

Take God at His Word

Watch God Prove Himself

(The Amazing Blessings of Tithing — Mal. 3:8-10)

- I. Tithing tells a great story about _____ and _____.
- A. It shows we take God's _____ seriously. (Mal. 3:8-10; Lev. 27:30-33; I Cor. 16:1-2; II Cor. 8:3-5)
- B. It shows we understand God's _____. (Psalm 24:1-2; 50:9-12; I Chron. 29:14)
- C. It shows we are _____ to God.
- D. It shows we _____ God.
- the _____ - _____ principle. (Ex. 23:16; II Chron. 31:5; Prov. 3:9-10)
- II. Tithing strengthens our _____ to God.
- A., It makes us better _____.
- B. It puts our _____ in the right place. (Matt. 6:19-21)
- C. It allows us to see God's _____. (Luke 6:38)
- III. Tithing creates a _____ - _____ - _____ scenario.
- * A _____ cycle. (Acts 20:35)
- A. _____ are blessed. (Matt. 6:31-33; Mal. 3:9-10; Haggai 1:9-10; Luke 6:38; II Cor. 9:6-7)
- B. God's _____ is blessed. (II Cor. 9:10-11)
- C. _____ people are blessed. (II Cor. 9:12-15)
- How much do I _____ ?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. “But you ask, ‘How do we rob you?’ “In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse—the whole nation of you—because you are robbing me. Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

— Malachi 3: 8 - 10

February 9, 2020

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

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

Blessed Be Your Name

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Good, Good Father

Crown Him With Many Crowns 272



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.

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 327

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

Special BCC Series

Today we continue our important series, **Take God at His Word**. Copies of the book are still available in the foyer. Please read chapter 3 before next Sunday.

Also Today

- 12:00 - 1. Meeting in library for those who might be interested in our 2023 Brazil mission trip.
2. Meeting in fellowship hall about the March 14 trip to Winter Jam.
- 6:00 - 1. Prayer & praise in the auditorium.
2. Women 2 Women at the Claibournes' house. Bring a snack to share.
- 6:15 - Youth groups in their class rooms.
Adult study in the auditorium (How Happiness Happens", a video series by Max Lucado).
- 7:15 - Adult choir practice

This Week

- Tuesday - Volleyball, 7:00 pm
Wednesday-1. Shepherding meeting, 7:00 pm
2. 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.

Young Adult Hangout

Next Sunday (after morning worship) at Christian & Megan's house. Bring a drink to share. Cards & board games also welcome.

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.

Do Your Part - 6 Month Ministries

The list is in the foyer. Please sign up if you can help. If you are currently performing something on the list & plan to continue, please sign up again.

2020 Church Camp schedules available in the foyer

You may register for our awesome camp by going to www.butlerssprings.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.

Help Moms & Babies

Again this year we are supporting the ministry of the Adams County Pregnancy Resource Center by filling baby bottles with coins, paper money, or a check. Bottles are available in the foyer.

Family Game Night

Next Sunday (after evening programming) Since there is no school the next day, we will enjoy another night of fellowship, games and snacks. To make sure we have a balance of food items, a sign-up list is in the foyer.

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God as the mighty Lord of all.
- ✠ Praise God for His faithfulness.
- ✠ Thank God for the many opportunities to demonstrate our faith.
- ✠ February mission: Christian Restoration Assoc.
- ✠ Roger Davis - being monitored for heart issues.
- ✠ David Basford - to see a Cardiologist Tuesday because of some breathing problems.
- ✠ Betty & Ed Fenner - both in rehab in Hillsboro.
- ✠ Libby Hall - having some soreness and other complications after a fall Monday.
- ✠ Linda Barnes - diabetic, went to the ER recently due to spike in her sugar; Angie Holbrook's sister.
- ✠ Kerry Allen - voice still not returning much since November spinal surgery; may have to wear neck brace much longer.
- ✠ Johnny Knechtly - had triple heart bypass surgery Thursday.
- ✠ Continued prayer: 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, L'Vera Seipelt, Bernice Smith, Kevin Stapleton, Duane Stinson, Gayle Sweet, John Swisher, Rick Vogler, Marlene Wagner, Mark Wright, Lawrence Young.
- ✠ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Campbell Family
Cathy Ball & Monica Bales
Judy Askren & Sharon Grooms

Next Sunday Nursery:
Coordinator: Kristen Souder
9:30 - Kristen Souder
10:30 - Jessica Jodrey & Sarah Huston