

Make a joyful noise to the Lord

Psalm 100:1

There Is a Redeemer

V. 1 There is a Redeemer - Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross, There a precious fountain,
Free to all, a healing stream, Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Chorus

In the cross, in the cross Be my glory ever,
Till my ransomed soul shall find Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, Love and mercy found me;
There the Bright and Morning Star Shed His beams around me.

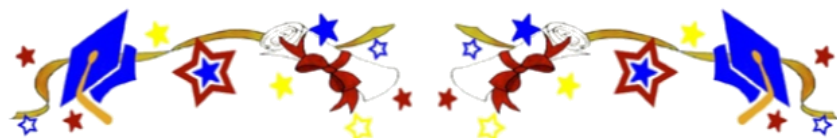
Chorus

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day With its shadow o'er me.

Chorus

Near the cross! I'll watch and wait, Hoping, trusting ever,
Till I reach the golden strand, Just beyond the river.

Chorus



Graduation is quickly approaching...

If you are graduating or if you are a parent and have a High School or College student graduating this year and would like them to be recognized during our service on Sunday, June 9th, please contact the church office no later than May 19th.



The flowers on the altar today are given by Blake & Angela Jarman in celebration of their son Evan & grandson Brooks' birthdays.

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A Friendly Reminder

Deacons of the Week:

This Week: Dennis Mares & Eddie Pollock	Next Week: Delwood Silence & Sammy Smith
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B & G Weekly Duty:

This Week: Evan Jarman	Next Week: Rick Lazo
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Counting Committee:

Today: Carrie Pollock & Retha Edwards	Next Week: Jan Marshburn & Sandy Knott
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11am Nursery Workers:

Today: Jo Howard, Tammy Custy Terry Mentzer & Gray Silvaggio	Next Week: April Williamson, Sheri Burmahl, Stacy Kirby & Torri Wooten
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Children's Church Workers:

Today: Carrie & Eddie Pollock Dennis Mares & Rick Lazo	Next Week: Malysa Weston & Mary McMahan Gray & Nick Silvaggio
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Van Drivers:

Today: Carl Hooton	Next Week: David Jernigan
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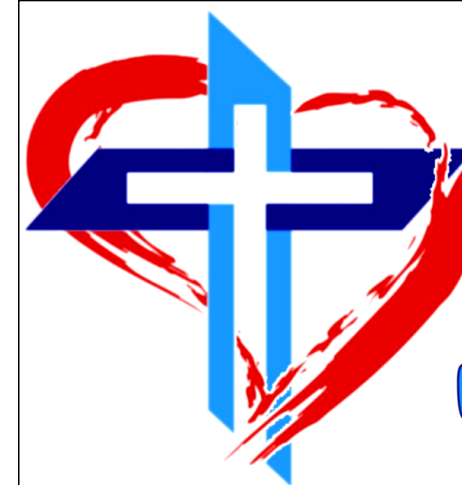


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Library

Library Hours

Sunday, 9:15am - 10:55am
5:45pm - 6:00pm
Wednesday, 6:45pm - 8:00pm



BETHLEHEM
Baptist Church

Where love is!

April 28, 2024

For the Lord himself ...
with the sound
of God's trumpet,
will descend
from heaven,
and the dead
in Christ will
rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:16, NRSV

Morning Worship 11:00am

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hiding God's Word - Jeremiah 29:11
For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

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Special Music Rachel Sanders

Morning Prayer

Choral Special *I Stand Redeemed* Adult Choir

*** Children Dismiss for Children's Church (age 3 - 4th grade) ***

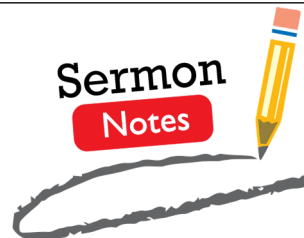
Message **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18** Pastor Damon
"The Rapture of the Church"

Invitation

Benediction

Please join us tonight at 6pm for Sunday Evening Bible Study. We will also have AWANA & Youth at 6pm.

**Sermon
Notes**



Welcome
to Our Church

There are now visitor cards in the pews. We would love our Guests to fill one out! Then, take it to the Guest Services desk and receive a special thank you in return OR simply put it in one of our offering boxes on your way out (located near the exits).

GET CONNECTED



BBC Guest
Password:
John3:16

Our morning worship service is broadcast on WJCV 98.3FM & 1290AM each Sunday morning at 11am.

You can also find us live on Facebook & our website



THE WEEK OF APRIL 28TH - MAY 4TH

Today:

9:30am -----New Members Orientation
Sunday School & Small Group Bible Study
Children's Kidz Zone Group Time

11:00am -----Morning Worship & Children's Church

5:00pm -----Adult Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm -----Sunday Evening Bible Study, Youth Group & AWANA (**Homerun Night: Favorite Team Attire**)

Monday:

10:00am -----WOM Blanket Workday - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday:

7:00pm -----NRBA Spring Meeting - Galilee

Wednesday:

11:00am -----Bible Study & Prayer - Fellowship Hall

7:00pm -----Bible Study & Prayer - Sanctuary
Children & Teens Mission Groups

Thursday:

8:00am -----Prayer Walk Downtown Jacksonville

11:30am -----Prayer for America - Beirut Memorial

To the Congregation of Bethlehem Baptist,

We sincerely appreciate each of you & the many ways your church supported our family during this difficult time. Your prayers & visits were such a comfort. Your willingness to provide a meal for us after the service also meant so much. The church has been such a blessing to us & we appreciate your continued prayers in the coming days.



Sincerely,

The Family of Tommy Humphrey

ANNOUNCEMENTS | (WHAT'S HAPPENING)

WOM Blanket Workday Tomorrow, April 29th at 10am

All ladies are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall and help make blankets for our sick & shut-in.

National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 2nd

Everyone is encouraged to participate in these community events:

- **8am** - Prayer Walk Downtown Jacksonville (meet at Restore Church, 600 Court St.)
- **11:30am** - Pray for America (Beirut Memorial, 109 Montford Landing Rd.) Praise time begins at 11:30am and Prayer will be at Noon

May Mission Market

Next Sunday, May 5th beginning at 9:15am

We appreciate your donations of handcrafted items and baked goods. Please have handcrafted items in by Friday, May 3rd. Baked goods can be brought in on the day of.

VBS Teachers & Rotation Leaders Meeting Next Sunday, May 5th at Noonish Joy Sunday School Room (Annex Building)

All those who are teaching a class or leading a rotation in VBS are asked to meet right after the morning service. You will receive your materials and money for supplies/decorations. For more info, please see Kayla Sorrell, Joy Jernigan or Ramona Howard.

Family Missions Night Wednesday, May 8th at 7pm

We will have Mission Groups for all ages:

- Baptist Men (adult men)
- Women on Mission (age 60ish +)
- BBC Go! Ladies (age 18 - 59ish)
- Mission Friends (children age 3 - Kindergarten)
- GAs (girls grades 1 - 6)
- Acteens (girls grades 7 - 12)
- RAs (boys grades 1 - 6)
- Challengers (boys grades 7 - 12)

Coffee & Donut Fellowship Sunday, May 12th at 9am

Everyone is invited to join us in the Library Hallway before Sunday School for a time of sweet fellowship. The Church now has budgeted for covering the cost of our Donut Fellowships, but classes/groups are still needed for ordering, pick up and set up. **There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board going toward the office area if you can help.**