

Sermon Notes

Let God Bring a New Day at Bethlehem

I. Our journey to today.

- A. Church history (Acts 2; Matt. 16:15ff)
- B. Bethlehem history
- C. Our recent history
 - 1. Things Tom has done.
 - 2. Things our leaders have done (Eph. 4:11-16)

II. Our journey forward

— A call for all of us to be _____

- A. All in with _____.
- B. All in for our _____. (Matt. 28:18-20)
 - 1. _____ it.
 - 2. _____ it.
 - 3. _____ it.
 - 4. _____ it.
 - 5. _____ for it.
- C. All in for _____. (Matt. 28:20)
- D. All in for _____. (John 13:34,35)
- E. All in for _____. (Prov. 20:6; Lk. 18:8; Rev. 17:14)

What step do you need to take today to move

from _____ to _____ ?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you
not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and
streams in the wasteland.”*

— Isaiah 43:18-19

January 21, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

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

Forever

How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art 33

O Praise The Name



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.

(Offering music: Ben Parker)

Recognition of volunteers

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

We Believe

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

- 2:00 - Ben Parker will lead the music at the Veterans Home Worship Service if you would like to go along.
- 6:00 - Prayer & praise in the auditorium.
- 6:15 - 1. Youth groups
2. New women's elective: "Women 2 Women".
3. Tom's "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" Series.

This Week

- Mon. - Women's "Get Fit" fitness 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
3. Search Committee meeting in Library; 7:00 pm.

It's Available & Free !

Our gym is available during the week (especially mornings & afternoons) if you want to come walk inside. Just call to make sure someone can let you in.

2017 BCC Treasurer Report

You may pick up a copy in the foyer. Any questions can be directed to the elders or to Judy Rogers, treasurer.

A Place for Everyone

What **YOU** decide today in the foyer can help make 2018 a great year at Bethlehem. There are **47 ways** you can get involved and be a blessing.

BCC Facebook & Computers

Good news: Abby Foster and Layne Davis are training to run the power point on Sunday mornings. We need someone else to start and stop the mission slides computer in the foyer on Sundays. We also need one or two people to take over Bethlehem's Facebook page since Derek left.

See David Tatman about the foyer computer and Linnea Claibourne about Facebook.

B2B Day at Sunset Bowl

February 10 - (Noon to Midnight)

This will be a great fellowship, outreach, and 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).

Special features:

- Afternoon bowling tournament (teams of 4 players - \$40 per team). Begin signing up in the foyer.
- A Bethlehem display and Brazil display. We need volunteers & greeters even if you are not a bowler, as well as donations for prizes.

Faithgirlz Meeting

January 28, 4:00 - 7:15 pm
in the loft

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.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as the Source of all life.
- ✚ Thank God for the order and purpose He brings to our lives.
- ✚ Pray for life to be honored and protected in America.
- ✚ Pray that we can live with both truth & love.
- ✚ Pray that 2018 can be a productive, life-changing year at Bethlehem.
- ✚ January Mission: Mark & Joy Hoff (Honduras) There has been a political crisis since the Nov. elections, including some violence.
- ✚ Tammy Huston - St. Elizabeth in Ft. Thomas
- ✚ Gregg McKenzie - broken shoulder; another x-ray Thursday to decide if surgery is necessary.
- ✚ Tim Claibourne - hip replacements went well Tuesday; transferred to a rehab place Friday.
- ✚ Dave Souder - was able to return home last week.
- ✚ Bobbi Utterback - kidney cancer; surgery not an option; awaiting treatment plan; friend of Amber Lung.
- ✚ Nikki Lung - recovering from a heart attack & surgery to insert a stent; Gary's uncle.
- ✚ Continued prayer - Jimmy Campbell, Billy Colliver, Belinda Dick, Jack Downs, Frank & Pat Gelter, Bill Hale, Sr., Debbie Harper, Harry & Delores Hobson, Ken Holtzclaw, Nancy Hughes, Heather Huston, Sigrid Johnson, Abby Kyle, Sandy Manning, Donnie Morrison, John Newman, Michael Orr, Gordon Schrichten, Bernice Smith, Kevin Stapleton, Curt Steelman, Matt Taylor, Carol Truesdell, Bill Tumbleson, Chris Young.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Johnson Family
Clifton Family/Terry & Marilyn Parker

Nursery (28) Coordinator: Melissa Brown
9:30 - Suegene Tatman
10:30 - Taryn Manning & Laynee Davis