

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Today, Sunday, March 31st: 6:30 am, Sunrise service
8:30 & 11:00 am, Worship
9:45 am Sunday School Classes

Monday, April 1st: 6:30 pm, Youth Praise Band practice
7:00 pm, Prayer Group
7:00 pm, Men's Group

Tuesday, April 2nd: 6:00 pm, PAL Meeting

Wednesday, April 3rd: 7:30 pm, Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 4th: 9:30 am, Emily's Prayer Group

Saturday, April 6th: 7:00 am, Men's Group

Next Sunday, April 7th: 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School Classes
6:00 pm, Adult/Youth Group

The following persons have asked for your prayers or others have requested prayer on their behalf: Nellie Hainley, Lorna Pokryfke, Tom Slocum, Jensun Claycomb, Jeff Sipes, Unspoken, Sherry Kendall, Dick Powell, Glenda George, Tempra Claycomb, Jody Frye, Family of Bob George, Ted Karadavis, Sandi Hershberger

LAST SUNDAY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Offering – \$10,440.00 + Online \$1,241.00 = \$11,681.00
Attendance: 8:30 – 102; 11:00 – 128 Online – 185

The Altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Risen Savior given by Jill & Justin Buterbaugh.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for the Lorraine Beeman Scholarship and the Jeremiah 29:11 Scholarship are available in the narthex.
Deadline for applications is May 6th.

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Pastor Bob Marsh

*“Making Jesus Christ Known, Loved,
Followed & Served”*

March 31, 2024



8:30 Worship Service

(*) Congregation please stand if able

Prelude "The Holy City"
Welcome/Announcements
Time of Centering "The Day of Resurrection" The Belles
***Call to Worship**
Leader: Overwhelm us, O God
People: Lift us from the ordinary and overwhelm us with the wonder of this holy day.
Leader: Let our pulse quicken and our spirit soar,
People: Overwhelm us with a hope that springs out of darkness,
Leader: with light that sparkles through all the brokenness,
People: with peace that lasts beyond an instant and washes away worry,
Leader: with a glimpse of world harmony and our role in its shaping,
People: with joy that sets voices singing and our feet to tapping.
Leader: Overwhelm us, O God,
People: and lift us to the heights of praise.
***Opening Hymn** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Pg. 251
Children's Message
Chancel Choir "Risen Just as He Said"
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
Offering/Doxology "Thine Be the Glory" The Belles
Scripture Reading John 20: 1-18
Sermon "Our Job Has Only Begun"
Prayer of Confession:
Redeeming God, You bring life out of dead ends, and hope in the midst of despair. Forgive us for doubting that You are still at work even in the darkest hour, even in the most painful moments. Forgive us for our hesitant action, our cautious compassion, our too-frequent reluctance. Redeeming God, form us in your love that loosens our worry and eases our anger. Make us true disciples, filled with love, acting with justice, and living out hope. Amen.
***Closing Hymn** "He Lives" Pg. 257
Benediction /Postlude

11:00 am Worship Service

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Greeting & Announcements
*Praise Songs
Time of Prayer
Scripture Reading John 20: 1-18
Sermon "Our Job Has Only Begun" Pastor Bob
*Praise Songs

If you purchased Easter flowers, please take them with you after the Easter services unless you have made other arrangements. Any leftover flowers will be planted outside the church.

If you are signed up for the Sight & Sound bus trip on Thursday, June 6th, to see "Daniel", payment is due by April 21st. If you are on the waiting list, we have made arrangements for additional seats and additional transportation. Please call the office to verify that you are on the list. 814-623-8711 or email davidsonj@bedfordmc.org
Adults \$118.00/ Kids 3-11 \$57

Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it!
DATES: Sunday, June 23rd through Thursday, June 27th
Hours: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Dinner each evening at 5:30 pm
Register on our website bedfordmc.org

Don't miss **Youth Sunday - April 14th**

The Youth Group will lead both services and the message will be given by Paul Kendall. Music will be led by the Youth Praise Band.

Movie Night – Friday, April 19th @ 7:00 pm
Showing: "Letters to God"

"Cowboy Church" Concert with John & Jesse Topper will be held Sunday, April 21st at 7:00 pm. Brandi Naugle will also perform. Benefits Freedom House Ministries. A free-will offering will be taken.