

A SERMON SERIES FROM THE BOOK OF

Ruth

FROM RUIN TO REDEMPTION

Welcome to Bethel Baptist Church

March 17, 2024

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

10:30 Morning Worship (Auditorium)

Children's Church (ages 4-8, LL 3 & 4)

Song

Come People of the Risen King

Song

Turn Your Eyes

Announcements

Song

There Is a Fountain

Scripture Reading

Song

Living Hope

Message

Pastor Ken

Song

Amazing Grace

Benediction

5:45 Orchestra & 6:00 Choir Rehearsals

THIS WEEK:

TUE - Caleb's Kin (10:30 Michael Room)

WED - 5:00 Italian Beef Sandwiches (RSVP by Tuesday)

6:00 AWANA, Youth group & Adult Bible study

THUR - Ladies' Bible Study, 6:30-8:30pm in Room 311

FRI - Men for Christ Rally @ Bethel - 1 pm - 8 pm

SAT - Men for Christ Rally 8:30 am - 2 pm

Easter Egg Collection Continues Thru March 20th.

Please note the number of filled eggs on the outside of the bag. Our

[Amazon wish list](#) has items that can be shipped directly to Bethel.



Fighter Verse: Psalm 103:20-22

20 Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! 21 Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! 22 Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

CALENDAR of EVENTS

FRI MAR 22 - MON APR 1 SCS SPRING BREAK

No Caleb's Kin, Wednesday Midweek Activities (Dinner, AWANA, Youth Groups or Bible Study) or Bible Studies

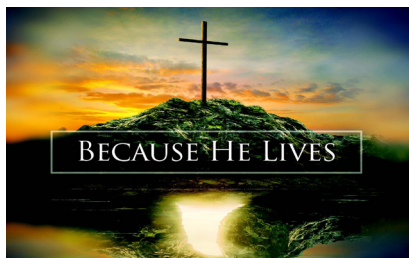
SAT MAR 30: Community Egg Hunt

1. Please take flyers and invite friends and family members.
2. Bring filled eggs (candy is the kids' favorite, but stickers, Bible verses, or small toys are also acceptable.
3. Sign up in the lobby after service to volunteer at this event.

SUN MAR 31: EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION 10:30am

Flyers are available.

Please invite friends, neighbors & co-workers to worship with us! *Please Note: No Sunday School classes on Easter*



SUN APR 7: PASTOR PANEL (6 pm, Fellowship Center)

We finish this series with a discussion of how contentment fuels our generosity. Bring a hearty appetizer to share and come for fellowship, instruction and Q & A time. Nursery provided.

SUN APR 21: Sunday School Guest Speaker - Troy Manning

Troy & Oksana serve with Bibles International. BI recently completed 5 translation projects! Several more are ongoing. Adult Sunday school classes will be combined so we can hear how the translation process works to bring the gospel to unreached people.

SUN APR 21: Teen Activity at Activate! Registration is open NOW for Bethel teens. Remaining tickets will be offered to SCS students starting this Thursday. Seating is limited & tickets are first-come, first-served, so [register today!](#)



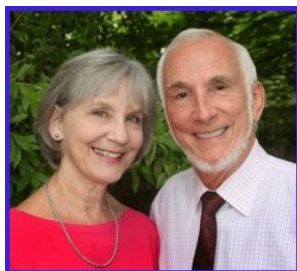
The poster features a dark blue background with glowing blue light beams forming a perspective grid. At the top center, the word "ACTIVATE" is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below it, in smaller white capital letters, is the text "(JUMP, CLIMB, PROBLEM-SOLVE AND LAUGH, AS YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS MOVE BETWEEN CHALLENGES)". In the top right corner, there is a circular logo with "BETHEL TEENS" in a stylized font and "BY TIMOTHY KYLE" around the perimeter. The date "APRIL 21 ST" is prominently displayed in large, white, blocky letters. Below the date, the price "\$25 PER PERSON" is shown in white, with "(LUNCH INCLUDED)" in smaller white text underneath. The time "12 PM - 4 PM" is also in large, white, blocky letters. At the bottom, the location "MEET AT BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH IN THE CAFE" is written in small white capital letters. On the left side, there is a square QR code with a blue border.

SAT MAY 11: Ladies' Lunch at 11am. Delicious food, great fellowship and a special guest speaker who will present the life of Christ told through the eyes of Mary. Save the date - You won't want to miss it!

Dave & Claudia Barba (US Church Planting) - ipresson.com.

I am thankful for Christmas cards and thoughtful gifts. I am thankful that 53 years ago (January 23), while a junior at Bob Jones University, I trusted Christ as my personal Savior from hell. Does anything else really matter?

In December, we enjoyed a wonderful weekend visiting and reporting to Calvary Baptist Church in Florence, AL. This was one of our favorite church plants (2012) and we always like being with our friends at Calvary. They have been meeting for years in the building of an independent Methodist church. **They will soon merge the congregations. Pray for a smooth transition. Pray also for 2 other churches where we assisted who are currently seeking a new pastor.**



During the holidays and into the new year:

We visited relatives in SC for Christmas. I was sick in bed (violins now playing) while the family “really missed me.” A week later Claudia enjoyed the same sickness. All is okay now & we successfully negotiated our yearly doctor check-ups (teeth, eyes, etc.) as well.

I recorded many Pressing On! radio broadcasts.

Claudia and I both continued writing. She is about to complete a ladies’ Bible study book on the providence of God. I am getting close to finishing a book of daily devotions.

I wrestled with our ministry website adventure for several months (malware via plug-ins). Many thanks to dear friends who helped us. The site is back up, somewhat improved, but always a work in progress.

Pray as we head to LaVernia, Texas (San Antonio), on March 1 to help plant a new church, Sand Hills Baptist. The mother church is New Life Baptist, pastored by Matt Green. New Life has a number of families driving to church from LaVernia who will be the core of Sand Hills. Church planter Anthony Green (pictured below), is Pastor Matt Green’s brother, and an experienced pastor with a wonderful family. We plan to help them from March 1– May 31, with the grand opening in April. We will do lots of mailings, approximately 9.3 million door hangers, some social media, and maybe a 60-second announcement during the Extremely-Large Bowl (hopefully we’ll get a discount).



And in the ‘I May Be Dead Soon’ department, last month I lifted very heavy cabinets, resulting in a hernia (Latin for ‘That was dumb!’). **Please pray for quick healing** from surgery and return to training for 2030 Olympic Nerf Shotgunput.

Press on! Dave & Claudia