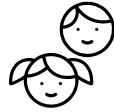


Announcements

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

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

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

Men's Breakfast -- Saturday, February 8, at 9:30am, Bethany Chapel in Manchester and Saturday, March 1 at 9:30am, Bedford Road Fellowship Hall -- signup in the foyer.

TEAM MEETINGS

TODAY, after worship service -- Lord's Table Team meeting, *in front of the Sanctuary*.

February 2, after worship service -- Prayer Team meeting, Upstairs Prayer Room 204

CPR/AED TRAINING



Certification and recertification is being offered to Bedford Road members Saturday, April 12. Please see the bulletin board for details and to sign up for your spot.

REMINDERS



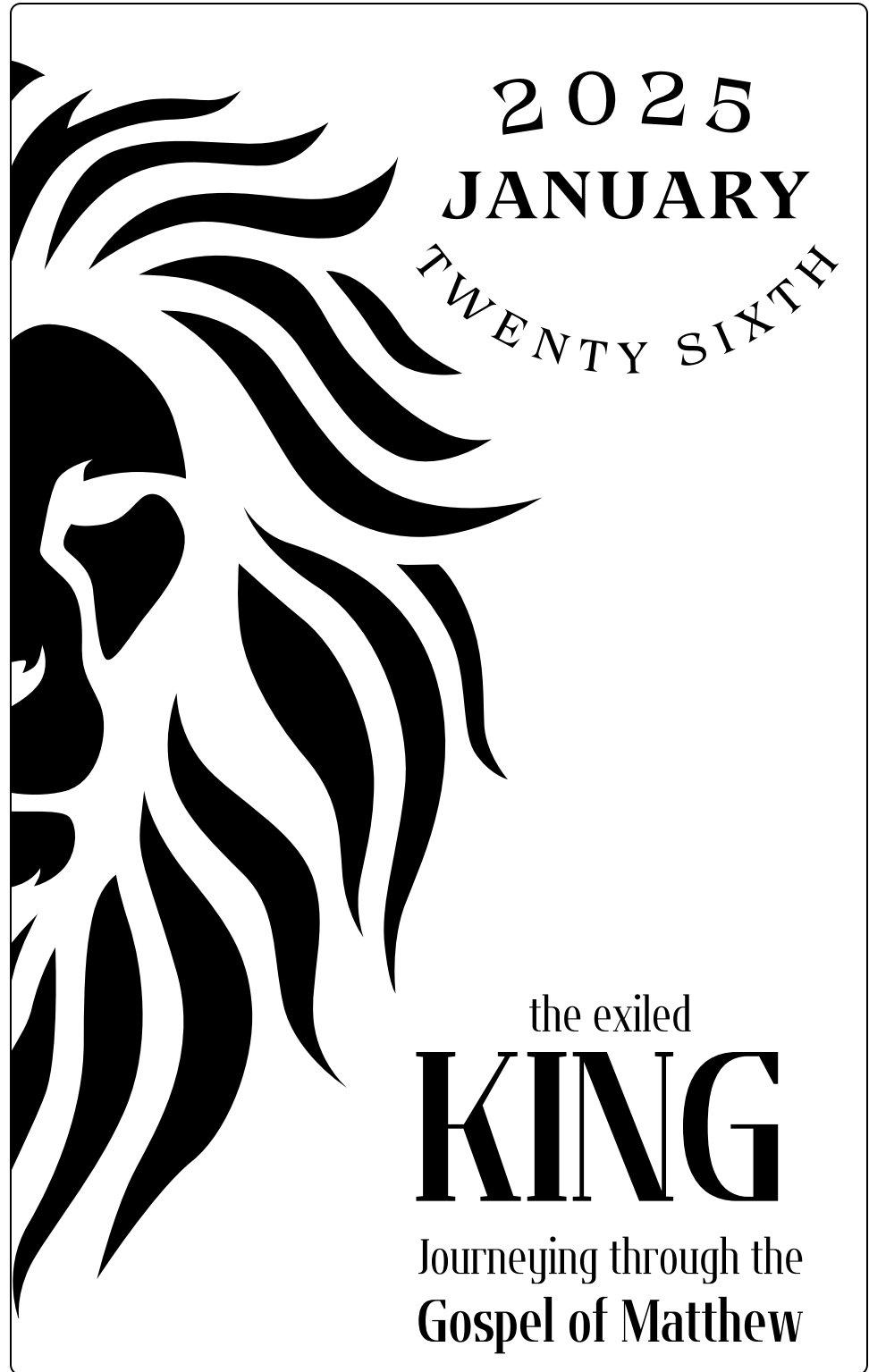
- Church Directory -- Please visit the table at the back of the sanctuary to confirm your directory information before or after the worship service **TODAY**.
- Coat Drive -- Donations of gently used winter coats, gloves, scarfs, socks, blankets, comforters, etc. should be given to Mike Trask.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2025 Budget	\$284,760	Budget to Date	\$16,428
Weekly Budget	\$5,476	Offerings to Date	\$11,639

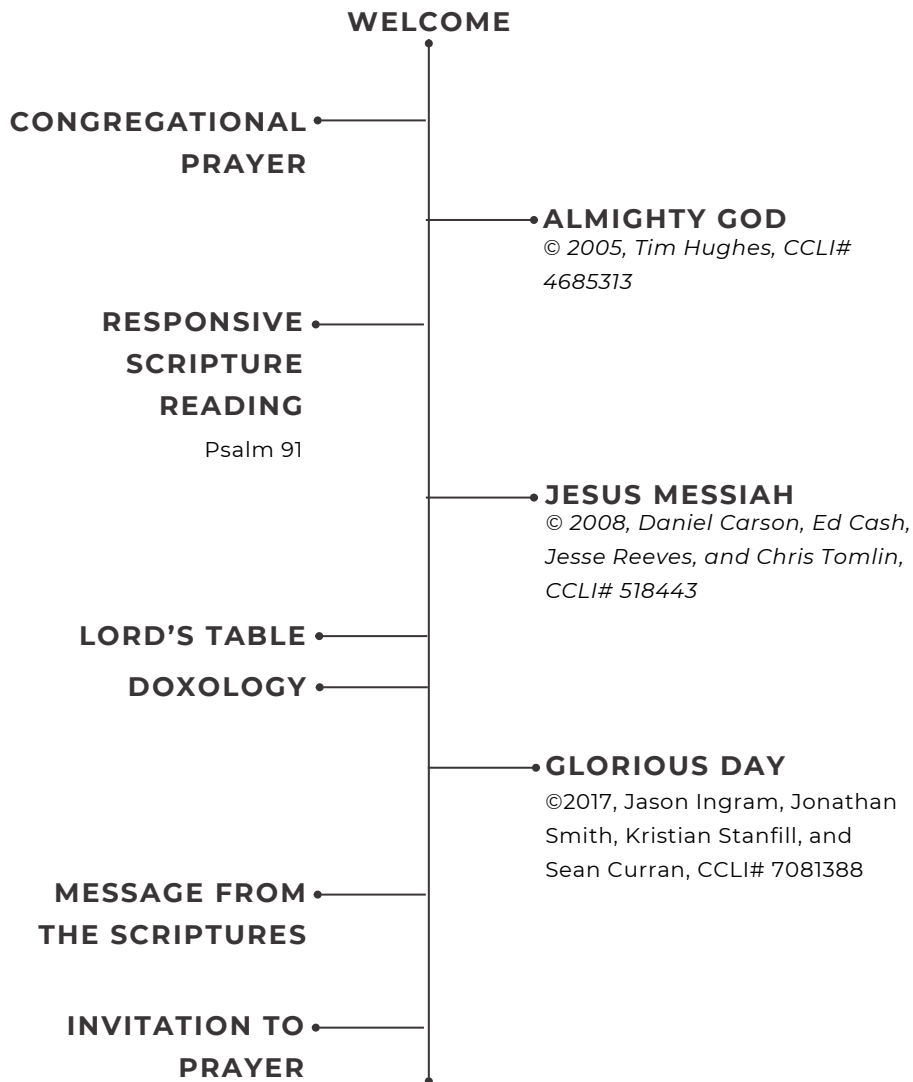
A donation box is available in the back of the sanctuary. You can also give online at bedfordroad.org or use your bank bill payment service and have giving sent to PO Box 443 Merrimack NH, 03054.

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Worship Together



Bedford Road Baptist Church

Creating environments where people encounter Jesus and journey together.

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Exploring the Scriptures Together

“Parables of the Kingdom”

Matthew 13:31–52

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

- Why do you think Jesus used such a diversity of parables to make his points?
- Discuss how Jesus seems to view the kingdom. Is it present? Future? Spiritual? Physical?
- Reading all these parables, what does Jesus have to say about the people who make up the kingdom?
- What is so controversial about what Jesus says that it alienated so many people?