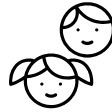


# Announcements

## 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.

## EVENTS



**BIBLE IN A YEAR** -- For reading plan and details, visit [www.bedfordroad.org](http://www.bedfordroad.org)

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

Third Saturday, February 15, 9:15am -- Ladies Ministry Study, Fellowship Hall

## TEAM MEETINGS

TODAY, after worship service -- Prayer Team meeting, Upstairs Prayer Room 204

January 26, after worship service -- Lord's Table Team meeting, Downstairs Room 122

## REMINDER



Church Directory -- Please take a few minutes to confirm or update your directory information by visiting one of the tables at the back of the sanctuary before or after the worship service on any of these two Sundays: **January 19 or 26**.

## COAT DRIVE



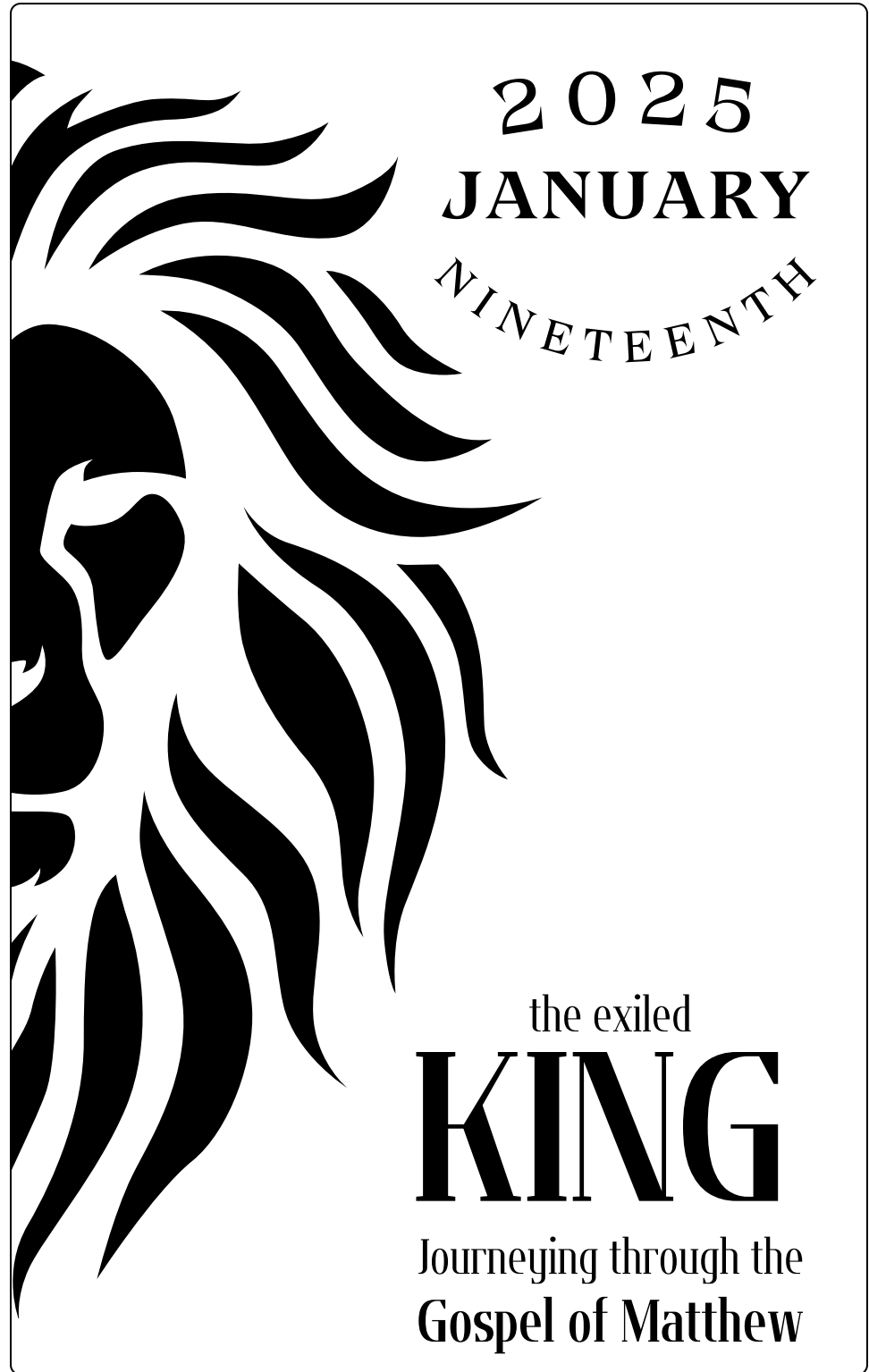
Bedford Road is working with churches in the area and DYKM? (*Do you know Him?*) to collect winter wear for the homeless population. Donations of gently used winter coats, gloves, scarfs, socks, blankets, comforters, etc. should be given to **Mike Trask**.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<b>2025 Budget</b>	\$284,760	<b>Budget to Date</b>	\$10,952
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$5,476	<b>Offerings to Date</b>	\$8,445

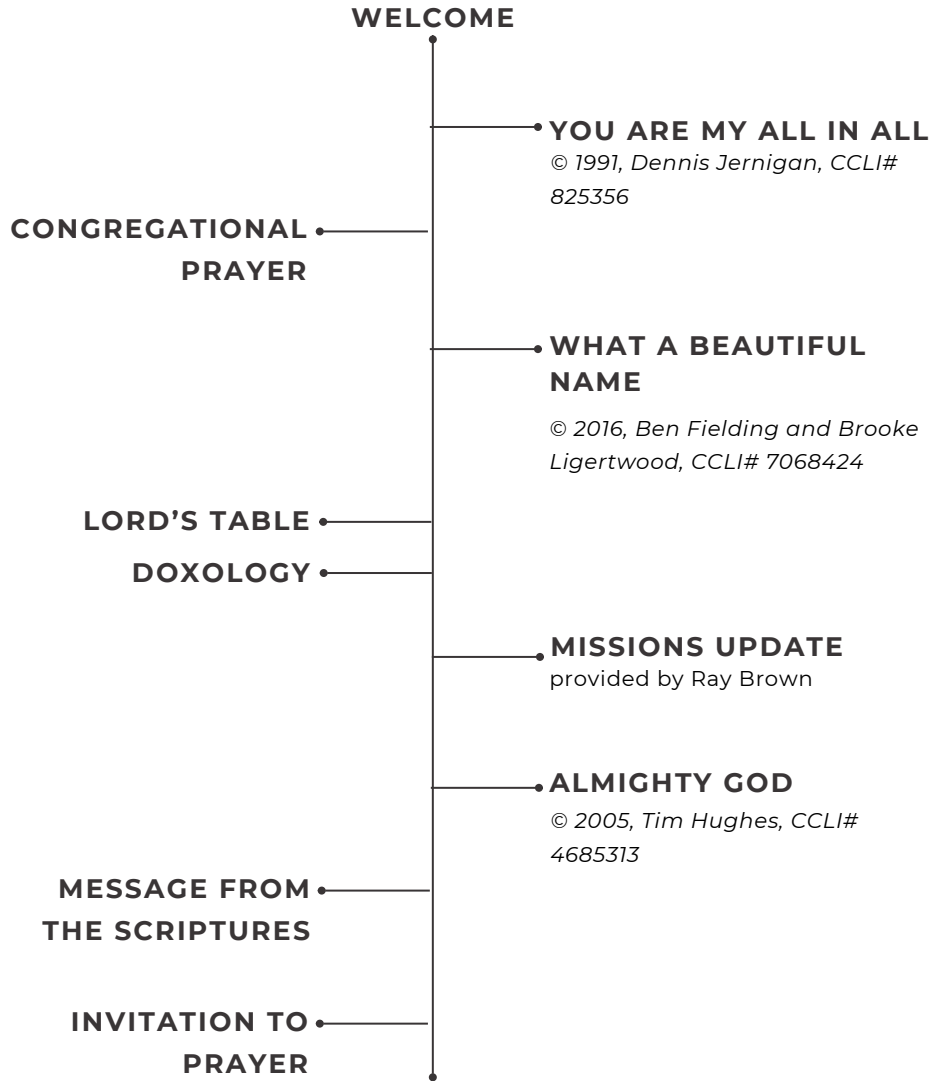
A donation box is available in the back of the sanctuary. You can also give online at [bedfordroad.org](http://bedfordroad.org) or use your bank bill payment service and have giving sent to PO Box 443 Merrimack NH, 03054.

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

# Worship Together



## 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

"Weeds"

Matthew 13:24–30, 36–43

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

- What are your thoughts about Jesus using terminology and ideas from non-biblical sources like the Parables of Enoch?
- Why do people tend to think of judgment (particularly the final judgment) as a negative thing? Do you think it has to do with our own culture's treatment of the idea?
- In the parable, Jesus tells the workers not to pull up the weeds until harvest. How do we safeguard ourselves from going ahead of God's time? How do we practice discernment without judgment, knowing there are weeds growing alongside us?