

Sermon Notes

Prepare for Battle !

- I. Understand that there is a battle.
 - A. A _____ battle.
 - B. A history of battles.

- II. _____ for battle. (I Chron. 5:18)
 - A. Understand the _____. (Eph. 6:10-12; I Pet. 5:8)
 - B. Understand the _____. (I Cor. 9:19-23; Jude 3)
 - C. Understand the _____.
 - D. Be _____. (I Chron. 5:18-20; I Pet 3:15)

- III. _____ for battle. (Eph. 6:10ff)

- IV. _____ the battle.

- V. Fight _____ & _____ our fellow soldiers in the battle. (Neh. 3-4)
 - A. With, not _____. (Neh. 3)
 - B. For ... (Neh. 4:14; 4:9,16-18)

- VI. Fight for our _____ in the battle.
 - A. _____ Him. (I Chron. 5:20)
 - B. _____ to Him. (I Tim. 2:3-4) — “Sacramentum”
 - C. Maintain _____ with Him. (Eph. 6:18-20)

Are you a _____ for the King or are you a _____ ?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*And God bless Christian men, women, and children
serving God in the face of persecution*

November 11, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

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

Jesus Messiah

O Praise The Name

Jesus Paid It All

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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 military veterans

Musical message — *Marilla Ohnewehr*

Encouragement time

Soldiers of Christ, Arise (1,5)

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Message

Tom Claibourne

Just As I Am (I Come Broken)

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

6:00 1. Women 2 Women, at the Claibourne's
2. Praise & prayer in the auditorium.
6:15 - Youth & adult programming.
7:15 - Adult choir practice

This Week

Tuesday - 1. Grief Share, 6:30 pm
2. CMF dinner & meeting in the fellowship hall, 7 pm.
3. Volleyball, 7 pm

Wednesday - 1. Seniors lunch, noon
2. Leadership meeting in the fellowship hall, 7 pm.

Thurs. - Sunday - International Conference on Missions in Cincinnati. Why not drive down for an evening session (7 pm)?
Go to www.TheICom.org.

Sat. & Sunday - "Dead Serious About Life" musical drama at NAHS. This powerful program deals with numerous issues facing teens today. Please indicate on the paper in the foyer which day you plan to attend (middle school, high school, adults).
Tickets \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Next Sunday, 12:15
Attendance and food sign up sheets are on the counter in the foyer. Please sign up today if you plan to attend and indicate what dish(s) you can bring.



November: Month of Encouragement

Four different kinds of notes are available in the foyer for you to give people throughout the month. Why not write 2-4 notes each week?

Hearing Assistance at BCC !

We have 4 ear buds for the hearing impaired. If you could benefit from these, see a member of the sound team.

Winchester Living Nativity — Dec. 7

We will partner once again with the town council and police department to share our nativity scene. See Tom if you can help with recruitment, or costume preparation. See the sign up sheet in the foyer and begin signing up today to portray a character or to provide animals, gates or straw.

BCC Fall Clean-up

There is a list in the foyer of projects that need to be completed. Together we can prepare our buildings and grounds for winter, and be good stewards of all God has given us.

Food Pantry Needs

Our inventory is very low. Here are items we need as we approach winter and the holiday season: Canned meats, fruits & vegetables; pork & beans; Mac-n-cheese; Peanut butter & jelly; dry spaghetti & canned sauce; canned spaghetti w/ sauce; canned fruit, applesauce.

Place your items in the box in the foyer.

Funeral Planning Papers

Available in the foyer for you to look ahead and make it easier for your family. Write down your preference for songs, Scriptures, pall bearers, and the main emphasis.

Please Don't Forget Them

Remember others who are suffering for Jesus.
www.persecution.com,
www.opendoorsusa.org,
www.SaveThePersecutedChristian.org

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God for being our wise, loving & powerful Shepherd.
- ✠ Thank God we can be part of the army of God to carry out His mission.
- ✠ Pray for our important search for another staff member at 7:14 each day (am & pm).
- ✠ November Mission: Persecuted Christians.

Pray For Persecuted Christians

1. For their protection, faith, courage, and strength.
2. For their families.
3. For God to soften the heart of a guard or captor.
4. For God to convert some enemies of the gospel through the witness of the Christians.
5. For God to multiply and spread His people in those nations.
6. For accurate news to filter out concerning actual conditions.
7. For our own government and its response to persecution.
8. For God's help in personally being faithful and compassionate.
9. For God to send forth workers into His harvest fields, including us (Matt. 9:37,38).

- ✠ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Thank you for reviewing the list often and contacting the office with updates.
- ✠ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Brandon Reid Family
Floyd & Anne Morris & Lisa Berry
Claibourne Family

Nursery (18) Coordinator: Melissa Brown
9:30 - Melanie Ohnewehr
10:30 - Lauren Holton & Laura Bloom