

Sermon Notes:

The Heart of Christmas - A Change of Heart: From Humbug to Happy

You Can Go from Humbug to Happy!

“grumbler/complainer”-----“thankful/grateful”

“Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”
(1 Thessalonians 5:18)

_____ is a key which unlocks your depressive emotions.

We’ve learned from our past to complain our way through most circumstances.

We are to be _____ in our circumstances.

Thankfulness is an attribute which transcends your circumstances.

Your circumstances may never change, but your _____ toward them can change and that will make all the difference.

*“So don’t be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow, too.”
(Matt. 6:34)*

3 Ways to be more like Scrooge

1. Reflect
2. Give
3. Appreciate



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Teaching Series



IMPORTANT CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Christmas Day and New Year’s Day - 10:45 am Service ONLY
Childcare available
(NO 9:30 am hour services)

FIRST TIME AT STONEBRIDGE?

SBI-5

Welcome to
StoneBridge

We are glad you are here! Please join us today for SBI-5 (StoneBridge in 5 Minutes) where you receive a brief overview of StoneBridge Church from one of our pastors - and pick up a gift just for you! SBI-5 takes place immediately after the service at the front of the Family Life Center. We look forward to seeing you there!

STARTING POINT

This is our way of helping you to discover more about StoneBridge Church.

Meet Pastor Randy who will share about SBC and answer any questions you may have.

Register at the Welcome Center or on the StoneBridge Connection card.

DURING THE SERVICE

Children: You can trust our trained and experienced staff along with our kid-friendly environment to make your child’s learning experience fun and exciting. When you drop your kids off in BridgeKids it is not only better for them, but you will be better able to worship without distraction.

Offering: As our guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. We are here to serve you and hope you will be blessed by your time with us. So, give only if you desire.

Thank you for silencing your cell phone during the service.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Come join us for our annual Christmas Eve Service at 6:30 pm!

This year's theme is Celebrating the Heart of Christmas.

Our goal is to enhance Christ into our consciousness during this holiday season, while freeing us to spend this special time with our family and friends.

This year's event will be encouraging and heartwarming.

Look forward to seeing you there!



STUDENT MINISTRIES



**December 25th & January 1st – No Youth
January 8th – Winter Kickoff**

COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULT

Every Thursday, we are getting together between 8-9:30pm in the youth center to hangout and have some good discussions.

Anybody between 18-24 is welcomed. See you there!



GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

We meet Thursdays at 6:30 pm or Fridays at 2:00 pm.

To pre-register contact Sandy Baker, facilitator, at 419.424.3301 or OHchurchmouse@aol.com.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Go to stonebridgechurch.org/donate/ to give your tithe and/or offering online using your credit card or visa check card.



CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DEC. 26th

Please pick up your 2012 giving envelopes in the lobby from Georgia on Dec. 18th or 25th.



Give your time, talents, and spiritual gifts to further God's Kingdom

If you would like to get plugged into serving at StoneBridge Church or in the community, we would love to talk to you about how you'd like to get involved. Please contact the church office to sign up for a specific ministry or, if you're unsure about what area might suit your interests best.

Together we can make a difference!

If you have an eye for visual things? We are looking for computer operators for the big screens and video team personnel to help run cameras and edit videos. Training is offered!

Contact Michael Wise at mwise@stonebridgechurch.org or by calling the church office.

We Need Volunteers

Want to help in our BridgeKids Ministry? Want to help other than on Sunday mornings? We have many options for you. Contact Elizabeth Hultz to find out how you can help make our children's ministry the best it can be!

Join the team and make a difference in a child's life today!



Bible Study - Ephesians
Tuesdays 6:30pm
Come join us in room 305!

BridgeKids Ministry will be bringing a special live Nativity presentation for the Christmas Eve service. If you are interested in your child being a part of the this service, please call or email Elizabeth Hultz at ehultz@stonebridgechurch.org or 419-422-6862 x207. This opportunity is for children age 2 and up through the 5th grade. Only those children signed up will be able to participate at the 6:30pm service on Christmas Eve! Sign-up today! The Live Nativity will have run through and costume fitting on Wednesday, December 21st at 6:00 pm at the church.

Reminder, as we celebrate Christmas and New Year's Day, there will be one service at 10:45am. Connection classes at 9:30am will resume on Sunday, January 8th. BridgeKids will have their regular 10:45am programming on Christmas Day and New Year's Day!

Galilean Ministry is committed to reaching out to our local community to feed those in need and share the love of Jesus Christ.

Last Tuesday of every month we meet at the Findlay First Assembly of God, 124 Ash Ave., Findlay, Ohio 45840.

God is Good & we are now offering children activities!

We are looking for volunteers & supporting members to be part of God's Ministry, please call 419.422.6862 for more information.

