

Sermon Notes

Looking Back & Ahead — I Cor. 16:5 - 18

- I. We must serve as the Lord _____. (5 - 7)
- A. Seek His _____. (Prov. 16:9)
- B. Accept His _____.
- II. We must serve while the _____ are open. (8 - 9)
- A. Open doors are _____. (Eph. 5:15 - 17)
- B. Open doors often involve _____.
- III. We must serve as a _____. (10 - 12, 15 - 18)
- A. _____.
- B. _____. (Heb 10:24 - 25; Eph. 4:16)
- IV. We must serve _____ to the _____. (13 - 14; 15:58)
- A. Keep standing for _____ and _____.
(II, III John; John 13:34 - 35)
- B. Keep giving God the _____. (15:57)
- C. Keep our _____ central. (Matt. 28:18 - 20)
- D. Keep giving our _____. (15:58)
- E. Keep _____ to the end. (Rev. 2:10; Acts 20:24)

What's your _____ ?

Welcome to Bethlehem Church of Christ

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"I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits. But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me."

— I Corinthians 16:7 - 9

Order of Worship

Welcome & introduction of Veterans

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

Raise a Hallelujah

Build My Life

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)



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.

Prayer for November marriages Patrick Bihl

Encouragement time

Video: "Sang—Chul"

Message Tom Claibourne

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 327

Decisions

Reminders & Prayer

Bethlehem News

Morning Bible classes will not meet today to allow time for the special breakfast.

Also Today

6:00 - 1. Prayer & praise in the auditorium.

2. Women2Women in the fellowship hall.

6:15 - Youth meetings:

J.U.M.P., TeamKid, J.A.M., Middle School, & High School.
Adults: Bible Study & Men's Group

This Week

Monday - Veterans Day, thank a veteran

Tuesday - 1. Volleyball, 7:00 pm
2. Grief Share, 7:00 pm
3. CMF Meeting, 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. See Terry Parker for more information.

Wednesday - 1. Seniors lunch, noon.
2. Leadership meeting, 7:00 pm

Christmas Flowers

Local suppliers will not be getting poinsettias until after December 1, therefore, artificial poinsettias will be used for the Sounds & Tastes of Christmas. Please continue to sign up in the foyer and give the \$8 to Betty Tatman. She will purchase live ones for Christmas.

BCC Fall Clean-up

Please check the list on the sign-up counter in the foyer to see what project you can complete. Together we can prepare our buildings and grounds for winter, and be good stewards of all God has given us.

BCC Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 24, Noon

Help us get ready by signing the papers in the foyer indicating how many in your family plan to attend and what food item(s) you intend to bring.

Extra Picture Day !!

Photographs will be taken on December 2nd (2 - 9 pm). Many times are already taken, stop by the table in the foyer to register if you missed the recent photo days.

Operation Christmas Child

We can share the Good News of Jesus Christ by filling a shoebox for a child. Pick up a shoebox with labels and fill with gifts. Dates for returning boxes: Today & Next Sunday.

For more information see Sharon Grooms or visit website: www.Samaritanspurse.org.

Wall of Thanks

Beginning today you will be able to post your praise and thanks on one of the walls in the foyer. Pens and post-it notes will be available.

Let's make it evident to all during the rest of the month how grateful we are !

Be a Blessing

"Shining Clothesline"

BCC has been presented with an outreach opportunity for one of our local elementary schools. They are in need of emergency items (travel size deodorant, smaller sizes of sweat pants and underwear). Their needs so far this year have exceeded their budget.

To participate, simply take a figure off the clothes line in the foyer this month, and return your gift by the end of November.

We thank Women2Women who are leading this effort to bless a school and families who are less fortunate.

Join Us in Praying

- ✚ Praise God for being full of grace and truth.
- ✚ Thank God for His salvation plan through Jesus Christ.
- ✚ Thank God for the partnership we have had together for the Gospel for many years.
- ✚ Pray for the submission and courage to fulfill God's future plans for Bethlehem.
- ✚ November mission: Persecuted Christians
- ✚ Brian Baldrige - doing well following a recent heart ablation; back at work at the Capitol; will return to his other job this week.
- ✚ Betty Fenner - in the hospital overnight Wed. following what seemed to be a mini-stroke; fluid taken off lungs; follow-up consultation this Wed.; Tom Claibourne's mother.
- ✚ Jerzy Evans - knee surgery went well on Wednesday; began therapy on Thursday.
- ✚ Continue prayer list is on the prayer board. Thank you for reviewing the list often and contacting the office with updates.
- ✚ Other:

OOPS !

We apologize for the error on the front of the November Newsletter. The Thanksgiving dinner is **November 24th** not the 17th.

Cleaning Teams: Tom Eiterman
Floyd, Ann Morris, & Lisa Berry
Claibourne Family

Mowing as needed: Nathan Cornette

Next Sunday Nursery:
Coordinator: Jessica Cornette
9:30 - Connie Scott
10:30 - Johnna Kattine & Lauren Eiterman