

Sermon Notes

Celebrating Trust

“I Didn’t Want This One!”

Acts 16

Most people live their lives with some kind of “second choice.”

The Apostle Paul teaches us how to handle “broken plans.”

1. _____ in the Lord.
 - Trust brings _____.
(Philippians 4:6-7)

2. _____ on others.
 - “Nothing makes a man strong like a cry for help.”

Do you believe that God is _____ ?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

— Philippians 4:6-7

July 8, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome / Greeting time

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

Lay Me Down

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

It Is Well (Oh My Soul)

Cornerstone



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.

Prayer for July Marriages

Message Kevin Whitsett

Surrender / I Surrender All

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

Our Guest Speaker

Kevin Whitsett is the Operations Coordinator / Evangelist with Person to Person Ministries In Hillsboro. He and Cindy recently concluded a 19-year ministry in Georgetown.

Thank You !

We want to thank everyone who brought food and helped clean up at our Patriotic Picnic, but especially our great planning team: Shane & Kay Crutchfield, Brian & Caitlyn Dugan. It was all a great time, but the 100-foot slip-n-slide was the big hit.

This Week

Adams County Fair

1. Papers in the foyer indicate BCC participants of which we are aware.
2. We will unite with other congregations to offer tables under a tent where people can sit to eat (new location). We will also pass out hand fans in the hot show arena. Bethlehem's day to keep the tent clean is Wednesday. We need volunteers to fill 2-hour time slots. Sign up in the foyer. Wed. - Seniors lunch, noon

This Week's Bethlehem Camper

July 14-21, **Canadian Outback** - Drew Reid (Note: Jaida Mason was omitted from last week's camp list).

New Deacon Candidates

Our elders have spoken to some men concerning the possibility of serving as deacons. Those who have agreed to have their names submitted to the congregation for consideration are: Dusty Campbell, Doug Davis, Mark Davis, & Mike Huston. A congregational vote will take place July 22.

Summer Connection Challenge

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

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.

(Our group usually serves in West Union).

Missionary Card

Please sign the card in the foyer.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being perfect in power, love and wisdom.
- ✚ Thank God that He has proven Himself faithful in history, and in our own lives.
- ✚ Pray for a trusting and faithful heart as you follow the Lord Jesus.
- ✚ Pray for our important search for another staff member.
- ✚ Mission - Grundy Mountain Mission School
- ✚ John Woollard - remains in Adams Co. Hospital; improving slowly; Kevin's dad.
- ✚ Evelyn Wamsley - doing well at home.
- ✚ Sherri Edington - Wednesday's extensive ankle surgery was successful; lengthy healing time.
- ✚ Kendall Ayers - 4 months old daughter of David & Roberta Ayers; has multiple disabilities; surgery this past Thursday in Columbus to remove trac & G-tube; MRI on brain & other tests.
- ✚ Continued prayer: Danielle Basford, Linda Bihl, Linda Cantrell, Ken Clark, Jack Downs, Fred Edmisten, Kristen Fisher, Frank & Pat Gelter, Harry & Delores Hobson, Sigrid Johnson, Arelta Light, Brett Logan, Sandy Manning, Floyd Morris, Steve & Geraldine Naylor, Mary Ruth Newman, Melanie Ohnewehr, Ken Schrock, Samantha Setty, Bernice Smith, Kevin Stapleton, Joe Strunk, Bill Tumbleson, Bobbi Utterback, John Waits.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Aaron Truesdell Family
Souder Family/Debbie Forsythe, Debbie & Morgan Edmisten

Mowing: This week: Nathan Cornette
Next: Jeff Foster

Nursery (15) Coordinator: Melissa Brown
9:30 - Debbie Smiley
10:30 - Tami & Bailey Joy Davis