

April 2018

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“Easter and the Light”

*“As a result of the anguish of His soul,
He will see it and be satisfied;
By His knowledge the Righteous One,
My Servant, will justify the many,
As He will bear their iniquities.”* Isaiah 53:10 (NASV)

The Old Testament Book of Isaiah was written about 700 years before the time of Christ. Chapter 53 contains amazing prophecies about the suffering and death of the coming Messiah. It speaks of Him being despised and forsaken, bearing the griefs of His people, being pierced for their transgressions, being cut off out of the land of the living, being assigned the grave of a rich man and suffering as a guilt offering.

Then there is some confusion about the original text of v. 10. The second line of the NASV translation above has “He will see it and be satisfied.” The KJV has this: “He shall see of the travail of his soul and shall be satisfied.”

One of the first scrolls that was discovered in 1947 among the Dead Sea Scrolls was a complete copy of the Book of Isaiah in Hebrew. This has become known as “The Great Isaiah Scroll.” Prior to this discovery, the oldest original copy of Isaiah in Hebrew came from the ninth century AD. Religious Jews who copied the Hebrew Bible were in the habit of burning old scrolls after they were copied. That is still the practice today. So the discovery of The Great Isaiah Scroll provided a copy of the book that was a thousand years older than anything that had previously been found.

This scroll has a different word in the second line of v. 10. The first two lines of this text read, “Out of the travail of his soul he will see LIGHT and be satisfied.” At least two other Hebrew scrolls have since been found to contain this same reading. If indeed this reflects the original text, this is significant. It points to the Resurrection. It points to Easter. The indication is that Isaiah 53 contains not only the Good Friday story, but also the Easter story.

Jesus died on Good Friday to pay the penalty for the sins of the world. But He rose again on Easter Sunday to show that He was not only man, but also God. He conquered death. He was satisfied by what He had accomplished. He is risen! Hallelujah!

- Pastor Kurt



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2nd Joe Folk
4th Linda Ronnow
12th Clive Bevan
16th Kathy Sloan
17th Betty Fishburn
18th Nancy Quinn
19th Linda Burns
Christina Nycek
30th Mike Barth



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

1st Steve & Betty Fishburn
17th Kurt & Suzy Hedlund
28th Irv & Patti Childress

CARE CENTER VISIT

Our next Care Center & Hospital Long Term Area Visit will be on Saturday, the 7th. Meet at 9:45 AM.

Come share time and sing some songs with the residents. Spend some time with those not able to attend a Sunday service!

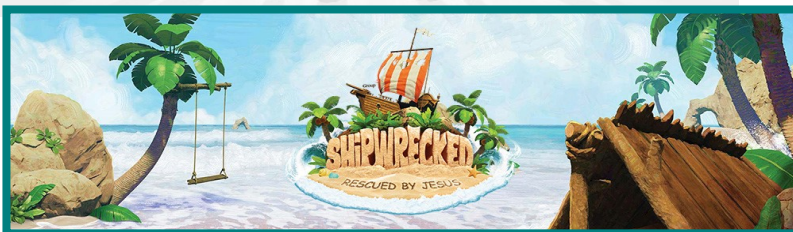


MAN CAMP

The guys will be leaving Bethany on Friday, April 20th and will return on Sunday, April 22nd. Please hold them up in your prayers while they are gone. Pray for safe travels and a meaningful, God-centered, and relaxing weekend at Prescott Pines!

XYZ Potluck

Our XYZ Potluck will take place on Thursday, the 19th. Over 50? Bring a dish to share and come to the 5PM meal!



Vacation Bible School

Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus...

Will take place 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
June 10th through the 14th.
For all kids Pre-K thru 5th grade.

ladies luncheon

Ages 9 to 109

Kathleen Hill - Keynote Speaker

“She that is Spiritual”

April 21, 2018 - noon to 2pm

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH, 210 WYOMING ST., BOULDER CITY, NV 89005

Isaiah 61:1

*The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,
because the LORD has anointed me*



Psalms 51:10

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*

\$10 per person. Tickets may be purchased April 1st, 8th, and 15th.



April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday 	2	3	4 Indian Bible College @6pm	5	6	7 Care Center @ 9:45 am.
8 Christian Ed Meeting 12:30 PM	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 XYZ Potluck 5PM	20 ManCamp AZ	21 Ladies Luncheon 12-2p
22 ManCamp AZ	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

EASTER SUNDAY AT BETHANY

*10 AM Easter Service

*Children's Party during the service time.

Games, Snacks, Crafts!

*Easter Brunch following the service

*Easter Egg Hunt for the kids

Bethany's 2018 budget was based on receiving offerings averaging \$23,700.74 each month.

Year to date budget requirement was \$71,102.22. Year to date giving, through March, totaled 68,052.50. The difference was (\$3,049.72).

WEEKLY EVENTS

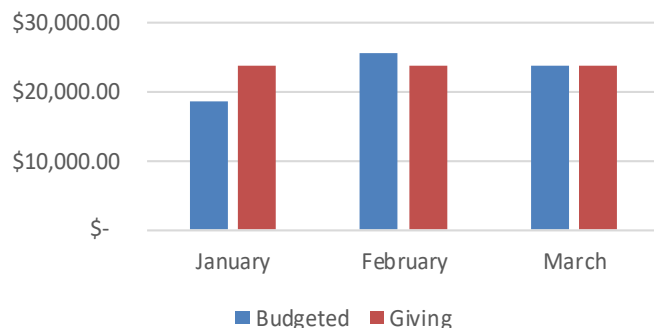
Sunday: Prayer Time - 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service - 10 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.
Bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
Women's bible Study - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting - 7:30 a.m.
Praise Team - 5:30 pm

Saturday: Men's Group - 7:00 a.m.

Bethany Financials





Senior Pastor - *Kurt Hedlund* kurt@bethany.lvcoxmail.com
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Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.

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2018 Boards

Board of Elders - *Bill Roush, Chairman*

Board of Deacons - *Lary Street, Chairman*

Board of Deaconesses - *Sue Wilbur, Chairwoman*

Christian Education Board - *Jenny Fletcher, Chairwoman*

Property Maintenance Board - *Dave Legler, Chairman*

Missions Board - *Kathleen Hill, Chairwoman*

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