

## Sermon Notes

### Naomi: A Broken, But Blessed Mother

(The Book of Ruth)

- I. Naomi understood \_\_\_\_\_. (1:1-5)
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ times. (1:1; Judges 21:25)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ times. (1:11-13)
- II. Naomi was \_\_\_\_\_. (1:8-15; 3:1-3; Gen. 2:24)
- III. Naomi was an \_\_\_\_\_ woman.
- A. Sought to do things the \_\_\_\_\_ way. (3:3-6; Titus 2:3-5)
- B. Drew Ruth to her \_\_\_\_\_. (1:15-18; 2:12)
- IV. Naomi was \_\_\_\_\_ by God.
- A. She rose \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. God \_\_\_\_\_ her life (4:13-17)

Will you \_\_\_\_\_ Naomi's God &

let Him \_\_\_\_\_ your life?

# Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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*"The women said to Naomi: 'Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a kinsman-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth.'"*

— Ruth 4:14-15

May 12, 2019

## Order of Worship

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

*We Enter In*

*We Are Hungry*

*Love Lifted Me*

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*The Wonderful Cross*



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 (Kayla, Kyle, Olan, & Miriam)

Encouragement time

Video: "Becoming Your Mom" (Sequel)

Message Tom Claibourne

Come Home Running

Decisions / Prayer in fellowship hall

Gifts for mothers

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

(There will be no evening gathering here today to allow you more time with your family for Mother's Day).

### This Week

Fri. & Sat. - Women's Retreat, Butler Springs.

Sat. - 1. Brazil Fundraiser Yard Sale, 8:30 - 4:30. If you are donating items, put them in the basement by Tuesday night.

2. Teen movie night, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The movie, "To Save a Life", deals with significant issues facing teens today, especially the fate of their soul. This will lead into a series of lessons for our senior high students in the following days.

### Graduation Sunday

Next Sunday

- 10:30 — special recognition of our high school graduates (parent letters, message, picture gifts, etc.).
- 12:00 — luncheon for high school grads and their families.
- We will read the information about our university /masters graduates, which can be provided on the paper in the foyer.
- We need some volunteers to help provide dishes for the luncheon. Sign the list in the foyer.

### BCC Blessing Others

Thank you to those who blessed others in the name of Jesus Christ through the work in the Decatur park and cemetery yesterday.

## Mark Your Calendar

- Butler Springs Camp Open House, next Sunday, 2 - 4 pm. Free popcorn, funnel cakes & slushies; zipline & climbing tower; Bazooka Ball; S.A.F.E. Archery; Bubble Balls; Pedal carts and more.
- June 17-20 - VBS - Volunteer forms are available on the VBS table in the foyer. Completed forms need to be returned to Danielle, Monica or put in the box.
- June 23 - Christian's ordination service.

### Partner to Help Youth

Please continue to bring in bottles of assorted fruit juices to help stock the kitchen at our wonderful church camp. We have been asked to supply 75 bottles. Put them in one of the boxes in the foyer.

### Check It Out !

New, child-friendly carpet was installed in the 2's & 3's room recently. Stop by and take a look !

### New BCC Shepherding Structure

Our leaders are developing a plan to help them better shepherd all of us at Bethlehem, and help us build strong, healthy, mutually-supportive relationships.

An elder and 2 deacons will oversee each of the 5 groups. Beginning today you can sign up to participate. Our goal is that every regularly-attending person or family will fill out one of the brief papers to take advantage of this opportunity.

We hope to begin dividing up groups in early June.

### New BCC Directory

We would like to do a new church directory (our last was 2015). If you would be interested in helping on the planning team to work with the company, please notify our church office soon.

We will not move forward until we have 3-5 volunteers.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for His tender, personal love.
- ✚ Thank God for ordaining and ordering the family.
- ✚ Pray that Bethlehem parents can work together to be the best they can be.
- ✚ Pray that Jesus will always be central at Bethlehem & in our families.
- ✚ May Mission: Bousman International Radio Ministry.
- ✚ Melissa Brown - recovering well from having tonsils removed Monday.
- ✚ Sarah Huston - to have gall bladder removed tomorrow at 10:45 at Clermont Hosp. She has 14 gall stones and lots of inflammation.
- ✚ Jerry Simpson - spent time in Clermont Hosp. last week due to diverticulitis. Home Wednesday.
- ✚ Marilyn Cluxton - in Anderson Mercy Hosp. with dehydration & GI problems; mother of Jeff.
- ✚ Chris Edenfield - has been hospitalized for more than 3 weeks with complications related to skin cancer and side effects; friend of Josh Souder.
- ✚ Joe Jandes - diagnosed with cancer in lower lung & kidney; cousin of Debbie Forsythe.
- ✚ Richard Vogler - This week will have tests for non-hodgkins lymphoma; retired co-worker of Judy Rogers.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Thank you for reviewing the list often and contacting the office with updates.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Cluxton Family/Seipelt Family  
Marlene & Jessica Frederick

**Mowing this week:** Nathan Manning

**Next:** James Clifton

### Next Sunday Nursery :

Coordinator: Kristen Souder

9:30 - Debbie Smiley

10:30 - Jessica Huston & Kirsten Campbell