

## We Hold These Truths

### Prayer is Our Lifeline (Eph. 6:18; I Thess. 5:17; Ps. 42:1-2)

- I. **A lifeline that is a \_\_\_\_\_.** (Gen. 1-3)  
1:26-31 - God had something \_\_\_\_\_ in mind for this part of His  
Creation: a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Emmanuel = \_\_\_\_\_.
- All along God has been saying to us, "I want you \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_."
- II. **A lifeline that we \_\_\_\_\_ too often.**
- A. Too \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 42:1-2)  
B. Too \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 8:15-17, 26, 27)  
C. Too many \_\_\_\_\_. (Matt. 6:8, 9-13)  
D. Too \_\_\_\_\_.  
E. Too \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 27:14)  
F. Too self - \_\_\_\_\_. (Deut. 8:17-18)  
G. Too \_\_\_\_\_.
- III. **A lifeline that we desperately \_\_\_\_\_.** (Eph. 6:18)
- A. Provides the \_\_\_\_\_ we need.  
B. Provides the \_\_\_\_\_ we need.  
C. Provides the \_\_\_\_\_ we need. (Ps. 119:105)  
D. Provides the \_\_\_\_\_ we need.

\*Prayer is an essential part of coming to Christ and living for Him.  
(Ps. 145:18; Rom. 10:13; Acts 22:16)

"God, I \_\_\_\_\_ every \_\_\_\_\_."

## Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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Tom Claibourne, Preaching Minister



*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints."*

— Ephesians 6:18

February 4, 2018

## Order of Worship

Musical call to worship

Welcome

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

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* 596

*In the Garden* 606

*Christ Be All Around Me*



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.

Prayer for February marriages

Encouragement time

*Sweet Hour of Prayer* Choir

Message Tom Claibourne

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* 625

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.

### This Week

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

### B2B Day at Sunset Bowl

#### Saturday- (Noon to Midnight)

This will be a great fellowship, outreach, & fundraising event involving the BCC family, our community, and the Bethlehem2Brazil team. (B2B will receive half the proceeds of any games and shoes that day).

#### How you can help :

- Bring your family to bowl a game or two.
- Sign up in the foyer to be a greeter for a one-hour time slot.
- Join with 3 others to participate in the 2-Game Series tournament (\$40 per team).
- Come watch for an hour and visit with others from Bethlehem and the community.
- Donate money toward gift cards for tournament winners (give to Jennie Fraley).

A Brazil trip display will help people understand where the money is going, and a Bethlehem display will introduce them to our congregation.

## 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 Bethlehem become stronger and 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.

## Good News !

We rejoiced last Sunday as Keygan Michael confessed her faith in Jesus and was baptized into Him.

## 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 BCC youth.

## CIY Superstar

Grades 4 - 6

March 16 - 17

(Early registration is February 12)

Northern KY Convention Center (Covington)  
See Melissa Campbell for more information.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being available & concerned.
- ✚ Thank God for the amazing gift of prayer.
- ✚ Pray for God's power and presence to be evident at Bethlehem.
- ✚ Pray for our important search for another staff member.
- ✚ February Mission: Christian Restoration Assn.
- ✚ Tammy Huston - will be moved to Adams County Manor any day.
- ✚ Gregg McKenzie - shoulder surgery went well for Monday.
- ✚ We express sympathy to Betty Tatman at the passing of her brother Jan. 27 (he lived in FL).
- ✚ Continued prayer - Jimmy Campbell, Tim Claibourne, 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:** Wells Family  
Kevin & Doris Woollard  
Debbie Forsythe, Debbie & Morgan Edmisten

**Nursery** (11) Coordinator: Kristen Souder  
9:30 - Melanie Ohnewehr  
10:30 - Abby Foster/Kyndra Simpson & Sarah Huston