

The Book of

Philemon

How the Gospel Changes Relationships

WELCOME TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
APRIL 12, 2026



Welcome to our Missionary Guests: Ben & Katie Shore (serving the Lord in Scotland). We are excited to have them worshipping with us today. More information about their ministry is on the back of the bulletin. Be sure to stop by their table in the lobby and greet them!

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

10:30 Worship (Auditorium)/ Deaf Service (A-Frame)

Children's Church (LL 3 & 4)

Song

Song

Announcements

Prayer

Scripture Reading - Colossians 3:12-17

Song

Message

Song

Benediction

*The Power of the Cross
He Will Hold Me Fast*

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Pastor Ken

His Mercy Is More

6:00 Final Spring Pastor Panel: Every Member Matters

Join us from 6-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Ctr as we discuss faithful participation in the local church through the **STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURES**. Bring a hearty appetizer to share. Toddler nursery will be available during the teaching time and Q&A.



MEMORY VERSE

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. ~ [Ephesians 2:8-10](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

This Week:

TUE - SENIORS AT BETHEL - MOVIE DAY 10:30 am, Michael Rm.
Activities, fellowship & a \$5 lunch. Come & bring a friend!

WED - WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY - 10-11:30AM, LL1

WED - 5:00 WEDNESDAY DINNERS - RSVP BY TUESDAY!

Pizza (2 slices), apples, chips, cookie & water bottle for just \$4/ person or \$16/family. [Click here to sign up!](#)

6:00 AWANA, BETHEL TEENS & ADULT BIBLE STUDY

FRI - LADIES BIBLE STUDY- 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM, RM 311

Upcoming Events:

SUN APR 19 - MEMBER MEETING (in the Auditorium after worship)

TUE APR 21 - SCS VARSITY TEAM BASEBALL AT BOOMER STADIUM - GAME STARTS @ 6:30 PM AGAINST CLA. Save the date - ticket information is coming soon!

SAT APR 25 - ORDINATION COUNCIL FOR THERON ST. JOHN, 10:00am - 12:00 noon in the Michael Room.

SUN APR 26 - PASTA PALOOZA - Join us in the Fellowship Center after service for our all-you-can-eat spaghetti lunch!



The cost is just \$12 (adults) and \$6 (kids). Plus, this is *pasta with a purpose!* Every dollar raised will help send our students to church camp this summer. [Register today with this link!](#)

FRI & SAT MAY 1 & 2 - SCS PRESENTS "THE WIZARD OF OZ"

Don't miss this family classic! Performances Fri at 7 pm and Saturday at 2 pm and 7 pm. Visit <https://www.ticketpeak.com/go/scstickets> to reserve your seats!

SUN MAY 3 - HELPING HANDS, WILLING KNEES PRAYER GROUP will meet after morning worship in Room 300.

SAT MAY 9 - ANNUAL SPRING LADIES' LUNCHEON, 11:00am - 1:00pm in the Fellowship Center. We're excited to partner with TLC Pregnancy Services for this event. Enjoy a delicious lunch, uplifting worship, sweet fellowship, and encouragement from God's Word. We hope you'll invite a friend and join us! Cost is \$12/adult, \$8/child (ages 3-10). There is no cost for children newborn to age 2.

Registration is open on the Bethel app.

SUN MAY 10 - PARENT/ CHILD DEDICATION



This special ceremony is held each year on Mother's Day during our morning worship service. It is open to members and regular attenders. Sign-up sheets are located in each nursery or you can email: info@bethelministries.org.

Missions Highlight - Ben & Katie Shore (Scotland)

In an earlier prayer letter, Ben said, "One of the burdens of missions is being torn between the work you are giving your life to and your obligations to those who make it possible for you to do it. I'm mindful of Paul's words in Romans 1:10, 'Making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you.'" We are thankful for the privilege to partner with the Shore's for over 17 years & we are glad to have them in our services today.

SPECIFIC HIGHLIGHTS FROM RECENT UPDATES:

Last fall, Ben was invited to be part of a meeting with their MP and other faith leaders. Ben and other evangelicals were able to discuss their concerns that believers' voices are being marginalized and share that they have been attacked for their position on God's Word. Please pray for wisdom for this MP, Kirsty, as many moral

issues are being brought before the MP's for legislation. And pray for Ben, for continued opportunities to speak the truth in public settings like this one.

Holiday services were great outreach opportunities- including record attendance at their Christmas Eve carol sing.

Several people made professions of salvation last year (James, Jake & Najeed) and they have had several visitors to their church (Emmy, Anna, Timmy & Thomas - some believers and others not). Please pray for these people to attend regularly and grow in their faith.

They praise God for uneventful, on-time flights to the US, a working vehicle for their travels here, and safety as they have already had church visits in 6 states.



Their entire family was together in NC. It coincided nicely with Scotland's Mother's Day so the kids had fun pulling off a huge surprise announcement. Their 2 married children are BOTH expecting their first child in September!

PRAYER REQUESTS DURING THEIR FURLOUGH BREAK:

- 1) That each service would have enough people in attendance that the church service can take place. (Sundays 10,11, and 6, Wednesdays 7)
- 2) That their absence would encourage the church family to be more active. They are thankful for Dave & Claudia Barbas' labor of love in Scotland in their place. Although they are seasoned in ministry, it takes a lot of grace to change cultures, climates, and environments - it's a step of faith. Please pray for the church family to help support each church service and take advantage of the Barbas' time there.
- 3) That their family would be used of God effectively in furlough ministry.