

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Today, May 2nd:

8:30 & 11:00 am, Worship
9:45am Sunday School Classes
5:00 pm, Bible Study
6:00 pm, Youth group
7:00 pm, Praise & Worship Service

Monday, May 3rd:

7:00 pm, Prayer Group, Sanctuary.
7:00 pm, Men's Bible Study, InGen Room
Deadline for Beeman Scholarship

Tuesday, May 4th:

6:30 pm, Bible Study

Wednesday, May 5th:

4:00 pm, Nominating Committee Meeting
6:00 pm, Scouts
6:15 pm, Team Trinity Pizza Party
7:30 pm, Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 6th:

8:00 am, Music meeting

Friday, May 7th:

Deadline for Jeremiah 29:11 Scholarship

Saturday, May 8th:

7:00 am, Men's Group
9:00 am, Gideons, InGen

Next Sunday, May 9th:

8:30 & 11:00 am, Worship/Communion
9:45am Sunday School Classes
5:00 pm, Bible Study, Lounge
6:00 pm, Youth Group

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May 2, 2021

UPCOMING NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

On **May 16th** Seekers of Truth Sunday School class will begin **Francis Chan's Forgotten God**. Chan's approach is suitable for all adults. Anyone interested in learning what the Bible says about our amazing **HOLY SPIRIT**, contact Karen Rowlett for more info. 814-623-1793 or klrowlett@hotmail.com

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An 8-week women's Sunday School class series, **"FAITH BUILDING LESSONS GAINED FROM THE LIVES OF OLD TESTAMENT WOMEN"** led by Elyse Murphy, will begin on Sunday, **June 6th**. The class will meet at 9:45 a.m. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex. You may also register by calling the church office.

GOD IS Love

1 John 4:16

## **8:30 Worship Service**

*(\*) Congregation please stand if able*

Prelude "Immortal, Invisible"

Welcome/Announcements

Time of Centering

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise to the Lord our shepherd, who gives us all we need for life.

**People: We are fed in green pastures; we are washed in the calm waters of God's goodness.**

Leader: God leads us on the path to life and comforts us in the darkest valley.

**People: The Lord spreads a table for us before our enemies and anoints us with healing oil.**

Leader: The cup of God's blessing overflows for us; God restores our life.

**People: We will dwell in God's house our whole life long. Alleluia.**

\*Opening Hymn "God of Love and God of Power" pg. 578

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Music Ministry "Thy Will Be Done" Chancel Choir

Offertory "What Can Wash Away My Sin?"

Doxology

Scripture Reading 1 John 4: 7-21

Sermon "No Fear In Love" Pastor Bob

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though You are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with You forever. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Post Communion Prayer (in unison)

**Loving God, we thank You that You have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn

"Pass It On"

Pg. 572

\*Benediction

Postlude

### **LAST SUNDAY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

Offering \$5,565.00 + Online \$2,385.00 = \$7,950.00

Attendance: 8:30 - 91 ; 11:00 - 69; Online 110

### **11:00 am Worship Service**

*(\*) Congregation please stand if able*

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise Songs

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon

The Great Thanksgiving

\*Praise Songs

**The following persons have asked for your prayers or others have requested prayer on their behalf:** Please pray for: Tom Slocum, Bill

Davis, John Casteel, Francis Tew, Butch Basic Family, Mike Simons Family, William Manges, Julia Nace, Francis Tew, Sue Hamilton James, Denise Wolfe Ritchie, Joy Blackburn, Brandi Lafferty, Jim Ronan, Lisa Dawson, Karen Stair, Randy Foor

The Altar flowers today are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Ann's birthday given by Don Hinish.

**Vacation Bible School** will take place June 27- July 2, 2021.

Registration is available online at [bedfordumc.org](http://bedfordumc.org) or in the office.

All children and adults are welcome! Clarence Whetstone will offer an adult VBS class also.