

Sermon Notes

“Every Life Shouts”

Your image may communicate a brand, but your life shouts the real message.

“People may doubt what you say, but they will always believe what you do.”

— Lewis Cass

I Ultimately a _____ message shouts more clearly and loudly than a _____ message. Your image may communicate an outward brand, but your life shouts the real inner message.

A. _____ yell louder than _____.

B. Our _____ shout a message to those around us.

II. The life you choose and try to hide will become a life that shouts. Who you are will emerge at some point. That will be your message to the world.

- **Colossians 3:17** “And **whatever you do**, whether **in word** or deed, **do** it all **in** the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”
- **Matthew 5:16** “In the same way, let **your light** shine before others, that they may **see your good deeds** and glorify **your Father** in heaven.”
- **1 Peter 2:12** “Live such **good lives** among the pagans that, though they accuse **you** of doing wrong, they may **see your good deeds** and glorify God on the day he visits us.”

I encourage you to examine the message your life has been demonstrating. If the message falls short of the words you are speaking, ask God for his grace and forgiveness, and let Christ have the pen to write a new story for you from now on.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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May 20, 2018

Order of Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy

Welcome / Prayer

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

You Are Holy

We Fall Down

In Christ Alone



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.

Encouragement time

Recognition of volunteers

Message Keith Warner

O Come to the Altar

Decisions

Prayer for Terry Parker - Haiti Trip

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Welcome

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today at Bethlehem. We are also pleased to welcome our guest speaker, Keith Warner, Director of Butler Springs Christian Camp since 1989. Keith and Laura have 3 grown children, and will soon welcome their 7th grandchild.

More Opportunities Today

2:00 - Open House at Butler Springs Camp (free lunch, lots of activities & camp tours). BCC FaithGirlz will ride up together after church, but all ages can attend.

2:15 - EHS Graduation

6:00 - 1. Youth groups (last night)

2. Women2Women

3. The auditorium class will complete the "Bible Idiots" video.

7:15 - Adult choir practice

This Week

Wednesday - 1. Office Ministry, 3:00 (Combined May/June "Bethlehem Star").
2. "The Armor of God", 6:30 Women's Bible Study.

Thursday - Terry Parker leaves for the mission trip to Haiti with others from area congregations. Due to return June 3.

Saturday - NAHS Graduation, 1:30

Coming Soon

June 3, AM - Heroes for God.

PM - Vesper service in pavilion.

June 10, AM - Special BCC celebration.

PM - Family Movie Night.

July 1 - Sept. 2, PM - Summer Connection Challenge.

VBS

June 4 - 7, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

- Only two-weeks to go!
- Registration for BCC youth begins today!
- Please continue returning your volunteer service sheets to the table in the foyer.
- Sign up to help provide snacks.
- You can order 2018 T-shirts.
- Invitation cards are available in the foyer for you to use in inviting children to our VBS. Take as many as you will use.

BCC Spring Clean-Up

Team Leaders:

Please make a list of the tasks that your team completed and the names of those who helped. Give your list to David Tatman soon so he can see what has not been completed.

Women2Women

June 10, 12:15

We will leave BCC to hike at Buzzard's Roost.

Graduation

1. Please notify Tom if you are graduating from high school or college this spring or summer.
2. Next Sunday is graduation Sunday. If you can provide a dish for the grad luncheon, please sign the paper in the foyer.

New Door

The single door to the right of the main entrance has been replaced. The cleaning keys will no longer work there, so cleaners will need to enter through the fellowship hall.

Partner to Help Youth

Please continue to put bottles of assorted fruit juices in the boxes in the foyer to stock the kitchen at our wonderful church camp.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being the same yesterday, today & forever.
- ✚ Praise God for His righteousness & holiness.
- ✚ Thank God that Jesus' life always matched His words.
- ✚ Pray for the courage to live a consistent life that honors God.
- ✚ Pray for our important search for another staff member.
- ✚ Pray for Terry Parker & others as they work in Haiti.
- ✚ Mission: Bousman International Radio Ministry.
- ✚ Linnea Claibourne - had 2 lipomas removed Tuesday; doing well.
- ✚ Tom Claibourne - Wednesday's shoulder surgery went well; begins therapy Tues.
- ✚ Anne Morris - recovering from last Monday's cataract surgery.
- ✚ Geraldine Naylor - recent epidural is helping her back pain some.
- ✚ Bernice Smith - receiving therapy at Ohio Valley Manor; progressing, should be home May 28.
- ✚ John Bates - at home; doing well after recent surgery to repair a stent; Mary Hale's father.
- ✚ Arelta Light - renal & anemia issues; Bethesda North Hosp.; Ruth Hobson's mother.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Please update the office from time to time when you put someone on the prayer list.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Rob Davis Family
Sam Young Family/Scott Family

Mowing: This week: Caleb Holton
Next week: David Davis

Nursery (27) Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 - Melanie Ohnewehr
10:30 - Jenny & Grace Fraley/Kayla Berry