

Sermon Notes

Being God's Megaphone

I. Question: Am I a _____?

Definition: A Thrill – Seeker is a person who _____ to take part in exciting activities that _____ physical _____.

Helen Keller once said, "Life is either a _____ adventure or _____ at all."

Generally speaking, people fall into one of two categories: They are either _____ it _____ or risk _____.

II. Your life is a _____! My life is a message!

Our message comes from our very core of who we are expressed through our everyday _____!

Matthew 4: 18 – 22 NLT

Three important words in this passage that best describe the disciples' obedience and urgency to follow Jesus:

_____, _____,

III. The _____ The _____

The Call is to walk _____ Jesus!

The Cost is to walk _____ from what once kept you from following Jesus!

IV. For Jesus, the _____ of a person's life

_____ determined the _____ of a person's life.

Welcome to
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"Jesus called out to them, 'Come follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!' And they left their nets at once and followed him."

— Matt. 4:19-20 (NLT)

October 7, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

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

Glory to God Forever

Who You Say I Am

I Will Sing of My Redeemer 130

My Savior's Love 224



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 October marriages

Encouragement time

Message Todd Maurer

Come Home Running

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

Special Guest Speaker

We welcome Todd & Susan Maurer. They recently completed a 15-year ministry in Washington Court House, have been married 38 years, and have one son and two grandchildren (Jakob and Leighton are with them today). We are pleased to have Todd preach today and next Sunday.

Also Today

12:15 - Lunch and Power Point Pro Presenter training. All Sunday morning media personnel will be trained. Others who wish to join in this important rotation are also invited.

6:00 1. Women 2 Women leave together For the corn maze.
2. Praise & prayer in the auditorium.

6:15 - Youth & adult programming.

This Week

Tues. - Grief Share, 6:30 pm.

Wed. - 1. Seniors lunch, noon
2. Elders meeting, 7:00
3. Shepherding meeting, 8:00

Looking Ahead

Oct. 18 - 19 — **CRA Bible Conference** (speakers include Johnny Pressley, Mike Shannon, Jack Cottrell, Gareth Reese & Harvey Bream).

Nov. 6 — Weekly **volleyball** begins.

New Mowing Volunteers

We were blessed with 25 volunteers mowing the church yard in 2018 and 6 more doing the field. We'd like to have 5 - 6 more volunteers help us complete the season. See Pat Berry if you can help.

Middle School Retreat

Butler Springs Camp — Oct 19 - 21
See Melissa Campbell or go to www.iamone21.com/msretreat2018/

Family Fall Festival

Oct. 20, 6:00 pm
in Bethlehem Pavilion
Join us for a trunk-n-treat, dinner, bonfire, hayride, pumpkin painting and more.
Please help us prepare by signing up in the foyer to donate candy, bring a side dish, drive a tractor/truck & wagon, & much more.
If you have questions, see Jennie Fraley.

Missionary Lunch

Sunday, October 28
12:00 in the Gym

Good assortment of soups, sandwiches, and desserts. Proceeds will go toward the 2019 Brazil mission trip. Begin signing up in the foyer today.

(Note: We still have room for 3 more people to join the Brazil team).

Operation Christmas Child

Share the Good News of Jesus Christ by filling a shoebox for a child. Pick up a shoebox with labels and fill with gifts. Return boxes to church by November 4h.

For more information see Sharon Grooms or visit website: www.Samaritanspurse.org.

BCC "One Call Now" Updates

Thank you for your input as we updated our call list. If you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain list to receive calls day or night regarding urgent requests, please sign the paper in the foyer.

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God for His reckless, passionate love for us.
- ✠ Thank God that Jesus not only risked His life for us, but gave His life.
- ✠ Pray for a growing, life-changing fall at Bethlehem.
- ✠ Pray for our important search for another staff member at 7:14 each day (am & pm).
- ✠ October Mission: Christian Workers, Matt. 9:37,38.
- ✠ Chad Jodrey - ongoing health issues that have limited his work & activities; possible imbalances; to see an allergist Tuesday.
- ✠ Sandy Manning - to meet with doctors tomorrow again at Cleveland Clinic.
- ✠ Fred Daulton - to have follow-up surgery on his knee tomorrow at 4:30.
- ✠ Karen Kennedy - knee replacement surgery this past Monday; got home Tuesday; Terri Davis' mother.
- ✠ Richard & Lorna Seas & son Nick - bad auto accident in Columbus Sep. 29; Lorna passed away Oct. 4; Richard released & staying at Ronald McDonald House; Son Nick still paralyzed from the waist down.
- ✠ James Jones - slowly improving at Drake Hosp.; still no use of legs; Bonnie Jodrey's brother.
- ✠ Kensley Mathias - had injury from a soccer game last Sunday; was checked at Children's Hosp.; daughter of Sarah & Noah Bales.
- ✠ Continued prayer is on the prayer board. Thank you for reviewing the list often and contacting the office with updates.
- ✠ Other:

Cleaning Teams: David Davis Family
Cathy Ball & Monica Bales/Laura Bloom
Nursery (14) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
9:30 - Melanie Ohnewehr
10:30 - Tami & Bailey Davis