

We Hold These Truths

The World is Our Mission — Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:18-20

Reasons the early church swept across the Roman world:

- I. They _____.
- A. ... that Jesus was the _____. (Acts 5:42; 4:12; John 14:6; 11:25,26)
Peter's 2 "good confessions"; Matthew 16:16; Luke 5:5
- B. ... that Jesus sent them _____. (Acts 1:8; Genesis 12:1-3; Gal. 3:8)
- C. ... that Jesus was _____ . (Acts 1:9-11)
- II. They _____. (Acts 1:14; 2:42; 4:23ff; 13:2,3)
- III. They _____. (Acts 5:41,42)
- A. They preached _____ — temple courts. (Lk. 4:43-44; I Cor. 1:21-23;
Rom 10:14-15)
- B. They preached _____ — house to house. (Acts 8:1-4;
Acts 28 & 2:8-11)
- IV. They _____.
- God showed them how: II Corinthians 8:9
- A. Gave their _____. (Acts 2 & 4)
- B. Gave their _____.
- C. Gave their _____. (Acts 16:1-3; II Tim. 1:5)
- D. Gave _____. (II Cor. 8:5; Acts 5:41)

I will take _____ and His _____ seriously.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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Love. Grow. Serve.

*“For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’
How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And
how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And
how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how
can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How
beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!’”*

— Romans 10:13-15

February 18, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & opening thoughts

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

I Will Follow

Encouragement time

I Love to Tell the Story 696

Hosanna

Wonderful 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.

Recognition of volunteers

Missionary Moment

Message Tom Claibourne

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus 468

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

- 2:00 - Ben Parker will lead the music at the Veterans Home Worship Service.
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.

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

Bethlehem Security

Our newly-established security team is now operating on a rotation basis each Sunday. That is another layer of protection beyond our practice of locking all but the foyer doors at 10:30 am. Thanks to Bob Smith for coordinating these efforts.

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.

Congratulations !

To Laramie Wells who last week received her Masters of Business Administration from Western Governor's University in FL.

A Place for Everyone

Today is the last day the service sign-up papers will be in the foyer.

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

Thank you for partnering with us.

B2B Fundraiser

Thank you to the Brazil team members and everyone else who helped in any way February 10th (displays, communications, set-up, bowling, greeting, buying food, tournament, etc.). The total profit for the mission trip fund after costs was \$485.

The winning tournament team consisted of Dusty Campbell, Fred Daulton, Josh Souder and Tom Claibourne.

Church Camp

To register for our awesome camp go 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. Next Sunday is our first official camp registration day.

CIY Superstart

Grades 4 - 6, March 16 - 17
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 amazing grace.
- ✚ Thank God for His plan to save us through His Son Jesus Christ.
- ✚ Thank God that we can partner with Him on His mission of salvation and restoration.
- ✚ Pray for our important search for another staff member.
- ✚ Pray for God's power to be evident at Bethlehem.
- ✚ February Mission: Christian Restoration Assn.
- ✚ Tammy Huston - in rehab at Healthsouth (201 Medical Village Dr.; Edgewood, KY 41017).
- ✚ Brett Logan - to have a scope Friday morning to see if another surgery is needed for an ulcer.
- ✚ Zoie Centers - slow recovery from 2 strands of the flu; affected her bones; still undergoing tests.
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Please update the office from time to time when you put someone on the prayer list.
- ✚ Other:

Prayer

Please pray for grieving families and anyone else effected by the terrible school shooting. Pray for wise and balanced discussions regarding the many factors that lead to such tragedies in our fallen & morally-depraved world. Satan is an evil enemy.

Cleaning Teams: Aaron Truesdell Family
Melissa Brown & Jessica Cornette
Cora & Melissa Lacey

Nursery (25) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
9:30 - Debbie Smiley
10:30 - Lauren Holton & Linda Wells