

Sermon Notes

Celebrating New Life: Why I Still Believe
Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God

- I. My initial understanding was _____ but _____.

 - A. My experience.
 - B. My confession. (Mt. 16:16; Mt. 14:33; Jn. 1:49; 11:27; 20:31; Mt. 27:54; Gal. 2:20)

- II. My initial beliefs have been _____.

 - A. Jesus in _____. (Luke 24:44)
 - B. Jesus' _____. (Jn 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14)
 - C. Jesus' _____. (Jn. 20; I Cor. 15; Acts 13; Rev. 1; Rom. 1:4)
 - D. Jesus' _____.

- III. My initial commitment has been proven _____.

 - A. Baptism is prompted by _____. (Mark 16:16; Mt. 18:1-4)
 - B. Baptism is _____ from Jesus. (Mt. 28:18-20; Acts 2:38; Gal. 3:26,27)
 - C. Baptism is a _____. (Rom 6:3ff; I Cor. 12:12,13)
 - D. Baptism is a _____. (Rom. 6)

Jesus is able to _____ us. (Heb. 7:25)

Choose _____! **Choose to _____.**

Choose to _____. **Choose to _____.**

Welcome to
Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Phillipi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say the son of man is?’ They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ‘But what about you?’ he asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’”

— Matthew 16:13-16

July 22, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

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

This is Amazing Grace

Encouragement time

Mighty to Save

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Grace Greater Than Our Sin



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

We believe

Decisions

Congregational vote

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

New Deacon Candidates

At the conclusion of our service we will vote on the recommendation that the following men become deacons at Bethlehem: Dusty Campbell, Doug Davis, Mark Davis, Mike Huston. An ordination service is planned for August 26.

Area Rally & Concert

Today, 7:00 pm

Join hundreds of others in worship at Restoration Acres outside Hillsboro.

Family Camp

Monday - Thursday

Restoration Acres, Hillsboro

Join thousands of other believers for great sessions for all ages. Adult session speakers include Johnny Pressley, Lee Mason, Ryan Cox, Aaron Davis, D. J. Maxey, George Faull, Tom Claibourne, Creighton Beatty, and more. Schedules and maps are available in the foyer.

Junior Deputy Boot Camp

Thursday - Saturday

Peebles

We can help change the lives of at-risk youth in Adams County by volunteering. See Tom if you might be able to help with this camp. The final camp is in West Union August 9 - 11. (Our group usually serves at this one).

This Week's Bethlehem Campers

July 22 - 26 — **Basketball**

Hunter Brown, Brady Lung,
Cole & Wyatt Manning

CMF Yard Sale

Aug. 2,3,4 - from daylight to dark at the corner of 32 & Freeh Rd., Sardinia. Call the office if you want to drop off items at BCC prior to the sale. Proceeds will fund church & school buildings in Haiti. For more information see or call Terry Parker (937-768-6646).

Defibrillator & CPR Training

We have purchased an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) that will soon be in our foyer. A free training for this and CPR will be offered August 4 (10 am to noon) and August 8 (7 - 9 pm) in our gym.

Please sign up in the foyer and indicate which training you plan to attend.

BCC Security Personnel Training

Sat., August 11, 9:00 am

Dallas Huff residence

All current Bethlehem security members are invited. See Bob Smith for more information.

Summer Connection Challenge

(Sunday evenings through Sept. 2)

We encourage you to use these evenings to initiate gatherings with others (a hike, a cook-out, 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. Don't wait for someone else. Reach out. Love. Invite. Initiate. Begin your list today!

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His wonderful, loving grace.
- ✚ Thank God for the voluntary sacrifice of Jesus for our sins.
- ✚ Thank God for His Word that leads us to faith, repentance, and submission.
- ✚ Pray for our search for a staff member.
- ✚ Mission - Grundy Mountain Mission School
- ✚ Kenny Fisher - had a cancerous place removed from his nose.
- ✚ John Woollard - got home Wednesday.
- ✚ Kevin Woollard - recovering from Thursday's kidney stone surgery.
- ✚ Jack Downs - oxygen level low after recent chemo treatment; was in the hospital a few days; now home on oxygen 24/7 for now.
- ✚ Kendall Ayers - (4 months) surgery July 30 to insert a shunt in the back of the brain and neck to help control drainage.
- ✚ Continued prayer: Linda Bihl, Linda Cantrell, Ken Clark, Sherri Edington, Kristen Fisher, Frank & Pat Gelter, Harry & Delores Hobson, Sigrid Johnson, Arelta Light, Brett Logan, Sandy Manning, Steve & Geraldine Naylor, Mary Ruth Newman, Samantha Setty, Bernice Smith, Kevin Stapleton, Joe Strunk, Bill Tumbleson, Bobbi Utterback, John Waits, Evelyn Wamsley.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Campbell Family
Mike Huston & David Tatman
Judy Askren & Sharon Grooms

Mowing: This week: Pat Berry
Next: Matt Wells

Nursery (29) Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 - Connie Scott
10:30 - David & Melissa Brown