester

July 26 - 28: Peebles

Aug. 9 - 11: West Union

Summer Connection Challenge

July 8 - September 2

Again this summer we have planned our Sunday evenings to help us better connect and share life as a church family.

On one evening in July we will have Sunday School picnics.

Then the remainder of the summer we want everyone to accept the "Summer Connection Challenge". We encourage you to use those 8 evenings to initiate gatherings with others (a hike, a cookout, an outdoor game night, a service project, an ice cream or watermelon gathering, etc.).

Maybe partner with another family and invite 1 or 2 other families. Get together with people you want to know better. Be creative. Share the cost. Consider a neutral location (park, church camp, etc.).

"Summer Connection Challenge" is about relationships. It's about getting as many people as possible interacting and sharing life. It's about Biblical hospitality and new friendships.

For those at BCC who last summer worked at this and took it seriously, it was a huge success, and quite enjoyable.

Don't wait for someone else. Reach out. Love. Invite. Initiate. Begin your list today!

America & Immigration

If all the fights, hysterical outcries, deception, and division over immigration practices has confused you, you might want to go to www.bethlehem505.org and listen again to Tom's September message on "Love & Immigration".

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God as absolute Lord of all.
- ✠ Thank God for freedom, both spiritual and national.
- ✠ Thank God that America's Founders had such high respect for God, the Bible, Christianity, and righteousness.
- ✠ Pray that America will restore the godly foundation of our early years.
- ✠ Read I Timothy 2:1-4; and then do it!
- ✠ Pray for our important search for another staff member.
- ✠ Mission - Grundy Mountain Mission School
- ✠ Linda Bihl - much improvement; ahead of recovery schedule.
- ✠ Danielle Basford - disc problems in her neck from the past, but worse lately; being watched closely & limited from some activities.
- ✠ Brett Logan - had to stay in the hospital one night following shoulder surgery.
- ✠ Melanie Ohnewehr - recovering from Tuesday's gall bladder surgery.
- ✠ Evelyn Wamsley - Monday's hip replacement surgery went well; she got home Tuesday.
- ✠ Karsyn Seipelt - got home Monday; viral infection (not spinal meningitis as feared).
- ✠ Sherri Edington - had extensive ankle surgery Wednesday; WUES teacher with Angela Rothwell.
- ✠ Family of Eliza (Rita) Kabler who passed away Monday; Mother of Monica Bales; grandmother of Sarah Manning, Noah & Levi Bales; funeral was Thursday.
- ✠ Curt Steelman lost his battle to cancer June 23; sympathy to his family; Ruth Hobson's nephew.
- ✠ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Thank you for reviewing the list often and contacting the office with updates.
- ✠ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Tom Eiterman

Kevin & Doris Woollard /Debbie Forsythe, Debbie & Morgan Edmisten

Mowing: This week: Jeff Johnson

Next week: Nathan Cornette

Nursery (8) Coordinator: Kristen Souder

9:30 - Kristen Souder

10:30 - Sarah & Wyatt M. & Kelsey C.