

Forever, O LORD, your word
is firmly fixed in the heavens.
Your faithfulness endures to all generations;

Psalm 119: 89-90a

THE LORD'S DAY

April 24, 2016

Worship Service

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

Prelude

My Hope Is in the Lord

† Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

Psalm 119:89-90a

Adoration

† *How Majestic is Thy Name*

Hymn **60**

HAY

† Congregational Reading

Psalm 18:1-3, 30-36

The congregation will read text in italics.

I love you, O LORD, my strength.

² *The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

³ I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

³⁰ *This God—his way is perfect;
the word of the LORD proves true;
he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.*

³¹ For who is God, but the LORD?
And who is a rock, except our God?

³² *the God who equipped me with strength
and made my way blameless.*

³³ He made my feet like the feet of a deer
and set me secure on the heights.

³⁴ *He trains my hands for war,
so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.*

³⁵ You have given me the shield of your salvation,
and your right hand supported me,
and your gentleness made me great.

³⁶ *You gave a wide place for my steps under me,
and my feet did not slip*

† *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 of Sin and Assurance of Pardon

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn **109**

FAITHFULNESS

Thanksgiving

You Are Always Good

Vocal Solo

Kaitlynn Tompkins

Petition

† Prayer of Intercession & Offering



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Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 4

† *The Master of Miracles*

Hymn **72**

THE SERMON

"How Important Is Baptism?"

† *My Hope Is in the Lord*

Hymn **336**

WAKEFIELD

† Prayer & Benediction

† *Congregation invited to stand, if able.*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

This week be in much prayer for decisions being made by the church body as it relates to the pastoral search

"How Important Is Baptism?"

Jonathan Bishop

We are a *Baptist* church, part of the *Baptist* denomination. Of course, the primary thing that defines us is God's Word--the Bible. But nonetheless, our stand on baptism is one of the defining points that we use as a name for ourselves. So it would seem that baptism is a very important thing. But how important is baptism to God? This is a question I believe the Bible answers emphatically.

I. The Importance of Baptism for Individual Believers

II. The Importance of Baptism for the Church



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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, Adult Bible Study, Teen Bible Study

Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.

To our guests: Welcome to Bethany Bible Church! We trust that you will sense our love for the Lord and our desire to sincerely worship Him and magnify His Word. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. If you desire, a nursery is provided for children ages 0–3, and the service is simulcast in our large Sunday School room down the hall if you need to attend to young children. We would love to have a record of your visit. Please find a guest card, located in the backs of the pews, which you can fill out and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher or the pastor. Thank you! We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 26: Watchmens Meeting at 7:00

Wednesday - Awana 6:45; Adult Bible Study 7:00;

Teen Bible Study at 6:30 at St. Jacques home

Next Sunday, May 1: BJU Faculty Men's Chorus will be with us at

6pm. Bring cookies for the fellowship afterwards.

Neighborhood Bible Time: June 19-24. Contact Ranae Worrell if you can help am or pm

	April 17	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,606	\$3,606	\$56,532	\$57,692
Missions			\$3,393	
Deacons Fund			\$2,977	
Building Fund	\$50		\$2,070	\$52,761

KIDS4TRUTH Q&A AND MEMORY VERSE FOR NEXT WEEK

Q. What is "the family"?

A . The family is the people with whom God wants you to live. His design for most families is a husband, a wife, and any children God may give them. Adam and Eve and their children were the first family put together by God. **Ephesians 5:31**-Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. (1107)