

Sermon Notes

“An Unlikely Evangelist”

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” — Acts 1:8

“We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.” — Psalm 78:4

July 26, 2020

Bethlehem News

Welcome !

We are pleased to have Mark & Joy Hoff with us today to report on their work in Honduras at 9:30, and Mark will preach at 10:30.

Bethlehem has been pleased to partner with the Hoff family in sharing Christ in Central America for more than 40 years, first with Mark's parents, Bill and Margy (Mexico and Honduras), and now with Mark, Joy, Katrina (almost 8) and Caleb (4).

Bajio Christian Mission

is equipping God's people to spread the Gospel message by training & encouraging church leaders in Honduras.
(www.bajiochristian.org)

2020 Hillsboro Family Camp Online

Monday - Thursday

Since this huge gathering will not take place in person, messages will be posted online. Schedules are available in the foyer, along with information on how to access the sessions.

Speakers include Tony Sullivan, Jeff Faull, Jeff Bush, D. J. Maxey, Aaron Davis, George Faull, and a video of Ed Bousman.

Teen Soccer Party

Middle & High Schoolers

Bethlehem gym

Tuesday, 7:00 pm

See Christian for more information

BCC's "BE a Light" Kids Fest

One night "VBS-like" event
Tomorrow, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Bethlehem Church of Christ

- All activities will take place outside the church building.
- Music will take place in the yard between the building and the Claibourne's home. The band will be on a gooseneck trailer.
- Snacks will take place in canopy tents setup outside the kitchen door along the building.
- Crafts will be located in the new shelter house.
- Lesson time will be at the bottom of the gravel parking lot.
- Family time will be in the snack time canopies.
- Recreation will be in the yard between the building and the Claibourne's.

Please check the lists and help by signing up to bring items that we still need.

- Kids, your craft will be to design your own "Jesus Loves Me Backpack". You will receive your backpack at the beginning of the night. Inside will be a water bottle to help you stay cool and a Bible to take home. Your bag will travel with you to each activity.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be setup for kids and workers to use throughout the night.
- We will divide into small groups to help with social distancing.

Special Series of Lessons

To help us transition back into our 9:30 am Bible programming, Christian Martin will lead a 30 - 45 minute lesson for all ages in the auditorium each Sunday in August, beginning right at 9:30.

This will also allow for a break & fellowship until 10:30.

Climb for Captives

Saturday, August 8, 9:30 am
Buzzardroost Rock

Leah (Claibourne) King recently became involved in efforts to help ministries that are rescuing women and children from the massive human trafficking industry.

On August 8 Leah is leading a mountain climbing event in Colorado to raise funds for this important work. We plan to do a similar fundraising event in our area the same day and will join together to help the ministry of Zera House in West Virginia (www.zerahouse.org). Leah has a close friend who works with this ministry.

We'd love to have you participate by either hiking the Buzzardroost trail with us, or by sponsoring those who do. You can sign up in the foyer to hike or to sponsor someone.

Super Summer Challenge

July 5 - August 9

This is an abbreviated, adapted version of our annual program for elementary youth. It focuses on Bible reading & memorization, serving others, and growing in faith.

Nine signed the sheet to participate, if you picked up a notebook and your name is not on the list please let Angela know so she can add it.

There are 2 notebooks on the counter in the foyer if you do not have one but would still like to participate. Note: deadline for submitting your points to Angela is August 16.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being Lord over all the nations.
- ✚ Praise God for being a God of truth, love & Justice.
- ✚ Praise God for the absolute truth & authority of His Word.
- ✚ Thank God for His plan through Jesus to save people from every tribe, nation & language.
- ✚ July mission: Grundy Mountain Mission School
- ✚ Family of Mary Cropper - buried Friday; mother of Julie Gray.
- ✚ Trannin Maddox - a heart problem called Left Venticular Hypertrophy; more testing soon; 5th grader at NAES.
- ✚ Amanda Noble - recently diagnosed with COVID-19; cousin of Monica Seipelt.
- ✚ Victor Seipelt, Jr. - to have a pacemaker put in Thursday; father of Victor.
- ✚ Continued prayer: Tim Daulton, Fred Dodson, Keith Downs, Jennifer Flora, Dan Fristoe, Danny Gray, Blanche Grooms, Ava Gunn, Delores Hobson, Nathan Hobson, Rick Hobson, Rhonda Holbrook, Ken Holtzclaw, Joe Jandes, Blaine Jorg, Gloria Klickner, Sandy Manning, Charlene & Lloyd McQuery, Bethany Normile, Audrey Parker, Ronnie Reeves, Autumn Regula, Ruth Shively, Bernice Smith, Sanderley Soares, Deanna Unger, Marlene Wagner, Allison Zahn.
- ✚ Other:

Cleaning: This week - Kevin & Doris W.
Next week: Debbie & Morgan Edmisten & Debbie Forsythe