### Announcements

#### **FAMILY MINISTRIES**

If you are 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, 10am -- *Prayer Team* w/Therese Wyman, Downstairs Room 116 Tuesday evening, 7pm

- Sermon Discussion w/Jim MacDuff, 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

#### **TEAM MEETINGS**

 Resurrection Sunday Choir -- TODAY, after service, Sanctuary and Soundcheck on Saturday, April 19, 10am, Sanctuary



How to Study the Bible - NEW 6-Week Study begins Wednesday May 7 - Investigating the major principles of interpretation (hermeneutics), and the process of proper analysis w/ Ray Pouliot. Sign up sheet on the corkboard.

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Friday, April 18 Good Friday Service, 6:30 PM
- Sunday, **June 22** Believer's Baptism If you would like to be baptized as a public declaration of your faith, see Pastor Erik or an elder.
- Sunday, June 22 Move Up Day Children heading to K5 this year and Youth graduating from high school will be recognized and celebrated.

#### **PRAYER AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

Prayer volunteers are available after the service to pray with you. Prayer requests can also be emailed to <a href="mailto:prayer@bedfordroad.org">prayer@bedfordroad.org</a>, submitted on our website, or filled out and placed in the box up front (cards in seat pockets).

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

 2025 Budget
 \$284,760
 Budget to Date
 \$71,190

 Weekly Budget
 \$5,476
 Offerings to Date
 \$64,470

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.



PALM SUNDAY APRIL 13, 2025

# Worship Together



### **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**

Matt 16:21-23; 17:22-23	

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE**

- Why didn't God reveal the resurrection earlier in history? Discuss some possible reasons among yourselves, keeping in mind there is no clear statement in Scripture.
- Jesus is called "the firstborn of the dead" (Col 1:18; Rev 1:5). There is a sense in which Jesus's resurrection starts this process of resurrection, which creation is waiting for (Rom 8:18–25). In what ways is the resurrection present in the church today?