

## Sermon Notes

### Heroes for God

- I. We are involved in an \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. A battle between \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. A battle between \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. (Gen. 1-3)  
The remainder of the Bible tells how God kept the promise He made in \_\_\_\_\_, because He loves us.
- C. Bible : \_\_\_\_\_ of battles.
- II. God raises up \_\_\_\_\_ for the battle.
- A. We meet heroes all through the Bible.
1. Noah — \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 6-7; Heb. 11:7)
  2. Samson — Be \_\_\_\_\_ (Jdg. 13-16)
  3. Esther — Be \_\_\_\_\_ (Esth. 4:12-17)
- B. God is watching for another hero : \_\_\_\_\_ !
1. \_\_\_\_\_ people (I Pet. 4:10-11)
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ people (Eph. 6:10)
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ people (Mark 8:34-36)
- III. God sent a Super Hero : JESUS
- A. He showed us how to handle the \_\_\_\_\_ battles. (I Pet. 2:21)
- B. He won the \_\_\_\_\_ battle for us. (Phil. 2:5-11; Rom. 16:20; Rev. 20:10)
- \* This calls for \_\_\_\_\_ obedience.  
(John 20:30-31; Isa. 64:6; 61:10; Gal. 3:26,27)
- \* Be a hero : \_\_\_\_\_ what you need to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

— Philippians 2:9-11

June 3, 2018

## Order of Worship

Welcome / Prayer

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

*There is Power in the Blood*

Encouragement time

*Jesus*

*You Are My All in All*

*The Cross Has the Final Word*



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.

VBS: A look ahead

Message Tom Claibourne

*Just As I Am (I Come Broken)*

Decisions

Reminders & special announcement

Special prayer time for VBS

## Bethlehem News

### Later Today

7:00 - Vesper service in pavilion. Join us for a relaxing and devotional time in our new facility.



### VBS tomorrow through Thursday!

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Ages 4 through those who have completed Grade 6

(Childcare for younger children of the workers)

- ◆ Crew Leaders - meeting after the worship time this morning in the fellowship hall to pick up crew bags.
- ◆ Check out the sign up sheet for food for the workers. See Missy Campbell & Tami Davis
- ◆ T-shirts - sign up in the foyer. \$7 each. See Linda Wells.
- ◆ Greeters to welcome our guests (6:15 - 6:40 and 8:15 - 8:40) are needed. Just come, smile, and reflect the love of Christ
- ◆ At the conclusion of VBS each evening we need volunteers to help with the cleanup. See Monica or Danielle if you can help.

### This Week's Bethlehem Campers

**June 8** — Day Camp 2

Trenton Farrow

**June 8 & 9** — First Chance Camp

Jonathan Defibaugh

Morgan Edmisten & Trenton Farrow

Angela & Raeghan Rothwell

### Night of Worship - (Haiti fundraiser)

Friday 7:00 - 8:15, Sardinia Church of Christ.

## VBS Prayer Guide

Pray for:

- A spirit of unity, team work, and excellence to characterize all our efforts.
- All leaders to be strengthened spiritually, physically, emotionally, and mentally.
- All children to be drawn positively to Jesus and His Word.
- All of us to exhibit the love and joy of knowing Christ Jesus, especially as we interact with children and their parents.
- Guidance for each adult and teen volunteer as they lead children.
- A generous missionary offering to help Grundy Mountain Mission.
- God to be honored as seeds are sown for Him.

### Next Sunday

10:30 — Please make every effort to be present for a great celebration as a congregation. It will be a special time of reflection, praise, and looking forward. Our church family needs your family to join us in this celebration.

12:15 — Women2Women hike at Buzzard's Roost following lunch together.

8:00 — Family Movie Night in the pavilion.

### Super Summer Challenge

June 10 - Aug 12

This is an opportunity for our elementary age children to read, study, & learn God's Word in a competitive & fun way. Begin signing up today, folders will be in the foyer next Sunday. If you have any questions please see Angela Rothwell.

### Upcoming Messages

June 10 - Celebrating God's Blessings

June 17 - Celebrating Fatherhood

June 24 - Celebrating Relationships

July 1 - Celebrating Our Heritage

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as King of kings & Lord of lords.
- ✚ Thank God for the victory that comes through Jesus' sacrifice.
- ✚ Pray for the courage and submission to be a hero for God.
- ✚ Central Brazil Mission - Haubners
- ✚ Linda Bihl - serious, extensive back surgery June 15.
- ✚ Matt Bihl - was in Clermont Hospital for problems with his leg.
- ✚ Alex Rothwell - saw a specialist at Children's Hosp. May 29 for severe migraines.
- ✚ Zoie Centers - very much improved, muscle pains mostly gone!
- ✚ Fred Edmisten - knee surgery tomorrow in Maysville.
- ✚ Dusty Mason - throat spasms hindering swallowing; was in hospital last Sunday; follow-up visit this week.
- ✚ Mary Ruth Newman - recovering from recent stroke; undergoing therapy for memory problems; Emily Wells' grandma.
- ✚ Continued prayer: Ken Clark, Jack Downs, Kristen Fisher, Jeff Foster, Frank & Pat Gelter, Harry & Delores Hobson, Sigrid Johnson, Arelta Light, Sandy Manning, Ken Schrock, Bernice Smith, Kevin Stapleton, Curt Steelman, Joe Strunk, Bill Tumbleson, Bobbi Utterback, John Waits.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** VBS Volunteers (all blocks)

**Mowing:** This week: Sam Young  
Next week: Daniel Foster

**Nursery** (10) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette  
9:30 - Debbie Smiley  
10:30 - Jessica Jodrey/Johnna Kattine