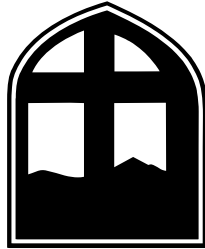


# Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



*And I heard, as it were,  
the voice of a great multitude,  
as the sound of many waters  
and as the sound of mighty thunders, saying,*

## **“Alleluia!**

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!  
Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory,  
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,  
and His wife has made herself ready.”

*Revelation 19:6-7*

# THE LORD'S DAY

April 3, 2011

## Worship Service

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

### Meditation

“But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine  
from now on until the day when I drink it new with you in  
My Father’s kingdom.” Matthew 26:29

### Prelude

*Jerusalem, the Golden*

Ewing

### †Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation

*Revelation 19:6-7*

### Adoration

†*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Hymn **63**  
St. Denio

†Congregational Reading

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

Psalm 67

<sup>1</sup> God be merciful to us and bless us,  
And cause His face to shine upon us,

<sup>2</sup> *That Your way may be known on earth,  
Your salvation among all nations.*

<sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise You.

<sup>4</sup> *Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy!  
For You shall judge the people righteously,  
And govern the nations on earth.*

<sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise You, O God;  
Let all the peoples praise You.

<sup>6</sup> *Then the earth shall yield her increase;  
God, our own God, shall bless us.*

<sup>7</sup> *God shall bless us,  
And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.*

<sup>†</sup>*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

<sup>†</sup>*Hallelujah! What a Savior* Hymn **289**  
Man of Sorrows

### Petition

<sup>†</sup>Prayer of Intercession

Offering

### Ministry of the Word

Scripture Reading Leviticus 10  
Hebrews 12:18-29

<sup>†</sup>*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymn **126**  
Beecher

### THE SERMON

Heaven  
Revelation 21:22-27

### The Lord's Table

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Deacons Fund Offering

<sup>†</sup>*Jerusalem, the Golden* Hymn  
Ewing

### <sup>†</sup>Prayer & Benediction

<sup>†</sup>*Congregation will stand*



Choir Rehearsal, 4:45 PM

Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM

Heaven  
from Revelation 21:22-27  
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In these verses, John continues describing the glorious New Jerusalem and eternal state. It is in these verses that John draws our attention to four characteristics of the Eternal State that makes it especially glorious.

How is the New Jerusalem glorious?

- God and the Lamb are the temple.
- God and the Lamb are the light.
- God and the Lamb are properly worshipped.
- God and the Lamb ensure its holiness.

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; 7 PM, Youth & Evangelism  
Bible Studies & Visitation

**FRIDAY** – 3 PM, Camping at Black Balsam Knob

**NEXT SUNDAY** – Business meeting follows AM service

**APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>** – 8:30 AM, Membership Class

**APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>** – Combined SS with the Frays

**APRIL 21<sup>st</sup>** – Kindred Spirits at BJU Living Gallery

**APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 7 PM, Good Friday service

	Mar 27	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,965	\$3,677	\$44,920	\$47,800
Missions	\$120		\$1,821	
Deacons Fund	\$0		\$1,967	
Building Fund	\$50		\$1,335	

### Weekly Catechism

25. Q. Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?  
A. The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two distinct natures and one person for ever.  
1 Tim 2:5; John 1:14; 1 Tim 3:16; Col 2:9