

“FEARLESS”

“Fearless to be Counter Culture for God” — Rom. 12:1-2; I Pet. 2:11-12

I. Counterculture for God means we’re not afraid to

_____ (Gen. 6:5-9; 6:22; 7:5)

II. Counterculture for God means we’re not afraid to live by a

_____.

A. Ruth & Boaz. (Ruth 1:1; Jdg. 21:25)

B. We can live _____ from our culture.

C. We can offer our culture a _____ alternative.

III. Counterculture for God means we’re not afraid to _____
for God in the face of _____.

A. Daniel & Nehemiah (Neh. 5:14-16)

B. God calls us to speak _____ to our culture.

C. We must sometimes _____ necessary cultural _____.

IV. Counterculture for God means we’re not afraid to _____ with
our culture, while not becoming _____ it.

A. Jesus

B. We are to live in _____, in the _____.
(Col. 1:2; John 17:14-18; I Pet. 2:9-12; Matt. 5:13-16, 1-12)

By the power of _____, in partnership with His _____,
for the sake of the _____, I will boldly live counterculture !

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.” — Romans 12:1-2

“Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.” — I Peter 2:11-12

August 11, 2019

Order of Worship

Welcome & Prayer

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

Will Follow

Take My Life

Let it Be Jesus

Amazing Grace

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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.

Encouragement time

Message

Tom Claibourne

Stand

Decisions / Prayer in fellowship hall

Prayer for the school year

Reminders

Bethlehem News

This Week

- Wednesday - 1. Seniors lunch, noon
2. Elders meeting, 7 pm
3. Shepherding meeting, 8 pm

Friday & Saturday - BCC Family Campout

- Friday - grill out in the pavilion at 6 pm, followed by a movie at dark.
- Saturday - fishing, swimming, outdoor games, etc., 11 am - 4 pm, at the Martins, we will order pizza.
- Check the sign up sheets in the foyer & sign up for the activities that you and your family would like to participate in. For more information see Christian.

Next Sunday

- ♦ Back to School Prayer Walk, 4 pm at North Adams High School. See the flyers posted around our buildings.
- ♦ Picnic for Adult Sunday School classes, 5 pm (eat 5:30); at the Berry's .

Parade Ministry

August 25

We want to be an encouragement and blessing again this year to those in the Winchester parade line-up. Please help us by bringing in bottled water the next 2 Sundays.

Remember

This summer as you travel, remember to keep God, His Word, and His church as a central part of your life and family.

Missionary Card

Show your love & support by signing the card in the foyer.

Grief Share

in the library

This valuable support group and 13-week video series will begin August 27, 6:30 pm. If you plan to attend see Judy Askren soon, she needs to know how many workbooks to order.

Summer Connection Challenge

(Sunday evenings through Sept. 1)

We hope you are taking the opportunity to build relationships with others from the family of God this summer.

By getting 2 - 5 other families together in a yard, park, pool, restaurant, pavilion, etc., you can get better acquainted, enjoy good conversations, share life, and even pray together in a meaningful way.

"Summer Connection Challenge" is about getting as many people as possible interacting and sharing life. It's about Biblical hospitality & new friendships.

Reach out. Love. Invite. Initiate.

Brazil Update

1. Read our team's journal at CBM.org.br by clicking on "Trips".
2. Our team's report will be August 25 at 9:30 am in the auditorium. Most classes are invited to participate.
3. BCC is booked to return to Brazil in July 2023. We can probably take up to 15 people.

Faith Day at the Cincinnati Reds

Game & Concert by Jeremy Camp

September 2

If you might be interested in going to "Faith Day" at the Cincinnati Reds Sept. 2 (concert by Jeremy Camp), let us know on the paper in the foyer.

Back to School Project

Amber Lung is considering an "Adopt a Student" program for BCC this school year.

We would work through our teachers to locate students in need of various things.

Join Us in Praying

- ✝ Praise God for being a God of truth and justice.
- ✝ Thank God that Jesus' sinless and counter-culture life makes possible our forgiveness.
- ✝ Pray for courage to walk alone in holiness.
- ✝ Pray for the many victims suffering or grieving from the mass shootings.
- ✝ Pray for the Martins as they search for housing in this area, and Megan for a job.
- ✝ August Mission: Colombian Christian Mission
- ✝ Roger Davis - doing well from recent knee surgery.
- ✝ Terry Parker - hernia surgery Tuesday at ACRMC; 3 pm.
- ✝ Ronnie Reeves - had part of his leg amputated Thurs.; also on dialysis at Anderson Mercy Hosp.
- ✝ Betty Sauter - was hospitalized briefly for bronchitis; doing better; Angie Holbrook's mother.
- ✝ Stephen Borgemenke - doing well following recent procedure for a blood clot in his lung.
- ✝ Angie Montgomery - improving slowly from severe injuries suffered in June 8 car accident.
- ✝ Jocelyn Smith - seeing several doctors to determine the pressure behind her eyes; newborn baby at home too!
- ✝ Maria Gallenstein - high blood pressure; at Christ Hosp. until baby comes.
- ✝ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board.
- ✝ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Zahn Family

McKenzie Family/Basford Family

Mowing this week: Caleb Holton

Next: David Davis

Next Sunday Nursery:

Coordinator: Melissa Brown

9:30 - Suegene Tatman

10:30 - Kristen & Josh Souder