

## Beginnings: Life Lessons From Genesis

### “Isaac & You” — Genesis 21 - 24

“Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise.”  
— Galatians 4:28

- I. God uses \_\_\_\_\_ people like Isaac.
- A. \_\_\_\_\_ in a list. (Ex. 6:8; Matt. 8:11; Acts 3:13; Heb. 11:20 )
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ people in a Big Story. (Matt. 1:1-2; Gen. 26:3-6)  
Rom. 9:7-9; Acts 7:8; 4:13)
- II. God uses \_\_\_\_\_ people like Isaac. (Gen. 22:1-2, 6-9)
- A. Isaac seems to have \_\_\_\_\_ submitted to God’s plan.
- B. Isaac learned from Abraham’s \_\_\_\_\_ and submission.  
(Heb. 11:17-19)
- III. God provides a \_\_\_\_\_ for people like Isaac.
- A. A \_\_\_\_\_ for Isaac (Gen. 22:7-14) — \_\_\_\_\_ !
- B. A substitute for \_\_\_\_\_. (John 1:29; Isa. 53:5-7; I Pet. 3:18; II Cor. 5:21)

God will use us in His plan when we \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_ Him like Isaac did.

# Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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May 26, 2019

## Order of Worship

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

Give Me Faith

Here's My Heart

It Is Well With My Soul

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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.

Special Song by Renee Huff and Recognition of veterans

Encouragement Time

Message

Tom Claibourne

Just As I Am (I Came Broken)

Decisions / Prayer in fellowship hall

Reminders & prayer

## Bethlehem News

### This Evening

We will not gather here this evening due to Memorial Day, graduation receptions, and other family-related events.

### Yard Sale

Thank you to all who donated items, to Paul Semple for the location, to those on the Brazil team who worked there all day, and to those who helped set up and / or tear down: Terry Parker, Christian Martin, Micah Claiboure, Jerry Simpson, & Lafe Armstrong. (Lafe also bought pizza for the workers)

### 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.

### Church Camp

1. So far we have 30 from BCC registered for camp this summer.
2. Christian will be helping there July 21-25.
3. Four from BCC attended the recent Women's Retreat.
4. Today is the last day to bring fruit juice.

### Youth Scavenger Hunt, June 9 (TeamKid, J.A.M., Jr. & Sr. High)

12:30 - 4:30 at the Scott Farm

Don't forget to bring a change of clothes and shoes! Parents pick up your kids at the Scotts' house at 4:30. Sign up in the foyer.

### Wise Words

*"God wants the first word in every decision, the first day of every week, and the first portion of our income."* — Barry Cameron

## VBS

June 17-20 - 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. Invitation cards are available in the foyer for you to use to invite children to our VBS. Take as many as you will use.

Help us hang up posters in area towns. (available in the foyer).

### New BCC Shepherding Structure

We want to build strong, healthy, mutually-supportive relationships at BCC.

An elder and 2 deacons will oversee each of the 5 groups. So far 32 families or individuals have signed up to participate. If you have not signed up and would like to participate, please pick up a blank form on the table, complete and put it in the basket. 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. If you would be interested in helping on the planning team to work with the company, notify the office soon.

We need 3-5 volunteers.

### Sunday Evenings

June 2 & 9 - Vesper service in pavilion.

June 16 - No gathering (Fathers Day).

June 23 - Christian's ordination in West Portsmouth.

June 30 - Patriotic Picnic

### Saying Good bye

James Walters, Bethlehem minister from 1964 - 1966 & 1968 - 1971; completed his earthly journey last week. He was buried Friday in Lexington, KY.

Danny Grooms went home to be with the Lord Thursday evening. Thanks for your prayers for Sharon and all the family.

## Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God as Lord of heaven and earth.
- ✚ Thank God that He notices and cares about ordinary people.
- ✚ Thank God for providing a substitute sacrifice for Isaac & for us.
- ✚ Pray for VBS preparations and for all youth who will attend.
- ✚ Pray for the successful launch of our new shepherding plan.
- ✚ May Mission: Bousman International Radio Ministry.
- ✚ Ruth Hughes - has had pneumonia the past week.
- ✚ Robin Rothwell - malignant brain tumor; intense radiation treatments; many side effects; Dan's mom.
- ✚ Bethany Normile - stage 3 ovarian cancer; aunt of Dan Rothwell.
- ✚ Jean Schmidt - kidney failure; on dialysis; grandmother of Dan Rothwell.
- ✚ Gladyce Adams & family of West Union recent house fire; lost everything.
- ✚ Jack Cottrell - latest CT scans showed no evidence of any cancer.
- ✚ Continued prayer list is on the prayer board. Thank you for reviewing the list often and contacting the office with updates.
- ✚ Other:

**Cleaning Teams:** Zahn Family/McKenzie Family  
Basford Family

**Mowing this week:** Josh Souder  
**Next:** Quinten Scott

### **Next Sunday Nursery :**

Coordinator: Jessica Cornette  
9:30 - Connie Scott  
10:30 - Jessica & Nathan Cornette