

December 18, 2016

A photograph of several parachutists in a clear blue sky. The parachutes are dark green and black, and the sky is a deep blue with some light clouds near the bottom. The text is overlaid on the sky.

SELF-SACRIFICING GOD

COLOSSIANS 1:21-23

“The Self-Sacrificing God”
Colossians 1:19-23

Christmas isn't just _____, it's _____.

- You don't really appreciate a _____ until you know you _____ it.
- We needed/need a God who was willing to _____ Himself for us.

Colossians 1:21-22

Hebrews 2:14-15

Romans 5:6-8

- The Bible is _____ about who/what we are.

Romans 3:10

Romans 6:23

1 John 1:8

Galatians 3:10

James 2:10

- As we celebrate Christmas, we are celebrating the fact that God is a _____ God.
- The coming of Jesus wasn't just necessary for _____, it is necessary for how we live _____.





Combined Worship Service
10:30a | CHRISTMAS DAY

**childcare available for Garden & Ark
(no Sunday Morning Classes)**

WINTER

CARNIVALE

01.27.2017
6-8:30pm



Office Holiday Schedule

Monday, 12/26 - BCC Office closed
(Merry Christmas!)

Monday, 1/2 - BCC Office closed
(Happy New Year!)



TODAY **Christmas Worship Choir**
6:00 p.m. Student LifeGroups

MONDAY, December 19

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class
7:30 p.m. Adult Basketball

TUESDAY, December 20

6:30 p.m. Rev Fit Christmas Class

WEDNESDAY, December 21

9:15 a.m. Rev Strength Class
11:30 a.m. Young At Heart & Care Ministry Christmas Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Student Ministry Unite

THURSDAY, December 22

FRIDAY, December 23

SATURDAY, December 24

7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

SUNDAY, December 25 **Merry Christmas**

10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service

THIS WEEK

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Christmas Celebration Luncheon hosted by Young At Heart & Care Ministry** will be Wednesday, December 21 at 12 p.m. in the Fireside Room. This will be an opportunity to include our shut-ins in the holiday festivities here at Bethany. Care Ministry Teams, please remember to invite your homebound or shut-in. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Come enjoy a catered meal, carols, and a program. RSVP to Ron Crider at 623.9276.
- **Come and Celebrate New Year's Eve with us!!!** 7:00p.m. – 12:00 a.m. in the church gym (early countdown for young families at 10:00 p.m.). Bring your favorite snack and game and join us for fun, fellowship and ringing in the New Year! If you have a group game or activity that you would like to lead, **PLEASE** let us know. Contact Troy Canfield (615-945-5742) or Robin Abels (765-717-9829) if you have questions. There will be a sign up sheet at Connecting Point.
- **It's That Time Of Year Again!!!** Volunteers needed to clear snow from our sidewalks and entrances early on Sunday mornings. Dallas Conrad is heading up this vital ministry. If you can help, contact him at 765.623.4362 or email: dallasconrad@comcast.net. Volunteers will also be needed to help with the same ministry the rest of the week. Contact Don Vanderluit at 765.643.5713 or email: donvanderluit@hotmail.com.

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