

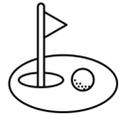
Information and Updates



FAMILY MINISTRIES CHECK-IN

Due to the holiday weekend, there is **no Children's Church** today. If you are interesting in joining the volunteer team, please see Megan Mitchell or Sheila MacDuff.

The nursery (ages 0-4) will be open to receive children at 9:45am.



TEEN ACTIVITY: MEL'S FUNWAY

The youth group (6-12 grades) will have an activity on **July 13, 12-5pm**. Cost is \$40 per person, plus spending money. Sign up in the foyer or see Shaun Mitchell.



PRAYER MINISTRY

There will be a brief interest meeting after the worship gathering **today** for the prayer ministry. Therese Wyman will be gauging interest and casting a vision for a September launch.



WHAT'S COMING?

After the worship gathering on **July 14, Bob Bragdon** will be conducting a Family Ministry Safety seminar. All volunteers who work with minors should complete this every two (2) years.

On **Sunday, July 21**, Erik will hold an informal discussion time after the worship gathering for comments or questions with covenant members concerning the addition of staff members.

Detailed announcements are available via email. Sign up by emailing us at info@bedfordroad.org.



2024 Budget	\$248,545	Budget to Date	\$124,272
Weekly Budget	\$4,780	Offerings to Date	\$131,927

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

For the Sake of the Call

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VERSE 1

Nobody stood and applauded them
So they knew from the start this road would not lead to fame
All they really knew for sure was Jesus had called to them
He said come follow me and they came
With reckless abandon they came

VERSE 2

Empty nets lying there at the water's edge
Told a story that few could believe and none could explain
How some crazy fishermen agreed to go where Jesus led
With no thought for what they would gain
For Jesus had called them by name, and they answered

CHORUS

We will abandon it all for the sake of the call!
No other reason at all but the sake of the call!
Wholly devoted to live and to die for the sake of the call

BRIDGE

Not for the sake of a creed or a cause
Not for a dream or a promise
Simply because it is Jesus who calls and if we believe we'll obey

VERSE 3

Drawn like rivers are drawn to the sea
There's no turning back for the water cannot help but flow
Once we hear the Savior's call we'll follow wherever He leads
Because of the love He has shown. Because He has called us to go

We All Bow Down

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VERSE 1

Princes and paupers, sons and daughters
Kneel at the throne of grace;
Losers and winners, Saints and sinners-
One day will see His face.

CHORUS

And we all bow down
Kings will surrender their crowns
And worship Jesus
For He is the love, Unfailing love,
He is the love of God.

VERSE 2

Summer and winter, the mountains and rivers
Whisper the Savior's name;
Awesome and holy, A Friend to the lonely,
Forever His love will reign.

CHORUS, THEN BRIDGE

He's the Light of the world and Lord of the Cross!

CHORUS

I'd Rather Have Jesus

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VERSE 1

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold
I'd rather be His than have riches untold
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands
I'd rather be led by His nail-pierced hand

CHORUS

Than to be the king of a vast domain
And be held in sin's dread sway
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today

VERSE 2

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame
I'd rather be true to His holy name

Verse 3

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom
He's sweeter than honey from out the comb
He's all that my hungering spirit needs
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

Isn't He?

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VERSE 1

Isn't He wonderful?
Wonderful, O isn't he?
Prince of Peace! Son of God!
Isn't He?

VERSE 2

Isn't He wonderful?
Wonderful, isn't He?
Counselor, Almighty God!
Isn't He? Isn't He? Isn't He? Isn't He?

VERSE 3

Yes, You are beautiful.
Beautiful? Yes You are.
Prince of Peace! Son of God!
Yes, You are!

VERSE 4

Yes You are wonderful.
Wonderful, Yes You are.
Counselor, Almighty God
Yes You are. Yes You are Yes You are

Understanding the Ordinances

Water Baptism

First, baptism is a sign of new life in Christ (Rom 6:3–4). It represents the power of Christ's resurrection in our lives (Gal 2:20). Our faith in Christ makes us something new, makes us alive. The waters of baptism demonstrate this new identity.

Second, it unites us with the Church since all believers must come to Christ (1 Cor 12:13; Gal 3:27). Baptism is therefore the first step of a disciple or follower of Christ. We are immersed in Him, and therefore have chosen to be under his sovereignty as the Head of the Church.

The Lord's Table

As believers, united in the new life that baptism represents, we are called to regularly remember Jesus's death and resurrection at His table (1 Cor 11:17–34). The table represents our present unity in and with Christ, the sign of his covenant with us (Luke 22:20). It is a celebration of Christ's presence with us in our worship (Matt 18:20).

In this observance, we are reminded of our fellowship with Him and one another. The Scriptures contain warnings for those who would come to the table with other motivations or desires, so we should come reflectively and respectfully.