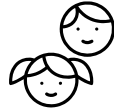


# Announcements

## 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

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

## TEAM MEETINGS

- Resurrection Sunday Choir -- **TODAY**, after service, Downstairs Room 116
- Children's Choir -- Next practice **March 18**, 6pm, see Megan Mitchell for details



## REMINDERS -- DETAILS & SIGN UP SHEETS ON BULLETIN BOARD

- Covenant Member Workshop -- Sunday, **March 23** after service, Room 122
- CPR/AED -- Saturday, **April 12**
- Volunteer Opportunity with Southern NH Rescue Mission
- Coat Drive -- Donations should be given to Mike Trask

## NOTEWORTHY NEWS



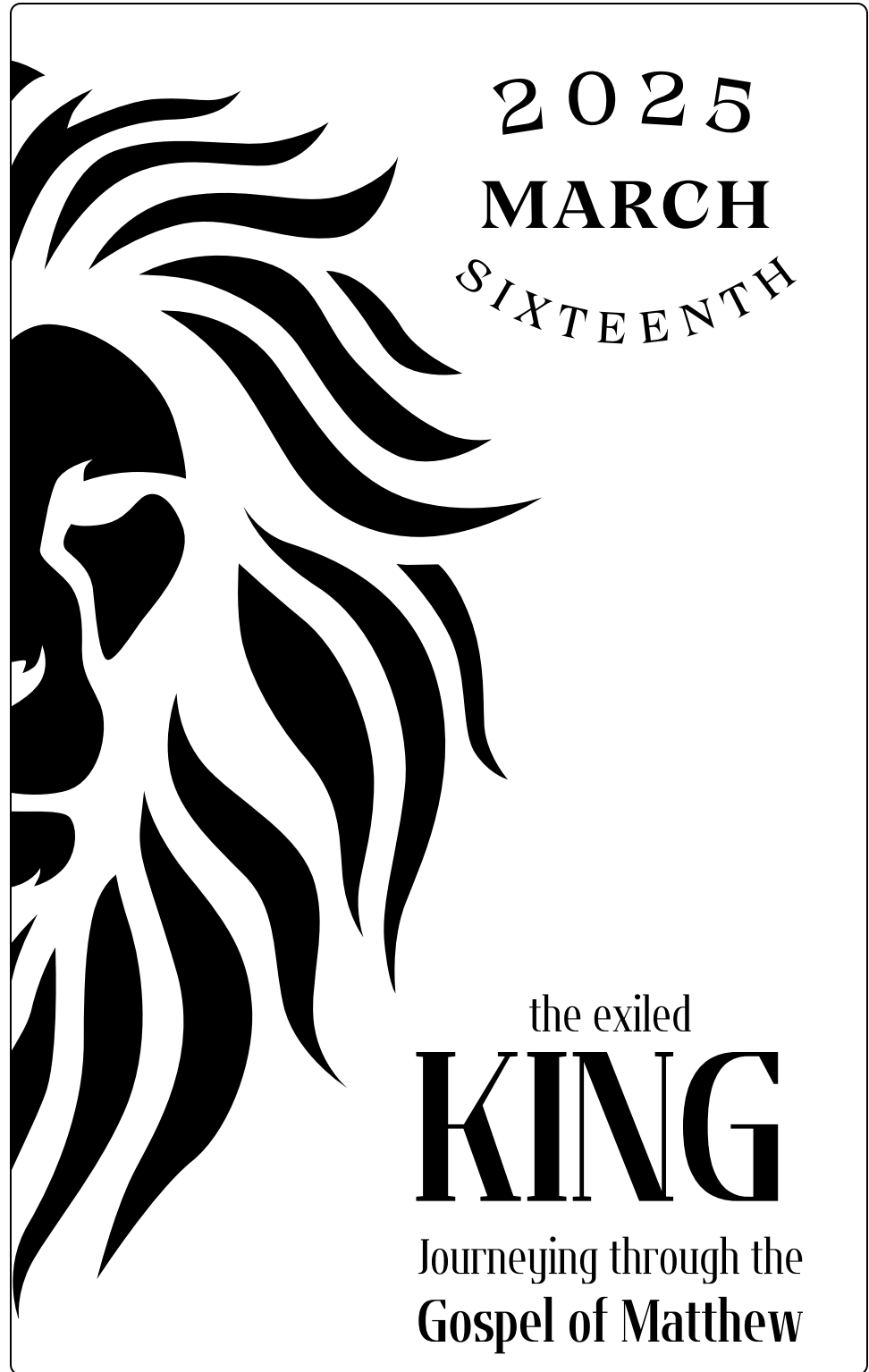
- Directories are available -- paper copies are on the table in the back of the sanctuary or email [hbiron@bedfordroad.org](mailto:hbiron@bedfordroad.org) to request a digital copy.
- Lost & Found -- new bin located in the entrance by the coat closet.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<b>2025 Budget</b>	\$284,760	<b>Budget to Date</b>	\$54,761
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$5,476	<b>Offerings to Date</b>	\$51,517

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.

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the exiled  
**KING**  
Journeying through the  
**Gospel of Matthew**

# Worship Together

## WELCOME

### THIS IS THE DAY

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## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## LORD'S TABLE

## DOXOLOGY

## MISSIONS UPDATE

### REVELATION SONG

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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

(603) 424-9623, info@bedfordroad.org

# Exploring the Scriptures Together

"You are the Rock"

Matt 16:13-28

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

- Do you think Simon Peter understood what he was saying? What can we take away from the exchange concerning our own confessions of faith?
- How do you respond to (the sometimes justified) criticism of organized Christianity as being corrupt or being used to control people, especially since Jesus makes statements about the authority of the church?
- Why did Jesus caution the disciples not to tell anyone about their confession of who he was?