

Sermon Notes

“Living With Peace in Uncertain Times”

John 14:27; Philippians 4:4-13

- I. God’s peace is based on the presence of _____, not the absence of _____. (Phil. 4:4-7, 13)
- A. The Holy Spirit is God’s power _____ . (Acts 2:38; Eph. 1:13, 14; Mark 4:35-41; John 4:4)
- B. He gives peace in all the _____ of life. (Romans 8:35-39; Acts 12:5-7; Psalm 23:4)
- II. God’s peace is based on _____, not on _____. (Phil. 4:6-7, 11-12)
- Faith means 4 things:
- A. _____ will not control our life (Isa. 41:10ff; 43:1-2; Matt. 10:28; Matt. 6:25ff)
- B. _____ will fill our life. (6; 1 Pet. 5:7)
- C. We’ll be _____ in all situations of life. (10-12; Isa. 26:3-4)
- D. We’ll take _____ in our life.
- III. God’s peace is based on _____, not on pleasant circumstances. (Phil. 4:8-9)
- A. God’s Spirit helps us focus on the proper _____. (II K. 9:22)
- B. God’s Spirit helps us focus on the proper _____. (Rom. 5:1ff)

I will lay my burdens, sins, and fears at the _____ of Jesus, and live _____ with _____.

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

— John 14:27

March 15, 2020

Order of Worship

Welcome & prayer

Adult Choir

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

Holy, Holy, Holy! 2

Jesus

Shout to the Lord

Jesus Paid it All 218



You are invited to go to one of the tables to partake of the Lord's Supper following the meditation and prayer.

Message Tom Claibourne

I Surrender All 486

Decisions

Reminders, ideas, & special prayer time

Bethlehem News

Welcome !

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us today. We have taken several necessary precautions to protect us all from the spread of germs.

We worship an incredible God who enables us to experience peace in the midst of any uncertain situation.

Schedule Changes

As another precaution, we will not offer evening programming today at Bethlehem, nor will any classes or programs be held this week.

We will continue to monitor the health situation as the week progresses, and announce our plans for next Sunday later this week.

Thanks in advance for your patience and understanding.

Church Camp Registration

To get the best rate for church camp **Wednesday** is the deadline to register. Also, early registration offers more choices.

To register online: www.butlersprings.com & click on code "20bethlehem20" for camps over \$160, & "Bethlehem 50" for camps \$160 or less. Bethlehem will pay half the fee, up to \$80 for youth who regularly attend Bethlehem.

Mark Your Calendar

April 5 - Honduras report at Bethlehem.

April 9 & 10 - Special services with other congregations.

April 12 - Resurrection Sunday

April 25 - Saturday Night Lights premier.

April 26 - Carry-in Shepherding dinner for all 5 flocks.

June 15 - 18 - VBS.

Friend Day Change

Because we are uncertain about how things might change over the next 2 weeks, we are postponing Friend Day for a while.

Please continue to pray for those you know who need Jesus Christ in their life.

Good Time to Be the Church !

When uncertainty (& even panic) runs rampant in society, we who know God and His salvation have the opportunity to demonstrate love, calmness, peace, and compassion.

Let's be strong and faithful in that way !

Be a Blessing

Since our renewal day in January for our Helping Hands Ministry, we have developed charts indicating in what areas people will serve.

Please let one of the coordinators or staff know if someone needs a meal, visit, transportation, food pantry delivery, home or auto maintenance, health supplies, emergency child care, etc.

You're invited as well to give in the H.O.P.E. Box each Sunday. If you know of someone needing assistance, fill out a form and put it in the box or Christian's mail tray.

Covered in Love

We are partnering with the Adams County Sheriff's Dept. to provide comfort blankets for children they encounter in traumatizing situations (flyers with additional information are available on the counter in the foyer).

Donate an Easter Lily

If you plan to donate a lily sign the list in the foyer & give the **\$9** to Betty Tatman by **Mar. 29**.

Specify if it is in memory or in honor of someone.

Send Some Love

Please sign the missionary card in the foyer today.

Join Us in Praying

- ✠ Praise God as Creator and Lord.
- ✠ Thank God for creating each of us with incredible potential.
- ✠ Thank God for His life-changing grace & power.
- ✠ March mission: Butler Springs Christian Camp
- ✠ Dallas Huff - less pain & sleeping better; to see a rheumatologist Wednesday.
- ✠ Isabella Semple - had a endoscopy at Children's Hospital on Friday.
- ✠ Vernon (Beau) Moore - had some recent mini-strokes.
- ✠ Barbara Moore - breast cancer has returned; to have radiation.
- ✠ Betty Tatman - in the hospital overnight after a minor car accident (which she doesn't remember).
- ✠ Sandy Lane - fell & broke both ankles last Sunday; Bernice Smith's sister.
- ✠ Jakki O'Brien- undergoing chemo for lung cancer.
- ✠ Sanderley Soares - had a biopsy on the tumor pressing on his lung; appointment April 14 for results; CBM medical boat Captain in Brazil.
- ✠ Pat Wylie acute lung disease; under Hospice care; Ron Baker's mother-in-law.
- ✠ Continued prayer: Kerry Allen, David Basford, Fred Dodson, Fred Daulton, Tim Daulton, Ava Gunn, Delores Hobson, Nathan Hobson, Rhonda Holbrook, Jackie Huston, Joe Jandes, Blaine Jorg, Gloria Klickner, Arelta Light, Sandy Manning, Bethany Normile, Charlene McQuery, Audrey Parker, Debbie Peer, Autumn Regula, Ruth Shively, Bernice Smith, Marlene Wagner.
- ✠ Other:

Cleaning Teams: Johnson Family
Lung Family Family/Logan Family

Next Sunday Nursery:

Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
9:30 - Debbie Smiley
10:30 - Bernice Johnson/Sean McKenzie