

# BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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(Luke 24.6-7)



**March 31, 2024**

7:00am – Sunrise Service

8:00am – Breakfast

9:00 am – Sunday School

10:00am – Easter Worship

(Children's Church)

**NO EVENING SERVICES**

**Wednesday**

6:00pm – Family Meal (Lasagna)

6:40pm – Elevate Kids

7:00pm – Youth & Adult Studies

**Wednesday Studies**

The Book of Revelation

Led by Pastor Ben

"Sacred Rest"

Led by Stacy Mesnard

"Real Men"

Led by Quinn Bowen

Report for March 24, 2024	
Worship Service Attendance	109
Sunday School Attendance	92
Weekly Budget	\$7,555.00
Giving	\$4,918.00
Building Fund Offering	\$2.00
Sunday's Hymns (3/31)	298, 292



**2024 Rehoboth VBS Clinic**  
**Saturday, April 6 @ Bethel**  
**9:00-11:30am**

**Registration @ 8:30am**  
**Donuts, fruit & drinks served**



**VBS Workday**  
**Sat, April 13, 9am**  
**Come & help us**  
**construct & paint**  
**our VBS décor!**  
**Pizza for lunch!**  
**Sign up @**  
**Welcome Center**

**Women's Bible Study**  
**April 16, 1pm @ Bethel**



**Saturday**  
**May 4, 6pm**  
**Catered meal &**  
**entertainment**  
**Sign-up coming**



**Sunday**  
**May 5**  
**10:30am**



**CentriKid**  
**Spaghetti**  
**Fundraiser**  
**Sunday, May 5**

**May 8 is the final night**  
**for Wednesday evening**  
**activities until fall.**

**Graduate Recognition**  
**Sunday, May 12**



**Youth Car Wash**  
**Saturday, May 18**  
**9am-1pm**  
**Jack Flash**



**Breaker**  
**Rock Beach**  
**VBS Decoration**  
**Night, Friday**  
**May 31, 5pm**  
**Sign-up coming**



Sunday morning,  
Dr. Benjamin M. Foxworth

March 31, 2024  
Pastor

## WHY IS THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS SO IMPORTANT? Luke 24

### SERMON NOTES



## DO YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?

### What does the Bible say?

**Romans 3.23:** *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

(all of us are sinners, none of us are good enough to get into heaven on our own)

**Romans 6.23:** *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

(the payment for our sin is death - eternal separation from God forever, but God's gift is Jesus Christ, who came to pay our debt for us so that in Him we have eternal life)

**Romans 5.8:** *But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

(even though we were sinners, God loved us so much He sent Jesus to die in our place)

**Romans 10.9,13:** *If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

(we must believe Jesus can save, ask Him into our hearts, and we will be saved. No one who comes to Jesus will be turned away.)

Based on what you have read, do you realize now you are you a sinner?

Do you want forgiveness for your sins? Do you believe Jesus died on the cross for you and rose again?

Are you willing to surrender your life to Christ? Are you ready to invite Jesus into your life and into your heart?

You can have heaven, forgiveness of sins, and eternal life TODAY by praying and asking Jesus to forgive you and save you.

*"Dear Jesus, know I am a sinner. I want forgiveness for all my sins. I believe that You died on the cross for my sin and rose again. Jesus, I turn from my sins, and give you my life; please save me. I want to live my life for you."*

*Amen*

**If you just prayed that prayer in all seriousness, then your sins have been forgiven. God has written your name in His book of life and has adopted you into His family. Now begins your walk of faith, your life as a follower of Jesus Christ.**

**We would love to share in this good news, this great news.**

### **Taking the next step**

On our website, bethelvandalia.org, is a digital connection card. Fill that card out and submit it; the pastor will receive your information via his e-mail. He will be in touch with you about taking the next step in your walk of faith with the Lord!

We want you to **KNOW** Christ through salvation;

To **GROW** in your knowledge of Him through discipleship;

And to **GO** out in this community and beyond to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.



## WELCOME TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH!

*So Jacob named the place where God had spoken with him, Bethel.  
Gen. 35:15*

***It is the vision of Bethel Baptist Church to be the life of Christ in the world through every ministry it is involved with, through every member who is part of the Bethel family of faith, and through every method it uses to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with a lost and dying world.***

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On at least three occasions, Jesus told His followers He would be betrayed, arrested, crucified, and raised on the third day. Yet His disciples did not understand what He was talking about. Even the morning He walked out of that tomb after being crucified, they still did not understand. The resurrection of Jesus puts our faith into perspective. Without the resurrection there would be no faith in Jesus. Without the resurrection you would have no hope beyond the grave. Praise God that Jesus defeated sin, death, and the grave when He walked out of that tomb on the first day of the week!

**Thanks for being our guest today.** I would love to hear your comments, so e-mail me:

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