

Sermon Notes

Let God Write Your Story In 2018

- I. God _____ the Story. (Gen. 1:1; Psalm 90:1-2; Rev. 22:1ff)
- II. God _____ into His Story. (Gen. 1:26-27; 2:15; 3:8)
- Key: "God _____."
- But "God with us" must become "_____ with _____". (John 15)
- III. God enjoys _____ us _____ our story.
- A. Life examples. (Rom. 8:28)
- B. _____ times. (Ps. 139:13-16, 23-24)
- C. Key factors:
1. _____ . (Mark 6:5-6; Heb. 11)
 2. _____ .
 3. Wise _____ . (Phil. 1:6; 2:12-13; Heb. 13:20-21)

Will I _____ God enough to _____

His plan for me?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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"May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

Hebrews 13:20-21

January 7, 2018

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

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

I Will Follow

Holy Spirit

Great Are You, Lord

The Old Rugged Cross 233



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 January marriages

Encouragement time

Message Tom Claibourne

I Will Follow

Decisions

Reminders & prayer

Bethlehem News

More Opportunities Today

6:00 - Brief opening praise & sharing time in the auditorium.

6:15 - 1. Youth groups

2. Very special and important time to focus on and prepare for a new beginning at Bethlehem. This may be one of the most important gatherings we have in 2018. Really! Please make it a priority to participate.

This Week

Tues. - 1. Grief Share, 6:00 pm

2. Volleyball, 7:00 pm

Wed. - Basketball, 7:00 pm

New Women's Ministry Opportunities

1. "Women 2 Women" - Sunday nights beginning January 14. A time for connecting with other women of all ages. Theme for the first night: "Coffee, Cake & Comedy."

2. "The Armor of God" - Bible Study on Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, beginning January 24th.

3. Coming soon on Mondays: Fitness and nutrition coaching with a certified trainer.

There are still about 8 openings for the first group (\$40 monthly).

*See Linnea if you have any questions about any of these opportunities.

"Try a New Seat" Sunday

Next Sunday we invite you to sit in a different seat (or even section) than usual. We predict that the world will not end, nor the roof cave in! We also think you might be able to talk to someone new or different. Give it a try.

2018 Bible Reading Programs

Several options are available in the foyer for 2018. See the 2 sign up sheets.

1. Sign if you completed a Bible reading program in 2017 (indicate which one).
2. Sign if you plan to complete a Bible reading program in 2018 (indicate which one).

Free Calendars

January church calendars and 2018 calendars from our local funeral homes are available on the sign-up counter in the foyer.

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.

Do Your Part

Check out the 6-month ministries list in the foyer. Please sign up if you can help. If you are currently performing something on the list & wish to continue, please sign up again.

It's Available & Free !

Remember that 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.

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God for His goodness and faithfulness.
- ✠ Take a moment each day this week to thank God for 5 specific blessings.
- ✠ Pray for the courage & submission to let God write your story.
- ✠ Pray for God to help you take a new step of faith & service in 2018
- ✠ January Mission: Mark & Joy Hoff (Honduras)
- ✠ Ruth Hughes - cataract surgery Tuesday.
- ✠ Tammy Huston - slowly improving; now in a regular room at Mercy Anderson; not sure when or where for rehab.
- ✠ Donnie Morrison - heart surgery on Dec. 22; had follow-up emergency surgery Dec. 29 for a blood clot; Grandfather of Brian Dugan.
- ✠ Ronnie Reeves - still in long recovery from second foot surgery.
- ✠ Dave Souder - continues rehab at OVM.
- ✠ Continued prayer - 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, Shannon Lambert, Sandy Manning, John Newman, Michael Orr, Gordon Schrichten, Bernice Smith, Kevin Stapleton, Curt Steelman, Matt Taylor, Carol Truesdell, Bill Tumbleson, Chris Young.
- ✠ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Basford Family
McKenzie Family/Hale Family

Nursery (14) Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
9:30 - Kristen Souder
10:30 - David & Melissa Brown