

Take God at His Word

A Practical Plan for Generous Giving

I. Think like a _____ servant.

- A. Acknowledge God's _____ (Ps. 24:1-2; 50:9-12; Acts 17:24-25) and _____ (I Tim. 6:13-18)
- B. Keep a healthy, balanced _____ toward finances. (Phil. 4:12-13; Deut. 8:14-17)
- C. Avoid _____ and _____. (I Tim. 6:6-11; Luke 16:10-13)

II. Act like a _____ manager.

- A. God wants us to develop a _____ heart. (Matt. 6:19-21, 24; II Cor. 9:6-8; 8:7)
- B. God has given us a practical financial management plan: (I Cor. 16:1,2; Matt. 25:14ff)
1. Give _____.
 2. Give _____.
 3. Give _____.
 4. Give _____.

III. Feel like a _____ heir.

- A. God wants to _____ for us. (I Tim. 6:17)
1. So we'll _____ His blessings. (Gen. 1)
 2. So we'll _____ Him. (Mark 12:41-44)
- B. God has special _____ for us. (I Tim. 6:18-19)
1. To be _____ in good deeds.
 2. To be willing to _____.
 3. To take hold of _____ (Matt. 6:19,20; I Tim. 6:17-19)

Are you ready to try _____ of
living & money management ?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

505 Bethlehem Road,
Winchester, Ohio 45697
(937) 373-4533 — Website: www.bethlehem505.org

Tom Claibourne, Preaching Minister
Christian Martin, Associate Minister



“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.”

— I Timothy 6:18 - 19

February 16, 2020

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

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

Way Maker

The Stand

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)



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

“Columbian Offering” - once or twice each year we invite everyone to bring their tithes and offerings to the “treasure box” in front as we also sing and speak to others.

Recognition of volunteers

Message Tom Claibourne

Here's My Heart

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Learning to Trust God

Today we continue our important series, **Take God at His Word**. Copies of the book are still available in the foyer. Please read chapter 4 before next Sunday.

Young Adult Hangout Today

After morning worship at Christian & Megan's house. Bring a drink to share. Cards & board games also welcome.

Also Today

6:00 -1. Prayer & praise in the auditorium.
2. Women 2 Women in the fellowship hall.

6:15 - Youth groups in their class rooms.
Adult study in the auditorium (How Happiness Happens”, a video series by Max Lucado).

7:15 - Snack & game night in the gym since there is no school tomorrow. Bring a drink, snack, dessert, or finger food to share.

This Week

Monday - Senior High service project, lunch & fun time, 11:00 am.

Tuesday - Volleyball, 7:00 pm

Wednesday- Basketball, 7:00 pm

Series Book

We purchased 100 copies of Take God at His Word. Some have wondered about making a donation toward the cost (which was \$7). If you choose to donate any amount, you can do so in the offering or to Judy Rogers, treasurer.

H.O.P.E. Box

You are invited to put a dollar per person in the box each Sunday. If you know of someone who needs special assistance, fill out a form and either put it in the box or in Christian's mail tray.

Each month the collected amount will be used to meet a need for someone who is struggling. A team of 3 from BCC will determine who is helped each month.

This will allow us to be a blessing aside from our regular tithes and offerings, outside the BCC general fund..

2020 Church Camp schedules

available in the foyer

You may register for our awesome camp by going to www.butlersprings.com. Our congregation code is: 20bethlehem20 (for camps more than \$160); Bethlehem 50 (for camps \$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.

Official camp registration days: March 1 & 8.

Mark Your Calendar

March 1 & 8 - official BCC registration days for church camp.

March 14 - 1. CCLN Summit in Mason.

2. Winter Jam in Cincinnati

March 20 & 21 - Man Camp (“Guys Only”) at Butler Springs.

March 29 - BCC Friend Day - a day for each of us to invite an unchurched friend or family.

April 5 - Honduras report at Bethlehem.

April 9 & 10 - Special services with other congregations.

April 12 - Resurrection Sunday

April 26 - Carry-in Shepherding dinner for all 5 flocks.

Join Us in Praying

- ✝ Thank God as the Creator and owner of all things.
- ✝ Thank God for His greatest and most far-reaching gift, His Son Jesus Christ.
- ✝ Thank God for the blessings and opportunities to be generous.
- ✝ February mission: Christian Restoration Assoc.
- ✝ Roger Davis - has worn heart monitor another week.
- ✝ David Basford - had a stent put in to clear an artery Wednesday; home after 2 nights at Christ Hosp. Heart Center.
- ✝ Betty & Ed Fenner - still in rehab in Hillsboro.
- ✝ Libby Hall - still very sore from fall.
- ✝ Johnny Knechtly - recovering from 4 heart by passes and 5 stents on Feb. 6.
- ✝ Tony Gray - successful 6-hour procedure on his heart Tuesday at Anderson Hosp.
- ✝ Gloria Klickner - stage 4 lung cancer; 6 months to a year life expediency with chemo; friend of Seipelt's.
- ✝ Tim Jones - complications related to Crohn's Disease; friend of co-worker of Becky Foster.
- ✝ Continued prayer: Kerry Allen, Linda Barnes, Chris Burrows, Fred Daulton, Ruby Gray, Ava Gunn, Bentley Herbolt, Delores Hobson, Nathan Hobson, Rhonda Holbrook, Jackie Huston, Joe Jandes, Blaine Jorg, Arelta Light, Sandy Manning, Charlene McQuery, Bethany Normile, Audrey Parker, Debbie Peer, Isaac Rogers, Rhonda Rothwell, Sheila Roush, Ruth Shively, Bernice Smith, Kevin Stapleton, Duane Stinson, Gayle Sweet, John Swisher, Rick Vogler, Marlene Wagner, Lawrence Young.
- ✝ Other:

Cleaning Teams: David & Lisa Davis
Quinten & Amanda Scott/Dylan Scott

Next Sunday Nursery:

Coordinator: Melissa Brown
9:30 - Debbie Smiley
10:30 - Angela Rothwell & Jessica Frederick