

**Welcome to
Bethlehem!**

September 10, 2017

From the Pastor

Living the Christian life means becoming like Jesus and living as He lived. Many Christians become quickly disillusioned by their failure to achieve this standard. Many Christians' lives appear to resemble a spiritual roller coaster. Sooner or later Christians discover that living the Christian life is not hard – it is impossible!

This does not mean that Christians should throw up their hands in despair and defeat. It means that each believer must learn to consistently trust and yield to the indwelling Holy Spirit's control. The Holy Spirit can enable us to live the Christian life. Today's message will address this spiritual discipline. Today's message is *"The Spirit-filled Life."* - Bro. Martin

**Auxiliary Leaders'
Meeting Tonight**

BBC Auxiliary Leaders will meet in the Church Office Complex Conference Room after the evening worship service tonight. This meeting is to coordinate upcoming events at CBC this fall and winter.

Church Directories Have Arrived!

If you were photographed for the directory, you may find your copy in the foyer labeled with your name. If you were unable to be photographed and would like a copy, please sign the list in the foyer. We have a limited supply available. Please only one directory per family.



Happy Birthday



Jimmie!

#40 Today!

Collecting Recipes

The WMA are collecting recipes for the BBC church cookbook. Forms are in the foyer or email to bethlehemrecipes@gmail.com.

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Nursery AM Bethany N. / Olivia F.
Becky A. / Laura B.
PM Don / Robin C.

Sept. 13 (Wed) Amanda B.

Sept 17 AM Debbie R. / Emily H.
Kelsey F. / Karissa C.

PM Karen H. / Jade W.

Children's Church

Pre-K – Marc / Leslie B.

K-3rd – Brian / Jayna H.



**Saw You at
the Pole**

The Youth Group will be attending *Saw You At The Pole* Sep. 27 at 6:30 at Greenbrier High School Auditorium. We will leave from the church at 6:00 or you can meet us there.

Today is CBC Day!!!

BMA of Arkansas churches are promoting the ministry of Central Baptist College today. CBC is an institution through which God works to transform lives. Life transformation happens as students hear about the Christian faith in a Christ-centered environment. Many God-called servants are equipped for effective and fruitful ministry.

BBC can cooperate with God in transforming lives by promoting, praying for and supporting CBC. Consider giving a special gift to CBC today. An envelope has been provided for your convenience.

Soaring Wings Half Marathon: There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for volunteers to help with the Soaring Wings Half Marathon, Oct. 21. Volunteers will receive a free t-shirt. Sign-up will end on Oct. 1.

Time to Plan for 2018

Please turn in all 2018 budgets to the Finance Committee by Sunday, October 1st.

Greeters

Today Jody S.
Sept. 17 5th & 6th S.S. Class

**Choir Practice
at 5:30 today.**

There is a place for YOU!

How to Be Saved

Man's Problem -- Sin

The Bible says that all have sinned. Sin is failing to honor and obey God.

Sin's Penalty -- Death

Everyone suffers this spiritual death. This death means to be cut off from a relationship with God now and forever.

God's Answer -- Jesus

Jesus, the sinless Son of God, became a man so that He could die in man's place and suffer punishment for his sin.

Man's Response – Faith

Repentance is acknowledging one's sinfulness and need of salvation. Faith is believing that Jesus is God's Son and only answer for one's sin. It is trusting what He did through His death and resurrection to be the answer for one's sin.

How to Join the Church

- ▶ Baptism
- ▶ Transfer of Letter from a church of like faith and order
- ▶ Statement (*If a letter cannot be obtained*)

Talk to one of our pastors to discuss your spiritual needs or church membership.

Griefshare Support Group

1:00 P.M. each Wednesday in the conference room of the office complex.