

## Beginnings: Life Lessons From Genesis

### “Wrestling With God” — Genesis 32

I. God had a \_\_\_\_\_ for Jacob (Gen. 25:21-23; 28:13-15)

➡ to bless him.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ had a plan for Jacob (Gen. 25-31)

➡ to be \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Problem: God’s \_\_\_\_\_ was very \_\_\_\_\_ than Jacob’s.

III. Jacob tried to bless himself through \_\_\_\_\_.

A. He \_\_\_\_\_ his abilities.

B. He \_\_\_\_\_ in things. (Gen. 30-31)

C. He made \_\_\_\_\_. (27:41-45; 31:1-2; 32:3-12)

IV. God blessed Jacob by \_\_\_\_\_ him. (Gen. 32)

A. God gave Jacob a new \_\_\_\_\_.

B. God gave Jacob a new \_\_\_\_\_. (32:24-26)

\* \_\_\_\_\_ usually precedes \_\_\_\_\_.

C. God gave Jacob a new \_\_\_\_\_. (32:27-28)

D. God gave Jacob a new \_\_\_\_\_. (32:30-31)

Are you ready to do things \_\_\_\_\_ and

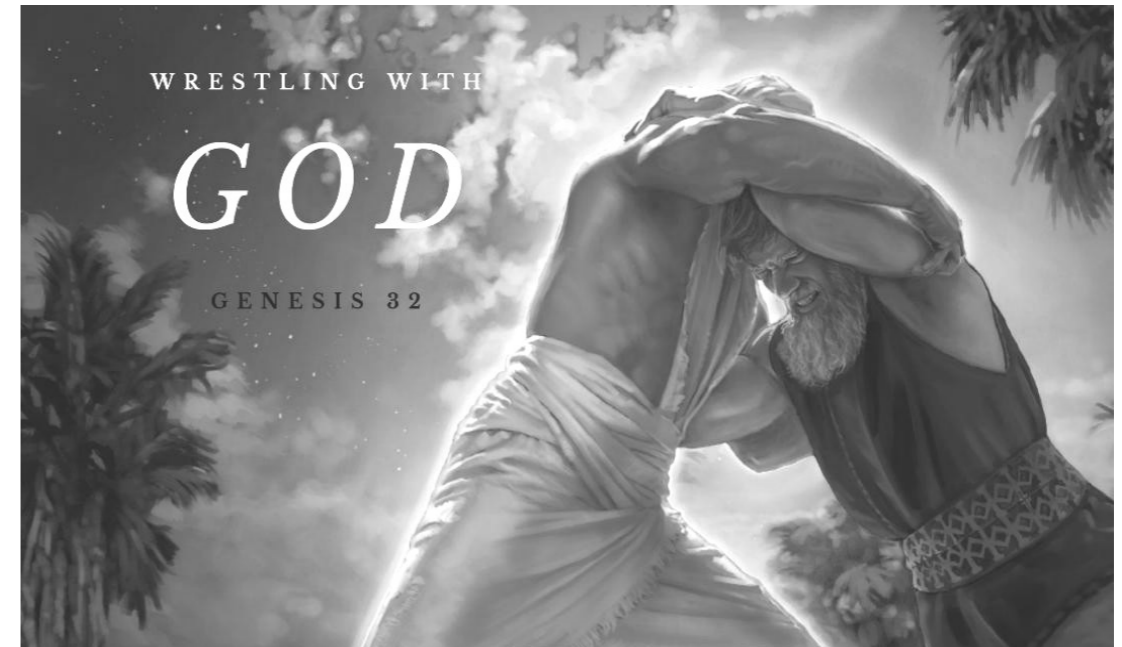
receive the blessing that really \_\_\_\_\_?

# Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*“Then the man said, ‘Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome.’ Jacob said, ‘Please tell me your name.’ But he replied, ‘Why do you ask my name?’ Then he blessed him there. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, ‘It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.’”*

— Genesis 32:28-30

**June 9, 2019**

## Order of Worship

Welcome & Prayer

Adult Choir

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

*Open Up Our Eyes*

*Do It Again*

*Cornerstone*

*Oh, How He Loves You & Me* 223



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

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord* 480

Decisions / Prayer in fellowship hall

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### Also Today

12:30 - 4:30 - Youth Scavenger Hunt  
(at the Scott farm).

7:00 - Vesper service in pavilion. Christian & some of our teens will lead it.

### Youth Events Face Book Page

A new group on the BCC Face Book page is available to join. Parents, please message Christian or the BCC page to be added.

This for all ages of youth at BCC to improve our communication and publicity.

### This Week's BCC Campers

Culinary Cafe - June 9 - 13

**Kayla Berry**

Volleyball - June 9 - 13

**Kirsten Campbell**

Discover Safari 1 - June 13 - 15

**Leeric Christman**

**Jaylen Hickman**

**Tanner Jodrey**

**Dalton & Denali Pence**

**Marley & Payton Whalen**

Epic - June 13 - 15

**Trenton Farrow**

**Dawson Souder**

### Super Summer Challenge

June 10 - August 11

So far 10 have signed up. If you have not signed up for this valuable youth program and would like to participate, sign up and get your notebook from Angela Rothwell.

### Missionary Card

Show love and support for our missionaries by signing the card in the foyer.

## VBS

Theme: Team JESUS

June 17 - 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

- Only one week to go.
- Registration for BCC youth continues.
- We need a few more snacks for the kids.
- Invitation cards are available in the foyer for you to use to invite children to our VBS. Take as many as you will use.
- Forms are available to order T-shirts.
- Please check the sign up sheets to help with food for the workers. If you have questions see Missy Campbell or Kristen Souder.

### We also need

- ▶ a teacher helper for 2's & 3's.
- ▶ registration workers for Mon. & Tues.
- ▶ craft workers.

### Sunday Evenings

June 16 - No gathering (Fathers Day).

June 23 - Christian's ordination in West Portsmouth.

June 30 - Patriotic Picnic

### Summer Connection Challenge

July 7 — September 1

(Sunday afternoons & evenings)

### Missionary Lunch

June 23, 12:00

(weather permitting in the pavilion)  
Begin signing up in the foyer today.

### Free !!

There is exercise equipment in the loft that we need to get rid off. See Duane Scott if you would like to have it.

### New BCC Directory

Renee Huff & Marilyn Parker have signed on to help with the new directory. Let the office know if you can assist them. We need 1-3 more volunteers.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as Lord of life.
- ✚ Praise God that His plan is the right one.
- ✚ Thank God for blessings through hard times.
- ✚ Pray for VBS preparations and for all youth who will attend.
- ✚ Pray for the Martins as they search for housing in this area.
- ✚ Pray that relationships at BCC can be strengthened this summer through shepherding and lots of fellowship gatherings.
- ✚ June Mission: Central Brazil - Haubners
- ✚ Evelyn Wamsley - was in ACRMC from Sunday until Wednesday, saw cardiologist about pace-maker issues.
- ✚ Ed Fenner - hospitalized for pneumonia and other infection; Tom Claibourne's step-father.
- ✚ Continue prayer: Roberta Bolender, William Bloom, Janet Crow, Fred Dodson, Jodi Frenyea, Doris Gilliam, Delores Hobson, Rachel Hobson, Jackie Huston, Leona Inskip, Joe Jandes, James Jones, Todd Leach, Arelta Light, Sandy Manning, Pat Mustard, Bethany Normile, Jan Ragland, Robin Rothwell, Sheila Roush, Jean Schmidt, Ruth Shively, Bernice Smith, Nancy Smith, Kevin Stapleton, Gayle Sweet, John Swisher, Bobbi Utterback, Roger Voge, Richard Vogler, John Waits.
- ✚ Other:

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

Mowing this week: Quinten Scott  
Next: Brandon Reid

### Next Sunday Nursery :

Coordinator: Melissa Brown

9:30 - Debbie Smiley

10:30 - Lauren Holton & Autumn Seipelt