

We Hold These Truths

Restoration Is Our Goal — Part 1: Restoring our world

- I. Return God to His proper place as _____ & _____.
- A. Provides a _____ for goodness (Gen. 1)
- B. Provides a _____ for goodness & order. (Rom. 1:21ff)
- II. Return Jesus to His proper place as _____ & _____. (Acts 2:36)
- A. He is our only _____. (John 14:6; Eph. 2:12-13)
- B. He is the _____ the world needs to hear. (Mark 16:15-16; II Cor. 5:17-21; Acts 4:12; 2:36-38)
- III. Return Christians to our proper place as _____ & _____.
(Matt. 5:13-16)
- * We are meant to have a _____ on our culture.
(I Pet. 2:9-11)
- IV. Return love to its proper place in our _____.
- A. An _____ love. (John 13:34-35)
- B. An _____ love. (Matt. 9:36)
- V. Return prayer to its proper place as a _____ of _____.
(Examples in Acts; II Chron. 7:14)
- It begins with each of us individually.

I will seek God's restoration in _____, and then

share it with the _____.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation."

II Corinthians 5:17-19

February 25, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & opening thoughts

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

Forever Reign

I Give You My Heart

Cornerstone



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.

Missionary moment

The Bond of Love 682

Message Tom Claibourne

I Need Thee Every Hour 600

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Welcome!

We're glad you are here, and we also welcome our youth from Children's Worship to the auditorium. Nursery and the 2's & 3's class are still available.

More Opportunities Today

6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium.

6:15 - 1. Youth groups

2. "Women 2 Women" (begin a project for Children's Home in West Union).

3. "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" Series.

First-timers are invited as Tom shares about some very practical prayer helps: meditation, journaling, fasting, and more.

Very important!

7:15 - Adult choir practice

Church Camp

The first official camp registration is today. If you need help registering see Lisa Berry.

Go to www.butlerssprings.com if you want to register on line. Our congregation code is: 20bethlehem18 (if selected camp is more than \$160); Bethlehem 50 (if selected camp is \$160 or less). Once again Bethlehem will pay half the fee, up to \$80 for all BCC youth.

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. Office Ministry, 3:00 pm

2. "The Armor of God" - Women's Bible Study, 6:30 pm.

3. Basketball, 7:00 pm

Thank You

Due to your efforts several one-time jobs were completed the past few weeks and additional names have been added to the existing service rotation ministries. You can still participate by checking the lists on the sign-up counter.

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.

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 Bob Smith for coordinating these efforts.

CIY Superstart

Grades 4 - 6, March 16 - 17

Northern KY Convention Center (Covington)

See Melissa Campbell for more information.

Men & Boys !

1. "Guys Only" at our church camp is a great overnight event. This year's dates are March 23-24. We always take several from Bethlehem for this popular event that includes lots of indoor sports, two main sessions, great food, ropes challenge course, shooting and archery.
2. We would also like to plan a "Boys Night" in our gym some night before spring. See Tom Claibourne to share your thoughts or ideas.

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.
- ✚ February Mission: Christian Restoration Assn.
- ✚ Tammy Huston - progressing well in rehab at Healthsouth (201 Medical Village Dr.; Edgewood, KY 41017).
- ✚ Christine McKenzie - having a colonoscopy tomorrow.
- ✚ Pray for wise and balanced discussions regarding steps to take to stop school violence (moral, social, mental, legal factors).
- ✚ Continued prayer: Brett Logan, Jimmy Campbell, Zoie Centers, Billy Colliver, Belinda Dick, Jack Downs, Frank & Pat Gelter, Bill Hale Sr., Harry & Delores Hobson, Margy Hoff, 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: Mark & Terri Davis
Mike Huston & David Tatman
Judy Askren & Sharon Grooms

Nursery (4) Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 - Suegene Tatman
10:30 - Jessica Jodrey & Johnna Kattine