

We Hold These Truths

Love is Our Identifying Feature — John 13:34-35

I. How did Jesus love others?

- A. With His _____. (Matt. 9:36; 14:14; Mk. 1:41; 10:21; Lk. 4:18; 7:13)
- B. With His _____. (Mk. 7:32-35; Matt. 8:14-15; 9:25-29; 8:2-3)
- C. With His _____. (Lk. 5:17ff; 8:40ff; 17:11ff; 18:15; 18:35ff; 19:1ff)
- D. With His _____. (Lk. 15; Jn. 4& 8)
- E. With His _____. (Jn. 11:35; Lk. 19:41-44)
- F. With His _____.

II. Is Jesus' love _____ in your life?

- A. Jesus' kind of love is _____. (Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8)
- B. Jesus' kind of love is _____. (I Jn. 4:19-21)
- C. Jesus' kind of love is _____.
 - 1. God will _____ us. (I Jn. 4:7-13)
 - 2. God gives us _____ opportunities. (I Jn. 3:16-17)
 - 3. _____ we love better and more. (I Thess. 3:12)

_____ and _____ do people see in you?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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Love. Grow. Serve.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

— John 13:34-35

February 11, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & opening thoughts

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

Love Come Down

Your Love Never Fails

Encouragement time

Video challenge: "Love Never Fails"

Your Love Compels Me

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.

Words of Encouragement

Message Tom Claibourne

Never Gonna Let Me Go

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

- 6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium.
6:15 - 1. Youth groups
2. "Women 2 Women".
3. Tom's "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" Series.
7:15 - Adult choir practice

This Week

- Mon. - Women's "Get Fit" class, 7:00 pm
Tues. - 1. Ladies Bible Study, 1:00 pm
2. Volleyball, 7:00 pm
Wed. - 1. "The Armor of God" - Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm.
2. Basketball, 7:00 pm
3. Elders meeting, 7:00 pm
4. Shepherding meeting, 8:00 pm

Prayer Journey

Last Sunday we were encouraged as the following people came forward to commit themselves to deeper, more faithful prayer lives: Lori Baldrige, Tom Claibourne, Jo Davis, Terri Davis, Daniel Foster, Sharon Grooms, Terry Parker, and Josh Souder.

Prayer is our lifeline. We continue our special prayer journey on Sundays at 6 pm. It includes some practical helps for your prayer life.

Sportsman's Expo Change

Most of our partner congregations no longer want to help with the Expo we have hosted 10 years. Since the key Expo leaders from BCC also have too many other obligations this year, we will not host the spring event.

However, we hope to plan a similar meal later as a missionary lunch. More details to come.

A Place for Everyone

We have a good start on filling the service lists in the foyer. We began with 47 different ways you can help BCC become stronger & better in 2018.

Included are some one-time jobs, event planning, joining an existing service rotation, and being part of one of 14 ministry teams. There are opportunities for people of virtually any age (computer, costumes, cleaning, sports, supplies, sound, flowers, mowing, and much more.

Thank you for partnering with us.

Help Moms & Babies

Again this year you can be a blessing by supporting the ministry of the Adams County Pregnancy Resource Center by filling a baby bottle with coins, paper money, or a check.

Bottles are available in the foyer.

Church Camp

You may register for a life-changing experience at our awesome camp by going to www.butlersprings.com. Our congregation code is: 20bethlehem18 (if selected camp is more than \$160); Bethlehem 50 (if selected camp is \$160 or less). If you have questions or need help in registering, see Lisa Berry. Bethlehem will pay half the fee, up to \$80 for all youth who regularly attend Bethlehem..

CIY Superstart

Grades 4 - 6, March 16 - 17

(Early registration is February 12)

Northern KY Convention Center (Covington)

See Melissa Campbell for more information.

Send Some Encouragement

We invite you to send a card of cheer, encouragement, or well-wishes to our retired missionaries, Bill & Margy Hoff:

725 Exodus Lane
Knoxville, TN 37938

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His eternal love.
- ✚ Thank God for Jesus' loving sacrifice to provide us forgiveness.
- ✚ Thank God for His life-changing power of love.
- ✚ Pray for our important search for another staff member.
- ✚ Pray for God's power and presence to be evident at Bethlehem.
- ✚ February Mission: Christian Restoration Assn.
- ✚ Tammy Huston - moved to Healthsouth Tuesday (201 Medical Village Dr.; Edgewood, KY 41017).
- ✚ Tim Claibourne - now recovering at home.
- ✚ Margy Hoff - partially paralyzed on the left side from a recent stroke; facial muscles are most affected; Bill now her full-time care-giver; our retired missionaries to Honduras.
- ✚ We express sympathy to Mike Huston & family at the sudden passing of his sister in Clermont County Monday; heart attack.
- ✚ Continued prayer - Jimmy Campbell, Billy Colliver, Belinda Dick, Jack Downs, Frank & Pat Gelter, Bill Hale Sr., Harry & Delores Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Nancy Hughes, Heather Huston, Sigrid Johnson, Abby Kyle, Nikki Lung, Sandy Manning, Donnie Morrison, John Newman, Michael Orr, Gordon Schrichten, Bernice Smith, Dave Souder, Kevin Stapleton, Curt Steelman, Matt Taylor, Bill Tumbleson, Bobbi Utterback, Chris Young.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Tom Eiterman
Souder Family/Marlene & Jessica Frederick

Nursery (18) Coordinator: Melissa Brown
9:30 - Kristen Souder
10:30 - Jenny, Grace Fraley & Kyla Berry