

We Hold These Truths

Listening is Essential (God desires the best for us)

A mob scene, a story, and an angry response:

— Acts 21:27 - 22:22

Facts of life for a better life:

— God gave us His _____ to lead us to _____.
(Deut. 32:45-47; II Tim. 3:14-17; I Pet. 1:23; Ps. 107:20)

— We tune out God to our own _____.
(Isaiah 48:17-18; Ps. 119:105, 92-93)

Keys to listening and life:

- 1. Remove _____. (Psalm 46:10)
- 2. Remove _____ pride. (James 1:19)
- 3. Remove _____. (II Tim. 4:3-4)
- 4. Remove _____. (Psalm 119:9-11)
- 5. Listen and _____. (Lk. 11:27-28; Ja.1:22)

I will _____ in to the _____ - _____
voice of the Lord.

*Welcome to
Bethlehem Church of Christ*

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Love. Grow. Serve.

“This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: ‘I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go. If only you had paid attention to my commands, your peace would have been like a river, your righteousness like the waves of the sea.’”

— Isaiah 48:17-18

May 6, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & opening challenge

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

Open Up the Heavens

Encouragement time

Great Are You, Lord

God, You're So Good

How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art



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 May marriages

Message

Tom Claibourne

We Believe

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Today's Opportunities

- 9:30 - We are pleased to have CMF representatives tell about the work area churches are doing in Haiti. Adult, teen, and some youth classes will meet in the auditorium (at each teacher's discretion). Terry Parker will be in Haiti with others May 24 - June 3.
- 6:00 - 1. Prayer & praise in the auditorium.
2. "Women 2 Women". We will meet in the Pavilion for a picnic. Please bring a side dish to share, meat & drinks will be provided.
- 6:15 - 1. Youth groups
2. New focus in the adult class.

This Week

- Mon. - We will bless the NAES staff with a Yogurt Parfait Bar.
- Tues. - Ohio Primary: don't forget to vote!
- Wed. - 1. Seniors lunch
2. 6:30 pm - "The Armor of God" women's Bible study
- Fri. - We will bless the Russellville Elementary staff with a cookie platter. See Sarah Manning about helping bake cookies.

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.

Bethlehem Star

The next challenge letter will be published as a May / June issue on May 23.

BCC Spring Clean-Up

The team leaders listed below will oversee different sections of the more than 70 tasks needing completed. Be prepared to say "yes" when one of these leaders invites you to help their team, or better yet, go to them and volunteer!

Derrick & Monica Pence, Doug Davis, Middle School youth group (Lisa Berry), W2W (Missy Campbell), Melana Reid, College Career class (Tom Claibourne), J.A.M. (Connie Scott), Bob Smith, David Tatman, Mark Davis, Judy Askren, Danny & Sharon Grooms
Daniel & Abby Foster, Jim Clifton

We hope to complete the tasks by Saturday.

2018 Mowing Lists

Available from Pat Berry. Please check the schedule & review the revised guidelines. At least 25 different people will take a turn with the yard, while 6 other volunteers take turns mowing the field.

VBS

Please continue returning your volunteer service sheets to the table in the foyer.
If you have not seen the VBS video, it can be viewed on the BCC Face Book page.

Lookin' Good

Thanks to Betty & Ryan Tatman for all their work on our Decorations Ministry to make and maintain seasonal decorations for the foyer and auditorium.

Graduates

1. Please notify Tom if you are graduating from high school or college this spring or summer.
2. May 27 will be graduation Sunday. If you can provide a dish for the grad luncheon, please sign the paper in the foyer.

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God for His eternal grace.
- ✠ Thank God for His grace-driven plan to save us from our sins.
- ✠ Thank God for the power of grace to change lives and relationships.
- ✠ Pray for an open heart to listen submissively to God.
- ✠ Pray for our important search for another staff member.
- ✠ May Mission: Bousman International Radio Ministry.
- ✠ Geraldine Naylor - to have an epidural Tuesday for her back problems.
- ✠ Bernice Smith - suffered a stroke last Sunday; in University Hospital.
- ✠ Jeff Foster - limited walking, but able to go in to give some final exams.
- ✠ John Bates - surgery Wednesday at Christ Hosp. to repair a blocked stent; Mary Hale's father
- ✠ Joe Strunk - has remained in the hospital more than a week since surgery for colon cancer; likely follow-up surgery in 3 months.
- ✠ Louise Fields - was in Christ Hospital as of Friday; Becky Foster's mother.
- ✠ Continued prayer: Zoie Centers, Jack Downs, Frank & Pat Gelter, Jaylen Hickman, Harry & Delores Hobson, Sigrid Johnson, Arelta Light, Sandy Manning, Ken Schrock, Kevin Stapleton, Curt Steelman, Bill Tumbleson, Bobbi Utterback.
- ✠ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Mark & Terri Davis
Mike Huston & David Tatman
Judy Askren & Sharon Grooms

Mowing: This week: Noah Bales
Next week: Shane Crutchfield

Nursery (13) Coordinator: Melissa Brown
9:30 - Suegene Tatman
10:30 - Laura Bloom & Laramie Wells