

A SERMON SERIES FROM THE BOOK OF

Ruth

FROM RUIN TO REDEMPTION

Welcome to Bethel Baptist Church
March 3, 2024

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

10:30 Morning Worship (Auditorium)

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

Song

Behold Our God

Song

Lord, I Need You

Announcements

Song

It Is Well

Scripture Reading

Song

He Will Hold Me Fast

Message

Pastor Ken

Communion

Behold the Lamb

4:45 pm Orchestra & 5:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

6:00 - 7:30 pm Spring Pastor Panel: CURIOSITY (Fellowship Ctr)

Serving others well requires genuine interest and willingness to listen. Bring a hearty appetizer to share. Beverages & dessert are provided. Nursery will be provided during the discussion and Q & A time.

Easter Egg Collection Continues Thru March 20th.

Please note the number of filled eggs on the outside of the bag. Volunteer sign-up forms are in the lobby if you can help at this outreach event.



THIS WEEK:

MON - **Campus Worship Night** (7 pm, Auditorium) - Our first-ever evening praise time led by SCS & Bethel students.



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

TUE - **SCS Senior Class Fundraiser**, 4-8PM @ Chipotle, 2558 W SCHAUMBURG RD, SCHAUMBURG, IL, 60194; Online Order Code: BAHVWDL or mention the fundraiser at the counter.

WED - 5:00 Teriyaki Chicken & Rice (RSVP by Tuesday)
6:00 AWANA, Youth group & Adult Bible study

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

FRI - Friday Morning Ladies Bible Study 11am-12:30pm, Rm 311

FRI - **SCS High School Showcase Concert** at 7pm featuring students who will compete March 14 & 15 in the IACS Fine Arts & Preaching Competition.

Fighter Verse: 15 As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; 16 for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. ~Psalm 103:15-16

CALENDAR of EVENTS

THUR & FRI Mar 14 & 15 - NO SCHOOL, NO LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES (due to IACS Senior High Academic Tournament)

SAT MAR 16 - **Bros Breakfast** (8:00-9:00 am, Fellowship Center)
Set your reminder for breakfast, coffee, and encouraging conversation. Suggested donation: \$5/ person. RSVP on the Bethel app.

MAR 22 1 pm - 8 pm & MAR 23 8:30 am - 2 pm

Men for Christ Rally @ Bethel

Bethel & SCS men are invited to attend the conference (one day or both) for just \$25. Visit <https://menforchristrally.org/> for complete details and to register.

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 Service
Invitation cards are available in the lobby. Our choir and orchestra are preparing for this special service. Please invite friends, neighbors and co-workers to worship with us on Easter.

Dan & Joan Cuthbertson (Ivory Coast, Africa) - January Update

We won't remind you of all the things we already know - of time passing, of Jesus coming soon, of New Year's changes. Praise God that He has given us time and power to change in the Holy Spirit."

I (Joan) spent another Christmas and New Year in North Carolina with our college young men and helping Susanna and Matthew deliver their second baby on December 26th. PRAISE GOD for the safe delivery of Lukas Caleb Schrock, 9 pounds, 13 ounces; 21- 1/2 inches. Lukas means "light, bringer of light"; Caleb means "faithful, wholehearted, and brave." May God bless him to fulfill his name.

While Joan was suffering in the winter weather, Dan, Lydia, Rebekah, Esther, and Gideon were in San Pedro with all the end-of-the-year ministries. First, our Christian school joined with our church for a closing Christmas program outreach on the Wednesday before Christmas. The children sang and recited the Christmas gospel of Jesus; we distributed tracts, snacks, and door prizes; and Dan

preached and shared the Gospel clearly and plainly. Our role is to give out the Word and PRAY for the seed to take root.

On Christmas Eve, we had an evening service where we sang Christmas hymns, enjoyed a bit of fellowship, watched a film about the birth of Christ, and shared a short challenge from God's Word. It was a good time with our church people. New Year's Eve in Africa is warm, and the church family loves to get together. After the morning service, everyone stayed and we ate together. One of our church ladies prepared delicious food and everyone got full. Then we had a New Year's Eve service starting at 9 p.m. and finishing a little after midnight with singing, testimonies, a Christian film, a challenge, and ending with fireworks.

Praise the Lord, after many bumps along the way (If you want full details, just ask!), Joan has returned safely to San Pedro. Our church school is back in full swing after the holidays. Pray for souls to be saved from all the seed planted.

Happy New Year. We are LOOKING for Jesus, but OCCUPYING until He comes. Pray more, meditate on the Word more, and witness more in the new year. Thank you again for your faithfulness in praying and giving so that we can be here! We appreciate you and pray for you as well!

In His grip, Dan and Joan



School Kids singing at the December Christmas Program Outreach.