

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

“And in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. 2 Pet 1:7



February 25, 2024

9:00am – Coffee & Donuts  
9:30 am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Morning Worship  
(Children’s Church)  
5:00pm – Cantata Practice  
6:00pm – Evening Worship  
Youth & Children’s Studies

Wednesday

6:00pm – Family Meal (BBQ)  
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 February 18, 2024	
Worship Service Attendance	113
Sunday School Attendance	94
Weekly Budget	\$7,555.00
Giving	\$6,603.00
Building Fund Offering	\$4.00
Sunday’s Hymns (2/25)	223, 16, 677



Friday, March 8, 5:30-8:30pm  
Soups provided, bring  
sandwiches, desserts & games  
Sign up at the Welcome Center



Youth Spaghetti  
Fundraiser  
Sunday  
March 10



Sunday  
March 10

Women’s Bible Study  
March 19  
1pm @ Bethel



Lighthouse Banquet  
Thursday, March 21, 6pm  
Vandalia Moose Lodge  
Let Pastor Ben or Dana know if  
you are interested in attending.

Easter

Maundy Thursday Service  
6:00pm – March 28  
Easter Sunday, March 31  
7:00am – Sunrise Service @Bethel  
8:00am – Breakfast  
9:00am – Sunday School  
10:00am – Easter Cantata  
NO EVENING SERVICES



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

priority

WOMEN’S CONFERENCE  
April 26-27, 2024  
Bank of Springfield Center, Springfield  
Event Admission – \$60  
Abraham Lincoln Hotel-one night  
\$112+tax, split w/2 ladies  
Sign up for conference & merch @ Welcome Center



Sunday morning,  
Dr. Benjamin M. Foxworth

February 25, 2024  
Pastor

## HOW WE TREAT OTHERS

*And in your godliness, **brotherly kindness**, and in your brotherly kindness, love.*

**2 Pet. 1.6**

### 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.



Sunday, Feb. 25, 2024

### **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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(2 Pet. 1.7)*

Brotherly kindness has been associated with brotherly love. In fact, the Greek word from where we get brotherly kindness is the word Philadelphia. What exactly is brotherly kindness? Every Christian has been adopted into the family of God, and thus all Christians are brothers and sisters in Christ. God has adopted us into His family. And as part of His family, and members of one another, we are to treat one another with the love brothers and sister have for one another.

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

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