

# Welcome to Bethlehem!

From the Pastor

April 15, 2018

I began preaching through the Gospel of Luke about two years ago. After spending more than a year studying Luke, I decided we needed a break. We have completed a study of the Book of Revelation and two topical series on prayer and Satan. It is time to return to Luke.

Today we will examine Luke's account about the occasion in which Jesus healed ten lepers. We will note their response to him. Their responses were mixed. Today we will be reminded of the best way to respond to Jesus; He is worthy of our honor and worship.

-Bro. Martin

## Youth Day is April 29<sup>th</sup>

BBC is blessed with a talented group of young people. We are grateful for each one. Our youth enjoy serving and will have an opportunity to do so on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Our youth will serve as greeters, ushers, teachers, and worship leaders that morning. Bro. Jimmie Decker, our youth pastor, will bring the morning message.

## BMAA National Meeting

BBC is a member of the Baptist Missionary Association of America. The BMAA annual meeting will be this week, April 16-18, at the Jackson Convention Complex in Jackson, MS. Hundreds of people from all over the nation will gather to make many important decisions regarding the work

of our association. Please pray for the department directors, trustees of each department and the messengers from our churches. Pray for our missionaries and especially the ones that will be elected at this meeting.

## Teacher Training Seminar, April 29<sup>th</sup>

Robin C. will lead a teacher training seminar for BBC teachers on Sunday morning, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Youth Room. Robin has been a part of BBC her entire life. She serves as our church pianist and is the leader of our GMA program. She was a teacher in the Greenbrier District for many years and currently teaches in the Education Department at Central Baptist College. Since the youth will be teaching many of the classes that morning, our teachers will have an opportunity to take advantage of this teacher-training opportunity.

## Deacon of The Week (April 15-21)

James Fletcher (501) 733-5380

### Nursery

Today AM Larry & Laura M. / Sara M.

PM Misty H. / Jade W.

Apr 18 (Wed) Amanda B.

### April 22

AM Terry & Lori R. / Natalie H.

PM Haley R. / Kim B.

## Greeters

Today - Cary & Nancy D.

April 22 - Justin & Christy W.

## Children's Church

Pre-K - Marc / Leslie B.

K-3rd - Brian / Jayna H.

(Apr. 8) Attendance / Offering

174 / \$ 7,305.20

**District GMA Meeting** this afternoon at Springhill Baptist Church. Girls need to meet in FLC right after service. Lunch will be served by Springhill. Please bring \$5 for our Lifeword project.

\*Reminder: If you want to help the GMAs with a love offering for Needs Creek (to provide chairs for children's wing destroyed by tornado) give that to any of the GMA counselors or District Officer, Sara M. *this morning*.

## 2018 Graduates

If you will be graduating high school or college this spring, please sign the list in the foyer. We will be recognizing our graduates on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Men's quarterly breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church, Hwy 124 East in Damascus.

**SOAR INFO: Dates** - July 3-5

**Cost per person** - \$160

**Money due** - May 27

**Location** - Omni Hotel in Dallas

## Food Pantry Tomorrow

from 2 to 4. Volunteers welcome early in the morning and/or at 1:30 p.m. to help with this ministry to our community.

## BBC Family,

*What can I say but thanks to you! My precious church family, thank you for everything you have done for John and I and for me during Johns passing. Your continued thoughts and prayers are so appreciated! These are what keep me going. Between you, my friends and family God is good and continuing to give me comfort and direction. Please continue to pray for me as I seek the Lord's guidance and adjust to my "new normal." Please and thank you again.*

*With Much Love in Him, Terri S. & Family*

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## 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.**

You can give to BBC by going to our website and click the "Give Online" link on the menu or you can text your dollar amount to 501-302-4464.