

The Book:

"The Mercy Rule"

Philemon 1-11

1. Paul's letter to Philemon

2. God's great mercy for sinners

3. The Divine "mercy" rule

MAKING *Disciples* WHO MAKE *Disciples*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

| <u>Sunday</u> | | <u>Wednesday</u> | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| Sunday School | 9:15 am | Lighthouse opens/GLOH | 5 pm |
| Morning Worship | 10:30 am | Fellowship Meal | 6 pm |
| | | "Family Bible Study" | 6:45 pm |
| | | GLOH Worship | 7-8 pm |

ROTATING MINISTRIES

| | <u>November 10</u> | <u>November 17</u> |
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| Nursery (0-12 mos.) | Beth Little | Sandy Johnson |
| Toddlers (12-36 mos.) | Maria Ford | Angela Verhine |
| GLOH Preschool | Beth & Lindsey | Karen Harper |
| GLOH Kids Worship | Orbeck | John Ebner |
| Elder/Welcome Ctr. | Christmas practice | Christmas practice |
| Communion Med. | Christmas practice | Christmas practice |
| Welcome Center | Bill Orbeck | Tim Collins |
| | Terry Johnson | Mike Wood |
| | Debbie Smith | Beth Orbeck |
| | Ramona Smith | Shelly Parker |
| Home Communion | Joey Musick | Bill Orbeck |
| Communion Prep | John & Terri Bawol | |



Bethany Christian Church

Sharing God's Love with Our Community

Sunday, November 10, 2019

The Book:

"The Mercy Rule"

"So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back—not to mention that you owe me your very self."

- Philemon verses 17-19

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Please visit our Welcome Center, and they'll assist you with any questions or direct you to our nursery facilities. Assisted hearing devices are also available. Please take a moment to fill out the guest card in the pew rack, and place it in the offering when it is passed.

COMMUNION is a celebration and remembrance of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, by which we are saved. It is offered for all who believe in Jesus alone for salvation and submit to Him as Lord. The offering is an act of worship to show our gratitude to God for all He's done for us, and to support the ministry of His church in this area and around the world.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER of Bethany Christian Church, go to the Welcome Center at the end of the service and one of our staff and an elder will be there to greet you and talk to you about the next steps you need to take.

OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE starts with dinner in the Family Life Center at 6 p.m. and a special event for our kids this week! Our middle and high school youth have a time of fellowship in The Lighthouse at 5 p.m., enjoy dinner in FLC, and meet for worship in The Lighthouse from 7-8 p.m. This week's meal is pork chops, rice, green bean, rolls and key lime pie. Sandy needs volunteers to sign up at the Welcome Center to help in the kitchen on a rotating basis.

OUR TOYS FOR TOTS continues through December 1, as we collect new, unwrapped toys. In 2018, BCC helped provide for 3,669 children in our local area at Christmas. The box is at the Welcome Center.

GRATITUDE SUNDAY is November 24. During morning worship, we will take this special offering as we do each Thanksgiving, to show our thanks to God for the blessings for the past year. This sacrificial offering (above our tithes) will go toward some needed improvements to our facilities, and special gifts to missions. Please keep the "Gratitude Offering" in your prayers.

THE HARVEST DINNER will be Sunday, November 24, at 6 p.m., in the Family Life Center. Invite someone to join us for this special night of Thanksgiving! We'll need a few VOLUNTEERS to bring a cooked & sliced turkey, and some to bring dressing (see the signup at the Welcome Center), and everyone else please bring several dishes (vegetables, casseroles, salads, desserts, etc.) Tea will be provided.

PRACTICE FOR OUR CHILDREN'S Christmas Program begins **TODAY** during children's worship. Parents, we need as many children (age 3 and up) as possible to make this a success. The program will be on Sunday, December 22, at 5 p.m.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are available to place in the worship center during December in either honor or memory of loved ones. There are envelopes available on the tables in the lobby to order, through November 24.

A TRIP TO "FANTASY IN LIGHTS" at Callaway Gardens is planned for Saturday, December 14. This will be on a charter bus with very little walking or standing involved. Sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot. More information will follow.

A SOUP & CORNBREAD Youth Fundraiser is Sunday, December 15, at lunch. Our youth are planning a trip to the Tennessee Christian Teen Convention this winter, and are raising funds to help with the expenses. If you can help provide soup, cornbread or desserts, see the signup at the Welcome Center.

THE 2020 COMMUNION PREP calendar is available at the Welcome Center. Please sign up if you can volunteer for a month.

MORE INFANT NURSERY & TODDLER room workers are needed! If you can help in either, please sign up at the list at the Welcome Center.

BETHANY FILLS backpacks weekly for kids at Sand Hill Elementary. If you can help provide individually wrapped items, canned soups/spaghetti/ravioli, crackers, cereal, oatmeal, grits, fruit, etc., please place these items at the Welcome Center. If you wish to donate, please mark your check or envelope "For Backpacks."

TO RECEIVE BETHANY'S Newsletter, prayer requests, etc., send your email address to bethanycc1@bellsouth.net, or call 770-834-1927. Our website is bethanychristian.com, and our Facebook page is "Bethany Christian Church."

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS for 11/3/19:

Attendance: 107 Benevolence: \$3
Tithes & Offerings: \$5,540.00 Missions: \$ 395

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

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| Tuesday | |
| 8 am | Double Nickels Breakfast at Jerry's Country Kitchen |
| Wednesday | |
| 12 noon | Men's Lunch at Chick-fil-A on Bankhead |
| 5 pm | Lighthouse opens for middle/high school youth |
| 6 pm | Wednesday Night Meal |
| 6:45 pm | Family Bible Study-FLC; Teen Worship-Lighthouse |
| Friday | |
| 12:30 pm | Ladies Lunch at Big Bear Asian Buffet on Maple St. |

PRAYER LIST

Church Family: Gratitude Offering, family of Thomas Musick, Debbie Smith, Mike Attison (surgery on 11/18), Craig Ford, Preston Dixon (infection/ stroke), Joyce Wood, Kevin Kittle (Iraq), Christine Parrott, Terri Bawol, Janie Ebner, Steve & Sharon Nunnally, Rick Parker, Jay McCawley, Wesley & Patches Dees & family, John Garrett, Betty Musick, Jana Smallwood, Melanie Spears, Yvonne Pate, Mary Hardeman, Charles Kirk, Garry Baughtman, Pat Alexander, Deborah Browning, Lamar & Peggy Westbrook, Barbara Cook.

Friends & family: Our nation & leaders, our troops & their families, our missionaries, JT Chandler (Jenny's dad), Mrs. Garrett (John's mother), John Frank, Chase McDaniel (Carrollton HS student with cancer), Sheri Lamb (cancer), Madilyn Parker (Lackland AFB), Jim Wood (friend of Gammons), Maxine Frear (Joanna Wesley's aunt, pancreatic cancer), Debbie & Daniel Williams (sister/nephew of Patches Dees), Tommy & Teresa Jackson (cousin of Sharon Nunnally, Tommy/cancer, Teresa/ stroke), Bonnie Liber (John Ebner's sister, cancer), Gloria Emory (Ben Emory's mom), Paul & Eloise Etheridge (uncle/aunt of John Dickerson), David Long (friend of Bobby Gill), Ridley Foster & Joe Adams (David Foster's cousins,) Noah Kingery (child of friends of Tami Kittle, leukemia), Roslyn Hicks (friend of Ramona Smith), Layne Pytko & Payton (PJo) Walker (children with cancer), Jennifer Garnto (Steve Nunnally's sister), Dwayne Watson (Carolyn Langley's brother, heart disease), Gene Elsberry (Wesley Dees' uncle), Nikki Jones (cancer), Keith Benefield (liver failure), Theodore Shaw (Ramona Smith's dad), Jean Little (Clay's mom), Jerral Howard, Rhonda Liss (sister of Patches Dees), Daniel Mobley (cancer), Rich Meddings (kidney), Patrick McClendon (Janie Ebner's son), Tim Jones (needs kidney), Dottie Priest (Lee Burns' sister), John Hufstetler (friend of Gwen Strickland), Rick Gordon (Dale Hilmer's grandson), Jimmy & Carolyn Cook (Jan Rosson's sister & brother-in-law), David Foster (friend of the Jordans), Alberta Smith (Ken's mom), Shelby Browning, Jimmie Gammon (Richard Gammon's dad), David Estes (friend of Gwen Strickland), Yvonne Butler, Doug Boatright (Edith's brother), Butch Broome (Beth Orbeck's dad), Ima Jean Hurst (Tim Collins' mom), Ken Fowler.

Bethany's Christmas Card Project - 2019

Once again this year, we are collecting names and addresses of those who would appreciate a Christmas card from our BCC family. Focus specifically on the elderly, shut-ins, military, and anyone who is lonely. We will collect names through November 24, and will provide a list for those who would like to send cards.

Please fill out the form below and drop it in the offering as it is passed.

Name _____

Address_____
