

Sermon Notes

“Celebrating Sunday in a Saturday World”

“Good Friday and Easter Sunday are perhaps the most significant days on the entire church calendar, and yet, in a real sense, we live our lives on Saturday, the day in between... Human history grinds on, between the time of promise and fulfillment.”

— Philip Yancey

I. **Saturday: The difficult realities of life.**

- A. Group 1 — Governor _____, the _____, the _____ leaders.
- B. Group 2 — _____ who supported Jesus.
- C. Group 3 — Jesus _____ disciples.
- D. Group 4 — The _____.

“His enemies thought they had done for Him, and they were glad. His friends thought He was done for, and they were sad. But heaven watching was preparing the music that should ring around the world declaring the defeat of evil, the mastery of sin, and the ransom of the race.”

— G. Campbell Morgan

II. **Sunday: The reality of Jesus’ _____ and what it means**

- The four groups
- What about you?

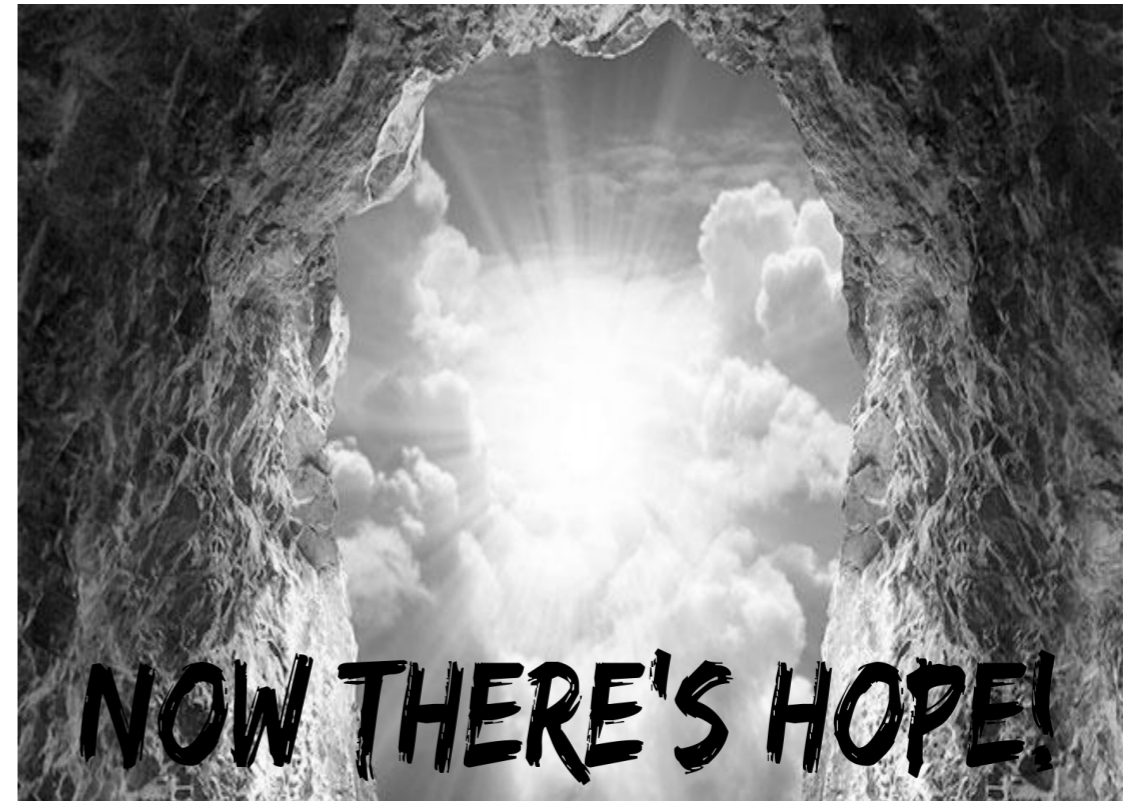
“Or don’t you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” — Roman 6:3,4

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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Order of Worship

Special musical & art presentation

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

Welcome & prayer

Message, Part 1 Tom Claibourne

The Old Rugged Cross



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.

Message, Part 2 Tom Claibourne

“Risen” — words of inspiration

Songs of Praise & Celebration

Final challenge & invitation

We Believe

Decisions / Prayer in fellowship hall

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Welcome

We are so glad you have made it a priority to gather with us to celebrate the most significant events in history. Jesus' victory over sin and death has amazing implications for every day of our lives, and for eternity.

Note: No evening programming today at BCC. Enjoy your time with your family.

Empty Tombs

Make sure you look at the special projects in the foyer made by our TeamKid youth group.

This Week

Tuesday - Volleyball, 7:00 pm

Saturday - Leadership Retreat, 4:00-8:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Missionary Lunch

Next Sunday, Noon

Menu: Taco Bar & Dessert

Please continue to sign up in the foyer and indicate if you are able to donate a dessert. Proceeds will go for the Brazil trip (those still raising their funds).

Questions & Decisions

Do you have questions about Jesus, your relationship with Him, salvation, baptism, or other important matters? Our ministers or elders would be happy to discuss these at your convenience.

Simply let one of us know after our services and we will arrange a time, or even talk right then. Just don't wait too long!

Mark Your Calendar

May 2 - National Day of Prayer, 6:00 pm, Court House Square in West Union (BCC choir will sing with others).

May 4 - Benefit Coed Volleyball Tournament (Church of Christ in Georgetown). Proceeds will go toward the Brazil mission trip. See Morgan Edmisten if you can help that day.

May 11 - Community Service Day, 8:30. Plan to help us as we reach out to bless others.

May 17 & 18 - Women's Retreat, Butler Springs.

May 18 - Brazil Fundraiser Yard Sale at Lake Waynoka you may bring items to the basement beginning May 5.

May 19 - Graduation Sunday

June 17 - 20 - VBS

(see the events board for more information).

Partner to Help Youth

We will partner with other congregations to bring in bottles of assorted fruit juices to help stock the kitchen at our wonderful church camp. We have been asked to supply 75 bottles. Put them in one of the boxes in the foyer.

Mothers of Preschoolers

We would like to know if there are women interested in beginning a Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) program. Pepper (Parker) Meek has offered to come explain the program in a few weeks if there is enough interest.

This could potentially be a good outreach program as well. To find out more, go to www.mops.org.

“And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who live in you.” — Romans 8:11

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God that He is Lord of life, and Giver of new life in Christ.
- ✠ Thank God for the amazing gift of His Son Jesus to die for our sins.
- ✠ Pray for a season of genuine renewal.
- ✠ April Mission: East Tennessee Christian Home & Academy.
- ✠ Kenny Fisher - doing well recovering at Monica & Victor's house.
- ✠ John Woollard - was moved to the Veterans Home Thursday.
- ✠ JoAnn Young - hospitalized for pneumonia and congestive heart failure; Matt Young's mother.
- ✠ Steve Spratt - suffered a broken neck & shoulder in a recent motorcycle accident; will be a slow recovery; brother of Cathy Ball.
- ✠ Jim Bird - had 2 stents put in after being rushed to the hospital last week; recovering at home; preacher friend of Claibournes.
- ✠ Continued prayer: Roberta Bolender, William Bloom, Ray Brown, A. J. Burns, Dr. Jack Cottrell, Janet Craw, Fred Dodson, Jodi Frenyea, Doris Gilliam, Delores Hobson, Rachel Hobson, Jackie Huston, Leona Inskeep, James Jones, Todd Leach, Arelta Light, Beth Lutz, Jeff Hanson Maggard, Sandy Manning, Pat Mustard, Ruth Nixon, Jan Ragland, Sheila Roush, Bernice Smith, Nancy Smith, Kevin Stapleton, Gayle Sweet, John Swisher, Bobbi Utterback, John Waits.
- ✠ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Mark & Terri Davis
Mike Huston & Davis Tatman
Cora & Melissa Lacey

Mowing this week: Mark Davis
Next: Trish Adams

Nursery (28) Kristen Souder
9:30 - Suegene Tatman
10:30 - Kristen & Josh Souder