

## Exploring the Scriptures

## “Fulfillment”

(Matthew 5:17–20)

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## The Big Idea:

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Welcome to

# BEDFORD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

February 25, 2024

## Today's Worship

"To God Alone"

© 2008, Aaron Shust, CCLI# 5466782

"Worthy is the Lamb"

© 2000, Darlene Zschech, CCLI# 3217555

"Jesus Messiah"

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- Lord's Table -

*Followed by "The Doxology"*

"Voice of Truth"

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- Exploring the Scriptures Together -

*Children will be dismissed to Children's Church at the beginning of the message.*

## With a Lowercase *b*

*What does it mean to be a "baptist" in the 21st century?  
Why even use the word?*

We recognize that the word "baptist" comes with baggage, but we continue to use it because we believe the significance and weight of the foundational principles is more important than negative connotations. At the same time, the word itself is not as important as what it represents. For this reason, we say we are baptists with a lowercase "b" who follow Christ with an uppercase "C."

At Bedford Road, we adhere strongly to the founding principles of the early Baptists, who broke with the early Reformers on key issues. Baptists found their sole authority for faith and practice in the Scriptures. They rejected the authority of church dogma and tradition. Rejecting the sacramental view of salvation, baptists believe every person must choose to be Christians and are baptized in obedience to their faith. Because of this, we believe the church is composed solely of baptized believers.

## Upcoming Events

### March

- 2 Southern NH Rescue Mission (sign up in the foyer)
- 9 Men's Breakfast, 9:00am (sign up in the foyer)
- 16 Ladies' Ministry, 9:15am
- 23 Southern NH Rescue Mission (sign up in the foyer)
- 31 Resurrection Sunday

### April

- 6 Southern NH Rescue Mission (sign up in the foyer)
- 20 Ladies' Ministry, 9:15am

*Detailed announcements are available via email. Sign up on the website or by sending us a message at [info@bedfordroad.org](mailto:info@bedfordroad.org).*

## Regular Ministries

### Family Ministries:

*Nursery:* 9:45–11:30am every Sunday (ages 0–3)

*Children's Church:* Sunday except the 1st (ages 4–10)

*Youth Group:* Wednesdays, 7–8:30pm (grades 6–12)

### Connection and Study Groups

*Weekly Bible Studies:* Tuesday and Wednesday, 7–8pm

*Ladies' Ministry:* 3rd Saturday of the month, Sept–April

*Men's Breakfast:* Next meeting is March 9, 9am

### Local Outreach

*SNH Rescue Mission:* 1st and 4th Saturdays of the month

*Women's Prison Ministry:* Weekly, see Sand Misshula

*We are currently looking for someone to help us keep the calendar on our website up-to-date. If you have basic computer skills and an internet connection, this is a great way to help out during the week. Email [pastor@bedfordroad.org](mailto:pastor@bedfordroad.org) if you are interested.*

## Financial Summary

<b>2024 Budget</b>	\$248,545	<b>Budget to Date</b>	\$33,458
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$4,780	<b>Offerings to Date</b>	\$33,241