

The Lord's Day • December 31, 2023

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DAWNED



BETH EDEN
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Morning Worship Service — 9:30 AM

Our Sunday morning services are planned to encourage our church family and facilitate joyfully-sober meditation and worship focused on the character of God, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen — Screen

Angels, from the Realms of Glory — #222

Prayer for Our Missionary Partners

All Glory Be to Christ — #133

(3 year old through 6th Grade children will be dismissed.)

Announcements & Offering

Ministry in Music — Mary Beth & Anna Ervin

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of Scripture—John 17:1-26

Message

A Prayer for Those Sent into the World (John 17:1-26)

Pastor Jason Pilchard

The Lord's Supper — *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

Postlude

Church Family Gathering — 6:00 PM

Our Sunday evening gatherings are purposefully different from our Sunday morning services. Typically, they are less formal, highlight evidences of grace in the church family, include corporate prayer, and focus on equipping members for the work of the ministry.

No Church Family Gathering

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Glory of God

Announcements

DEACONS FUND—We usually collect Deacons Fund on communion Sunday. You may give at any time—in the offering, the offering box, online, or by mail.

THIS EVENING. There will be no Church Family Gathering this evening.

SYMPATHY—We express our sympathy to Steve Trask and his family as Steve's wife, Susan, went home to be with the Lord last Tuesday. Her memorial service will be this Wednesday, January 3, at 11:00 AM in the auditorium. A meal will follow.

TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS—We are going to try to take down and put away all of the Christmas decorations on Tuesday morning (January 2) between 10:00 AM and noon. If you are interested in helping, please let us know by using a communication card, emailing the church office or visiting with Bethany Pilchard. (Kids are welcome to come along with their parents and help!) Donuts will be provided!

SAVE THE DATE—A Men's Retreat is planned for January 26-27 at Camp Eden. Details will be available soon.

2024 BIBLE READING SCHEDULES—Each year Faith Baptist Bible College publishes a schedule to read through the Bible in a year. The 2024 edition is available at the Connect Desk.

PASTORAL LOVE OFFERING—Show your appreciation for Pastor Jason and Pastor Randy by donating toward a special Christmas love offering. Please mark all gifts "Pastoral Staff Christmas" or select "Love Offering" online. Note that donations may not be directed to individuals

CHRISTMAS OFFERING—The Stew-Fi Committee and Board of Deacons have recommended that this year we give the entire church family the opportunity to give sacrificial, year-end contributions toward our church General Fund. Our prayer is that all of us would prayerfully consider how much we can give (over and above our normal giving) to make up the gap between our budgeted and actual income before the end

of the year. You may use the special Christmas offering envelopes or mark your gift "Christmas Offering." **Contributions to Date: \$45,756.**

COMMUNICATION CARD—Any time you need to share a prayer request or communicate with the office, feel free to use one of the "Church Communication Cards" located in the pews or by the offering box. You may drop them in the offering box. You can also submit communication digitally at betheden.org/my-bebc.



Church Calendar

Today (9:30 AM)—Worship Service
Today—No Sunday School
Today—No Church Family Gathering
Mon.-Tue.—Church Office Closed
Tue. (10:00 AM)—Take Down Decorations
Wed.-Thu. (9 AM-4 PM)—Church Office Open
Wed. (11:00 AM)—Susan Trask Service
Wed.—No Wednesday Ministries
Fri.—Church Office Closed

Jan. 7—Sunday School Resumes
Jan. 7—Church Family Gathering
Jan. 8—Women's Bible Fellowship
Jan. 10—Wednesday Ministries Resume
Jan. 18—Women's Bible Fellowship



School Calendar

Dec. 20-Jan. 3—Christmas Break
Jan. 4—School Resumes
Jan. 15—No School
Jan. 29-31—Spirit Week



Camp Calendar

Jan. 12-13—Rental Camp
Jan. 26-27—Men's Retreat
Feb. 2-3—Rental Camp
Feb. 6-13—Rental Camp
Feb. 16-18—Rental Camp
Feb. 26-28—Tweekage

Guest Information

THANK YOU FOR VISITING—We are so glad you chose to visit our church family today. Please take a few moments to complete a Connect Card which is located in the back of the pew in front of you. You may complete the card and leave it in the offering box in the Atrium or you can scan the QR code and submit it digitally.

FOR CHILDREN —Three year old through 6th Grade children who wish to attend Children's Church will be dismissed during the final congregational song. They may be picked up at the Bradford Chapel either after the morning service or after Sunday school.

WIRELESS SERVICE—Wireless service is available throughout the entire campus. Use "Beth Eden Guest" and the password "Wadsworth" for access.

SMALL GROUPS—Adult Bible Fellowships and Sunday School classes for children and youth meet each Sunday at 11:15 AM. A list of classes and their locations is available at the Good Stuff table in the Atrium.

Stewardship Report (12/24/23)

Sunday Prayer Focus



Address lists for Missionaries, Students and Military are available at the Information Desk.

Church of the Week

Red Rocks Baptist Church
Morrison • Pastor Zach Sparkman



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