

Announcements

FAMILY MINISTRIES

If you are new to Bedford Road, greeters are available to connect you with one of our volunteers so you can get your children checked in.

- Nursery is available 9:45–11:30am every Sunday for children from birth to Pre-K.
- Children's Church for grades K5–3 coincides with the sermon time.



SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE



Tuesday morning, 8am -- *Prayer Team* w/Therese Wyman, Upstairs Room 204

Tuesday evening, 7pm

- *Sermon Discussion* w/Jim MacDuff, Upstairs Room 201
- *Christian Leadership* w/Ray Pouliot, Downstairs Room 122
- *Music Team* w/Erik DiVietro, Downstairs Room 116

Wednesday evening, 7pm

- *The Letters of John* w/Mike Trask and Sean Donahue, Fellowship Hall
- *Youth Group* (grades 7-12) w/Erik and Nichole DiVietro, Downstairs Room 116

Men's Breakfast -- Saturday, March 1, 9:30am, Fellowship Hall -- *signup in the foyer*

Ladies Ministry -- Saturday, March 15, 9:15am, Fellowship Hall

COVENANT MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

- **TODAY (NEW DATE)**, 11:30am, Downstairs Room 122, with Ray Pouliot

TEAM MEETINGS

- Resurrection Sunday Choir practice -- **TODAY (NEW DATE)**, after service -- anyone interested in participating in the , Downstairs Room 116
- Missions Team meeting -- **TODAY, after service** -- including a brief discussion for the Southern NH Rescue Mission volunteers, Upstairs Room 201
- Children's Choir -- First practice **March 8**, 10am, Sanctuary



REMINDERS -- DETAILS ON BULLETIN BOARD

- CPR/AED -- Saturday, April 12 -- Sign up now.
- Coat Drive -- Donations should be given to Mike Trask.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS



- Directories are available -- paper copies are on the table in the back of the sanctuary or email hbiron@bedfordroad.org to request a digital copy.
- Lost & Found -- new bin located in the entrance by the coat closet.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2025 Budget	\$284,760	Budget to Date	\$38,333
Weekly Budget	\$5,476	Offerings to Date	\$32,669

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.

2025
FEBRUARY
TWENTY THIRD

the exiled
KING
Journeying through the
Gospel of Matthew

Worship Together

WELCOME

MISSIONS UPDATE •

—• GLORIOUS DAY

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—• AND CAN IT BE

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→AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

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LORD'S TABLE

DOXOLOGY •

—THOSE WHO LOOK TO HIM ARE RADIANT

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MESSAGE FROM THE SCRIPTURES

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Bedford Road Baptist Church

Creating environments where people encounter Jesus and journey together.

Erik K. DiVietro, Teaching Pastor

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Exploring the Scriptures Together

"Pharisees, Traditions, and a...Canaanite?" Matt 15:1-28

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

- Why didn't Jesus just answer the Pharisees' question about hand washing?
- How can our heart become defiled (18-20)? What can we do to purify our hearts?
- Jesus seems to be pretty harsh with the Canaanite woman. What do you think he was trying to accomplish with the way he spoke to her?