

# Information and Updates



## FAMILY MINISTRIES CHECK-IN

Children can be checked in at 9:45am every Sunday. For security reasons, only the parent who checks a child in can check them out.

- **Nursery (0-4):** Located downstairs from the main entrance.
- **Children's Church (5-10):** Stop by the table by the Family Ministries entrance before service, or accompany your child at dismissal.



## LADIES SUMMER FUN DAY

On **Saturday, June 29, 11a-1p**, ladies of all ages are welcome to gather for a picnic here at the facility. There will be games and activities for the kids, so bring them along. This is a great chance to meet other ladies in the congregation. See Loni Bragdon for more information.



## GET CONNECTED!

**June 19-July 31**, we will have a connection group that will be meeting Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00p. The group will discuss Sunday's message over dessert. Child care will be available.



**June 23** Guitar Choir

**June 29** Ladies Summer Fun Day, 11a-1p

**July 13** Youth Group, Mel's Funway, 12-5p

Detailed announcements are available on the bulletin boards in the foyer. We also send them out via email. Sign up by emailing us at [info@bedfordroad.org](mailto:info@bedfordroad.org).



**2024 Budget** \$248,545      **Budget to Date** \$109,933

**Weekly Budget** \$4,780      **Offerings to Date** \$118,494

A donation box is available in the back of the sanctuary. You can also give online at [bedfordroad.org](http://bedfordroad.org) or use your bank bill payment service and have giving sent to PO Box 443 Merrimack NH, 03054.

# June 16

## WELCOME!

# 2024

IF ANYONE LOVES ME,  
HE WILL KEEP MY WORD,

AND *my Father*  
WILL LOVE HIM,

AND WE WILL COME TO HIM AND *make*  
*our home*  
WITH HIM.

- JOHN 14:23

# Let's Worship Together

## WHY COVENANT MEMBERSHIP?

In the 18th century, the Baptists in the American colonies (later the USA) rejected the idea that someone was "born" a Christian. Holding that the Church was composed only of people who had consciously and intentionally committed to Christ and been baptized in public declaration of that commitment, they refused to participate in the establishment and therefore were not supported by a tithe tax collected by the town government. Instead, members committed together to do the work of the ministry and collectively to bear the burdens of that work. At Bedford Road, we welcome ALL followers of Christ as members with us in the greater Body of Christ, but we express our shared commitment to the responsibility and stewardship of this local church in our membership covenant.

## WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

### HALLELUJAH

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### HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

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### GOD REALLY LOVES US

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### COME, JESUS, COME

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### MISSIONS UPDATE

### LORD'S TABLE

Followed by The Doxology

### MESSAGE FROM SCRIPTURE

## BEDFORD ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Creating environments where people encounter Jesus and journey together.  
(603) 424-9623, info@bedfordroad.org  
Erik K. DiVietro, Teaching Pastor, pastore@bedfordroad.org

# BLASPHEMY AND THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Exiled King, Part 30: Matthew 9:1-13

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- How was Jesus's healing of the paralyzed man UNIQUE among the miracles we have seen in Matthew so far?
- Why do you think Jesus's reaching out to people on the margins of society upset people so much?