

Beginnings: Life Lessons From Genesis

“Abraham: Wild for God” — Gen. 12 & 22; Heb. 11

I. Wild Journey (Genesis 12:1-4)

- A. Journey away from the _____. (12:1)
- B. Journey into the _____. (12:1; Heb. 11:8; II Cor. 5:7)
- C. Journey to a _____. (12:2-3)

II. Wild Promise (Gen. 18, 21; Heb. 11:11-12)

- * There is nothing _____ for God. (18:14)
- * God _____ His _____. (21:1)
- * Abraham _____ God. (Rom. 4:18-21)

III. Wild Obedience (Gen. 22)

- A. A _____ test. (Gen. 22:1,2)
- B. _____ obedience. (22:3; John 14:15; I John 5:2-3)
- C. Intense _____. (22:4-14)
- D. Incredible _____. (Heb. 11:17-19; James 2:21-24)

IV. Wild Sacrifice

- A. God provided a _____. (Gen. 22:13)
- B. God saw far into the _____. (Isa. 53; John 1:29; I Pet. 3:18; II Cor. 5:21)

Do you _____ & _____ God?

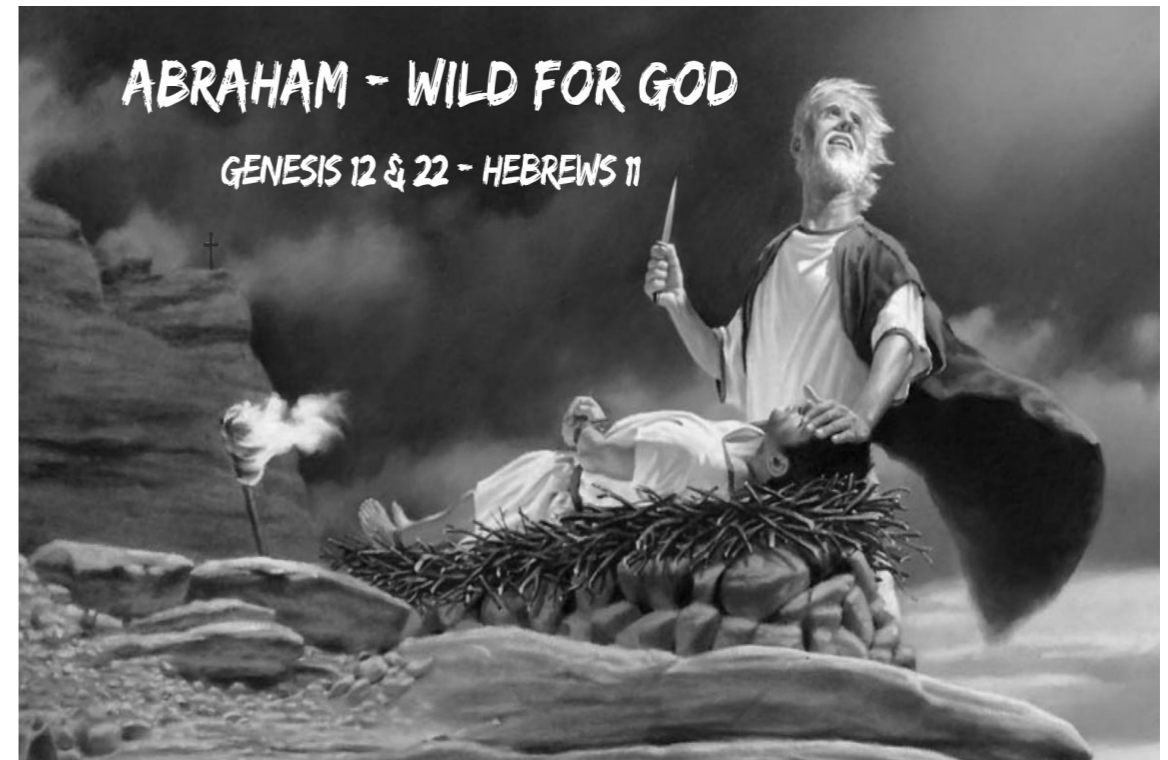
Will you _____ it?

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.)

I Give You My Heart

Here's My Heart

Let it Be Jesus

In Christ Alone



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.

Encouragement time

Message

Tom Claibourne

Trust & Obey

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Decisions / Prayer in fellowship hall

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Welcome !

We're glad you have joined us . We welcome our youth to the auditorium today for Family Sunday. Youth pages are available in the foyer.

More Opportunities Today

- 12:00 - Missionary Lunch
- 5:00 - Women's Bible Study
- 6:00 - 1. Prayer & praise in the auditorium
2. Women to Women
- 6:15 - Youth Groups & Adult Class
- 7:15 - Adult Choir Practice

This Week

- Tues. - Volleyball, 7:00 pm
- Wed. - Office Ministry, 3:00 pm
- Thurs. - National Day of Prayer
 - 1. Adams Co., 6:00 pm at the Court House Square in West Union. (Choir practice in the Govt. center conference room 5:50).
 - 2. Brown County, Courthouse on the Square Georgetown, 6:00 pm special music; 7:00 pm worship.
- Sat. - Benefit Coed Volleyball Tournament
7:00 pm in our gym.
Fundraiser for the Brazil mission trip.

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 11 - Community Service Day, 8:30. Plan to help us as we reach out to bless others. Begin signing up today.
- 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 next Sunday.
- May 19 - Graduation Sunday
- June 17-20 - VBS - See today's bulletin insert. If you can help fill out the sheet & return to Danielle, Monica or put it in the box in the foyer ASAP.

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.

Missionary Card

Show your love and support for our missionaries by signing the card in the foyer.

May Calendar

Pick up a calendar for your family so you can be informed and involved in the many activities.

Good News

It was great to see first-time guests among the crowd of 307 last Sunday !

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.
- ✠ Thank God that He invites us to a life of adventure following Him.
- ✠ April Mission: East Tennessee Christian Home & Academy.
- ✠ Jim Bird - home again following some more complications last Sunday.
- ✠ JoAnn Young - Christ Hosp.; some improvement; moved out of ICU.
- ✠ Jeff Lyle - had a mild heart attack last Sunday not long before he was to speak for church; no damage to heart; got home Tuesday; lifelong friend of Tom Claibourne.
- ✠ Steve Spratt - much improved from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident; released from the hospital April 23; brother of Cathy Ball.
- ✠ Ruth Shively - ovarian cancer; began 6 month chemo treatments; aunt of Doris Woollard.
- ✠ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Thank you for reviewing the list often and contacting the office with updates.
- ✠ Other:

Congratulations to Daniel & Abby Foster on the birth of Eliza Lynn on April 22, weighing 6 lbs. 5 oz..

Cleaning Teams: Campbell Family
Cathy Ball & Monica Bales
Judy Askren & Sharon Grooms

Mowing this week: Trish Adams
Next: Shane Crutchfield

Next Sunday Nursery :

Coordinator: Melissa Brown
9:30 - Connie Scott
10:30 - Sarah, Wyatt Manning & Kelsey Cornette