

"Listen to Me, O Jacob,
And Israel, My called:
I am He, I am the First,
I am also the Last.
Indeed My hand has laid the foundation of the earth,
And My right hand has stretched out the heavens;

They stand up together. . . . With a voice of singing,

When I call to them,

DECLARE, PROCLAIM THIS,
UTTER IT TO THE END OF THE EARTH;
Say, "The LORD has redeemed
His servant Jacob!"

Isaiah 48:12-13, 20b

THE LORD'S DAY

February 9, 2014

WORSHIP SERVICE

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

PRELUDE

The King of Love My Shepherd Is St Columba

[†]CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Isaiah 48:12-13, 20b

ADORATION

[†]Our Great Savior

Hymn 177
HYFRYDOL

Psalm 56:3-4, 8-13

[†]CONGREGATIONAL READING

The congregation will read text in italics.

³ Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You.

⁴ In God (I will praise His word), In God I have put my trust; I will not fear. What can flesh do to me?

⁸ You number my wanderings; put my tears into Your bottle; are they not in Your book?

⁹ When I cry out to You, then my enemies will turn back; this I know, because God is for me.

¹⁰ In God (I will praise His word), in the Lord (I will praise His word),

¹¹ In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?

¹² Vows made to You are binding upon me, O God; I will render praises to You,

¹³ For You have delivered my soul from death. Have You not kept my feet from falling, that I may walk before God In the light of the living?

[†] Doxology

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Hymn **323**

ARISE

THANKSGIVING

[†]I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Hymn **6**ELLACOMBE

PETITION

[†]Prayer of Intercession

Offering

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Ministry of Music

Kaitlynn Tompkins, Jonathan McLean

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:6–36

[†]The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Hymn

Text: para. of Psa. 23 by Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877) *Tune*: ST COLUMBA, traditional Irish hymn melody



THE SERMON
Peace and Holiness (Continued)
Hebrews 12:14–17

[†]Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn **162**CRUSADER'S HYMN

[†] Prayer & Benediction

[†]Congregation will stand

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Choir Practice, 4:45 PM

Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 PM

PEACE AND HOLINESS—HEBREWS 12:14–17 (CONTINUED) Pastor Greg Stiekes

In Hebrews 12:13–14 the author encourages the church to stay in the race by keeping their feet on the path of righteousness so that they may have healing. But now the author begins to show them what righteousness and healing look like, first by admonishing them to urgently pursue *peace* and *holiness*. These two virtues go hand in hand: for the church cannot have true peace without holiness; nor can the church have true holiness without peace. How does the church pursue these dual virtues? By looking out for one another, watching carefully for three damaging problems:

Previously:

- 1. We must watch carefully for false conversion. *lest anyone fall short of the grace of God* (12:15a)
- 2. We must watch carefully for apostasy. *lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble* . . . (12:15b)

Today:

3. We must watch carefully for worldliness. *lest there be any fornicator or profane person* . . . (12:16–17)



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Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00, Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00. Fellowship Dinner 3rd 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

WEDNESDAY 6:45 PM, AWANA; Adult Bible Study, 7:00; Teen discipleship class, 7:00 @ St. Jacques home.

Monday, February 24 shower for Tiffany Huggins 7:00 at Bethany Baptist Church in Brevard.

Tuesday, February 25 Watchman's Meeting 7:00

	Feb 2	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$4,448	\$3,577	\$18,676	\$17,885
Missions	\$50		\$95	
Deacons Fund	\$547		\$981	
Building Fund	\$75	_	\$160	\$32,745

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK Q. What does God know?

A . God is *omniscient*, which means He knows all things, even the secrets of our hearts. **1 John 3:20b**---God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. (207)