

Sermon Notes

"Rest" — Psalm 23:2a

- I. The Shepherd _____ us to rest.
- A. He gave us the _____ principle. (Gen. 2:2,3; Ex. 20:8-11)
 - B. He gave us _____ example. (Luke 4:16; 5:16; Mark 1:35-39; Matt. 14:22-23)
- II. The Shepherd can remove the _____ to rest.
- A. Irritations: He gives us _____, (John 14:27)
 - B. Rivalries: He give us _____.
 - C. Hunger: He gives us _____.
 - D. Fear & worry: He gives us His _____.
(I Pet. 5:7; Ps. 56:3-4; Isa. 26:3; Matt. 11:28)
- III. The Shepherd may even _____ us rest.
- A. God required it of _____. (Lev. 25; II Chron. 36:20,21)
 - B. God prefers that we do it by _____.
 1. _____ the Shepherd. (John 10:1-5, 14)
 2. Learn to be _____. (Ps. 46:10)
 3. Set sensible _____.
 4. Remember what really _____. (John 10:10)

Will you _____ that rest? (Heb. 4:1-11; Rev. 14:13)

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

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

Holy Spirit

None But Jesus

Draw Me Close

It is Well With My Soul

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All disciples of Jesus are invited to partake as the emblems are passed.

Offering to God - Today we will bring our tithes & offerings to the front as a song is played.

Volunteer recognition

Encouragement time

Song

Adult choir

Message

Tom Claibourne

Lord, I Need You

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

New Message Series

“Psalm 23:2a -Rest”: Today is the 2nd of our seven-part series of messages. We're glad you are on this special journey with us !

This Evening

6:00

1. Women 2 Women - officially begins next Sunday, but tonight will meet for fellowship in the pavilion.
2. Praise & prayer in the auditorium.

6:15

Adult classes:

1. Bible Study: “Praise Under Pressure” - auditorium.
2. Men's Elective: “Dare to Be Uncommon” - library.
(Please continue signing up in the foyer so we can anticipate class space).

Youth programming:

Cherub Choir (ages 4 to grade K) - Rm. 20
 TeamKid (grades 1 - 3) - Rm. 22
 J.A.M. (grades 4 - 5) - Rm. 25
 Middle School (grades 6 - 8) - Rm. 8
 High School - Loft

This Week

Tues. - Grief Share, 6:30 pm. The first of a 13-week video series offering valuable grief support.
 Wed.- Farm Science Review Outing, 8 am - 5 pm (not including travel time).
 Fri. - Seniors Day at Restoration Acres, 10:30 am. We will take the van and leave BCC at **9:30**. RSVP today since it is a catered meal.

Missionary Cards

Please sign the two cards in the foyer.

Brown County Fair

September 24 - 29

If you will be participating in the fair, please sign the sheet in the foyer. We will compile a list with your name, project, date & approximate time that you will be competing. Include any group activities you will be participating in.

Faithgirlz (Grades 5 - 8)

Meeting Sept. 30, 4 - 7 pm

Run For Their Lives

Oct. 6, 9:00 am, sponsored by the Adams County Pregnancy Resource Center.

Complete details are on the news & events board and on the sign-up counter.

Middle School Retreat

Butler Springs Camp

Oct. 19 - 21

See Melissa Campbell or go to www.iamone21.com/msretreat2018/

Family Fall Festival

Oct. 20

If you would like to help those coordinating this special congregational event, please see Jennie Fraley very soon. Much of the planning is done.

Cleaning Rotation

We need several more families to join our volunteer rotation just as three have in the past 2 weeks. If enough new teams are added, we can get down to 3 times cleaning each year. Contact the church office or one of the deacons about this important ministry.

Read & Pray More

Dale Meade left copies of 3 different publications regarding the work in Colombia. Take some home to read & use as a prayer guide, or to prompt you to action.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being an all-powerful Lord and a concerned Shepherd.
- ✚ Praise Jesus Christ for being both the Good Shepherd (I Pet. 5:4) and the Sacrificial Lamb.
- ✚ Thank God that He removes the barriers to rest if we allow Him to.
- ✚ Pray for our important search for another staff member at 7:14 each day (am & pm).
- ✚ September Mission: Christian Village Communities (Mason & Mt. Healthy).
- ✚ Sandy Manning - appt. Cleveland Clinic tomorrow.
- ✚ Nathan Cornette - follow-up doctor visit tomorrow to see if his ankle is fractured.
- ✚ Fred Daulton - will be at OVM a few more days.
- ✚ Steve Naylor - small aneurism found; no action necessary at this time; to see a lung specialist in October.
- ✚ Daniel Rothwell, Jr. - improved; passed kidney stone.
- ✚ Family of Jack Downs who passed away Sept. 8; condolences to wife Mary, sister Ruth Hughes, and the Downs family.
- ✚ William Bloom - has MRSA infection causing several complications; Beverly's husband.
- ✚ Maggie Bouquot - abdominal pain; had a Lida scan Friday Children's Hosp. ; Judy Askren's granddaughter.
- ✚ Azalea Angne - had testing at Children's Hosp. for a lump under her arm & hormonal issues involving her growth; 13-month old niece of Emily Young.
- ✚ Dee Werline - been at OVM since Tuesday; receiving therapy; will have a swallow test next week to check for esophagus leakage; friend of the Woollards.
- ✚ Kimberly (Wills) Blake - got released from hospital in Daytona, FL; last Sunday; Dallas Huff's cousin.
- ✚ Randy Dixon - had surgery Thursday to regulate heart & insert pacemaker; in Dayton Hosp. ICU; not doing very well; friend of the Fosters.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.

Cleaning Teams: Aaron Truesdell Family

Souder Family/Marlene & Jessica Frederick

Mowing: This week: Brandon Reid

Next: David Brown

Nursery (23) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette

9:30 - Debbie Smiley

10:30 - Bernice Johnson/Sean McKenzie