

Sermon Notes

Celebrating Relationships — Acts 2:36 - 47

Important background: Acts 1 - 2 — Jesus' promise; His followers' prayer & obedience; Amazing message and response.
Acts 4ff — Phenomenal growth & fierce opposition.

- I. Relationship with _____.
- A. God's eternal _____ (Gen. 2; 3:8)
 - B. God's _____ plan: They digressed into mere _____.
 - C. God's invitation: To know & follow _____. (2:36-41)
 - D. God's ordained _____ for His people. (2:42)
- II. Relationship with God's _____.
- A. They shared a _____ for God. (43)
 - B. They shared _____ they had. (44-45; Rom. 12:4-5)
 - C. They shared _____. (46; I Thess. 2:8)
 - D. They shared life _____. (47)

Today I commit myself to developing the _____

that _____ the _____.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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Love. Grow. Serve.

“Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”

— Acts 2:46-47

June 24, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome / Prayer

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

Never Gonna Let Me Go

Encouragement time

Reckless Love

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 239



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.

Recognition of volunteers

Message Tom Claibourne

Never Gonna Let Me Go

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

Today is Family Sunday, we welcome our youth from Children's Church.

Also Today

7:00 - Vesper Service in the pavilion.

This Week

Wed. - Office Ministry, 3:00 pm

This Week's Bethlehem Camper

June 24 - 29 — **Horse Camp**

Kyndra Simpson

Next Sunday

10:30 - Message: "Celebrating Our Heritage"

5:00 - Patriotic Picnic. Sign up in the foyer and indicate what food item you can bring. Water activities, races, corn hold, and other activities to play or watch.

Adams County Fair

July 9 - 14

Please sign the list in the foyer indicating the name of the project / event you are involved in (include the date and time).

Super Summer Challenge

June 10 - Aug 12

19 of our elementary age youth have signed up for this valuable program.

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

Beginning next Sunday - 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!

Stay tuned for more information, but start planning! We need God and each other.

Missionary Card

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

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being Lord of heaven and earth, while still seeking a personal relationship with each of us.
- ✚ Thank God for establishing His church as a place of worship, encouragement, service & accountability.
- ✚ Pray for our important search for another staff member.
- ✚ Central Brazil Mission - Haubners
- ✚ Linda Bihl - extensive back surgery went well; now undergoing therapy at the Ohio Valley Manor.
- ✚ Floyd Morris - back pain improved some; doctor prescribed muscle relaxing medicine.
- ✚ Brett Logan - to have shoulder surgery Wed.
- ✚ Steve Naylor - one blood clot better; still on meds. To see cardiologist Monday for basic check-up.
- ✚ Geraldine Naylor - back feeling some better.
- ✚ Jack Downs - recent CAT scan shows cancer has spread; will begin more aggressive chemo soon.
- ✚ Evelyn Wamsley - hip replacement surgery at Christ Hospital tomorrow at 7:30 am.
- ✚ April Logan - Tuesday's out patient eye surgery went well; recovering at home.
- ✚ Jeff Swearingen - Monday's thyroid surgery went well; recovering at home; Ron's son.
- ✚ Linda Cantrell - in Adams Co. hospital with a broken leg.
- ✚ Samantha Setty - pregnant with 2nd child but experiencing heart issues; friend of a friend of Laramie Wells.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Wells Family

Floyd & Anne Morris & Lisa Berry
Claibourne Family

Mowing: This week: Rob Davis
Next week: Jeff Johnson

Nursery (1) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
9:30 - Melanie Ohnewehr
10:30 - Josh & Kristen Souder