

EXPLORING THE SCRIPTURES

“The Lord’s Prayer”

(Matthew 6:5–15)

The Big Idea:

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Bedford Road Baptist Church

WORSHIP GATHERING



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Today's Worship

Before worship begins this morning, we ask that you silence all devices so everyone can focus on the exaltation of Jesus Christ.

"Let Us Adore"

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"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"

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- Lord's Table -

Followed by "The Doxology"

"Chorus Medley"

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"Revelation Song"

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- Exploring the Scriptures Together -

Children's Church will be dismissed right before the message.

Being Baptist with a Lowercase *b*

When they first appeared in the 17th century, *baptists* were non-conformists who stood for the authority of Scripture, the autonomy of the local congregation from both government and denominational interference, and the personal responsibility of the individual. They were the "thought leaders" of their day. At Bedford Road, we strongly identify with this lineage.

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."

Upcoming Events

April

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

May

- 4 Southern NH Rescue Mission (sign up in the foyer)
- 12 Mother's Day
- 19 Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting, after worship
- 25 Southern NH Rescue Mission (sign up in the foyer)

Detailed announcements are available via email. Sign up on the website or by sending us a message at info@bedfordroad.org.

Ongoing Ministries

Family Ministries:

- Nursery:* 9:45–11:30am every Sunday (ages 0–4)
- Children's Church:* Sunday except the 1st (ages 5–10)
- 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:* TBD, but coming soon!

Local Outreach

- SNH Rescue Mission:* 1st and 4th Saturdays of the month
- Women's Prison Ministry:* Weekly, see Sandy Misshula

We have immediate needs for volunteers to assist in the nursery and children's church. These are primarily support positions. See Sheila MacDuff if you are interested. There are also opportunities to help with providing meals for people for people who are ill or grieving. See Linda Buck or sign up on the right in the foyer.

Financial Summary

2024 Budget	\$248,545	Budget to Date	\$66,915
Weekly Budget	\$4,780	Offerings to Date	\$68,901

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