# Bethany



O Israel,

# HOPE IN THE LORD;

For with the Lord there is mercy,
And with Him is abundant redemption.
And He shall redeem Israel
From all his iniquities.

Psalm 130:7-8

## THE LORD'S DAY

March 4, 2012

### WORSHIP SERVICE

Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.

#### **MEDITATION**

Behold, the Lamb of god who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29b

#### **PRELUDE**

Rock of Ages Toplady

<sup>†</sup>CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 130:7-8

**ADORATION** 

*Text*: John Newton (1779)



<sup>†</sup>CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

<sup>1</sup>Hear my prayer, O LORD, And let my cry come to You.

<sup>2</sup>Do not hide Your face from me in the day of my trouble; Incline Your ear to me; In the day that I call, answer me speedily.

<sup>3</sup>For my days are consumed like smoke, And my bones are burned like a hearth.

<sup>4</sup> My heart is stricken and withered like grass, So that I forget to eat my bread. . . .

<sup>10</sup> Because of Your indignation and Your wrath; For You have lifted me up and cast me away.

<sup>11</sup> My days are like a shadow that lengthens, And I wither away like grass.

<sup>12</sup>But You, O LORD, shall endure forever, And the remembrance of Your name to all generations.

<sup>13</sup> You will arise and have mercy on Zion; For the time to favor her, Yes, the set time, has come.



†Gloria Patri

BETHEL PARK

The words and music can be found inside the front cover of the hymnal.

THE LORD'S TABLE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

**PETITION** 

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

<sup>†</sup>Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Hymn **270**LLANFAIR

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

THE SERMON
Parabolic Responses to Pharisaic Opposition
Mark 2:13-28

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 12

2 Corinthians 10

<sup>†</sup>O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Hymn **241** 

PASSION CHORALE

<sup>†</sup>Prayer & Benediction

<sup>†</sup>Congregation will stand

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<sup>†</sup>Rock of Ages

Hymn **451** 

TOPLADY

Choir Practice, 4:45 PM

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



#### Parabolic Responses to Pharisaic Opposition *from* Mark 2:13-28 Pastor George Stiekes

Much of Jesus' ministry involved teaching. He never taught a lesson in a classroom and He had no teacher's tools with which to work and yet He was the Master Teacher. He taught by way of Scripture reading, dialogue, epigrams, object lessons, questions, discourses, contradictory sayings and parables. His greatest method was parables, through which He used common objects or action to illustrate spiritual truth.

There are three parabolic teachings in Mark 2, which Jesus used in response to the Pharisees' question concerning why His disciples were not fasting like John's disciples.

I. Feasting Friends (Mark 2:18-20)

II. Fine Fabric on a Frayed Garment (Mark 2:21).

III. Fresh Fruit in a Failing Flask (Mark 2:22)

Planned Hymns for Next Week:

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (30); Amazing Grace (147); We Gather Together (496); Safely through Another Week (Dix); Soldiers of Christ Arise (592)





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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00, Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00. Fellowship Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month & no evening service. Wednesday Evenings: Awana, visitation, fellowship groups Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

To Our Guests: We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a guest card which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

TODAY—4:45pm, Choir Practice; 6:00pm, Tim Renner presents missions opportunity in evening prayer service

WEDNESDAY—6:45pm, AWANA; 7:00pm, Visitation, Youth & Adult Bible Studies; 8:30pm, Deacon Meeting

MARCH 10th - 9:00am, Church Spring Cleaning and Work Day

MARCH 17th—8:00am, Men & Boys' Prayer Breakfast

**APRIL** 5<sup>th</sup>—Kindred Spirits Living Gallery at Bob Jones with lunch to follow

	Feb 26	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$3,585	\$3,608	\$31,454	\$32,468
Missions	\$70		\$231	
Deacons Fund	\$60		\$1,172	
Building Fund	\$50		\$310	

#### Weekly Catechism

- 72. Q. Are all transgressions of the law equally vile?
  - A. Some sins in themselves are more vile in the sight of God than others.

John 19:11; 1 John 5:15

