

**Worship 11:00 A.M.
April 14, 2024**

Prelude	<i>"Rondo"</i>	Joyful Ringers
Welcome/Announcements		Rob Slingsluff
Songs of Praise	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i> <i>"Cornerstone"</i> <i>"Living Hope"</i>	Hymn 10
Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer		
Hand of Fellowship		
Children's Church (pre K - 4th grade)		
Offertory Prayer		Phil Saunders
Offertory Song	<i>"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"</i>	Joyful Ringers
Offertory Response		"Doxology"
Sermon Series	Building Your Life on the Rock! Hearing and Obeying Jesus	
Message:	"Don't Worry! God's Got You!"	Rob Slingsluff
Scripture	Matthew 6:25-34	
Invitational Song	<i>"O Come to the Altar"</i>	
Benediction		
Postlude		Scotti Robertson

Mission Trip Luncheon TODAY: There will be a luncheon right after worship today for information on the Mission Trip to the Eastern Shores. Please try to attend if you are interested in getting involved with this mission in any way.

Family Night and Youth on Wednesday, April 17, 2024

6:00 PM Dinner, 6:30 - 6:45 Worship **Meal & Worship will be in OFH**

6:45 - 8 PM Bible Study (Coed) & Youth Group

Youth info: Gabe 815-687-6651 or gabesmithbcc@gmail.com

YARD SALE May 4, 2024: Missions next fundraiser is coming up.

We are planning a Yard Sale and again need and appreciate your support! Donations should be in good condition. If you need to bring early and store in the shed, small items need to be boxed or in closed containers and put orderly in the storage shed. We will be setting up in Graham Hall on Thursday & Friday May 2nd and 3rd, that you may bring your donations.

Any donations made that are not in good used condition will be trashed.

The Bible Project: Read through the Bible at your own pace.

Please join us in "One Story That Leads to Jesus". The following link or QR code will take you to the plan. God's word is our daily bread!

<https://www.bible.com/en/reading-plans/22273>



BETHLEHEM FELLOWSHIP CLUB

Tuesday 23, April 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.

Program: Prime Time Singers

Lunch: Spaghetti and Salad

Make your lunch reservation now (\$11.00 donation). Contact Betty West, Nancy Carter, or Janet Turner.

2024 High School and College Graduates, please give the office a call if you are graduating this year. (757-539-4274)

Scholarship applications are due May 15th. Fred C. Jackson is for High School graduates and college students.

Laymen's Fellowship and Women's Fellowship are for High School graduates. Applications with more details are in the church office.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH LEADERS: We are in need of additional Children's Church Leaders: 40 minutes once per month to teach our little ones about God's plan for their life. If you are willing to serve, please contact Sandy Shirk at 757-334-1473.

Youth Director: The position of Youth Director will be opening up this summer. Those interested should contact Juanita Pryor or Dawn Whitmore for more information.

**Our love and prayers are with Mark & Christine Teele
and family in the passing away of
our beloved Daphney Teele.**

(funeral will be here at Bethlehem on Wednesday, April 17th
1:30 PM Service with visitation @ 1:00 PM)

This Week's Events

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School & 11 a.m. Worship/Nursery Provided

**Sunday: 8 AM Laymen's Prayer Breakfast
Missions Luncheon Meeting**

(for anyone interested in the Mission Trip to the Eastern Shores)

**Tuesday: 10 - 11 AM Food Pantry
1-3 PM Busy Bees Craft Group
6:30 PM Deacon Board**

**Wednesday 6:00 PM Family Night & Youth
(Meal & Worship OFH)**

6:00 PM Joyful Ringers

Thursday: 10 a.m. Prime Time

Friday: Office Closed

Next Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship

Looking Ahead: Mark Your Calendar

Tues. April 23 11:00 AM Fellowship Club

Sat. April 27 Anniversary celebration GH

Sun. April 28 Communion

May 2 - 3 Set - up for Yard Sale

May 4th Yard Sale

Tax Relief Seminar: April 23, 2024; 2-4 PM @ City Council Chambers, Suffolk City Hall, 442 W. Washington St.
Free for Suffolk citizens.

Registration encouraged: Contact Andrew Owen, Chief Deputy Treasurer
757-514-4288 or citytreasurer@suffolkva.us. Flyer on bulletin board.

WELCOME TO BETHLEHEM!

We are excited that you are worshiping with us today. You are our brothers and sisters in Christ, and we welcome you to our church family.

What you may want to know:

Bathrooms: Located in the hallway behind the sanctuary choir loft
(men to the left and women to the right as you face the pulpit).

Nursery: Located to the right of the sanctuary (when facing the pulpit) and can be accessed via the hallway either at the front or the rear of the sanctuary. The nursery is for children birth through two (and parents are welcome to stay if preferred).

In Case of an Emergency: The automated defibrillator, AED, is located in the hallway behind the pulpit on the left side when facing the pulpit.
(the East side of hallway/above the wooden bench)

Thank you for being here today, we are blessed by your presence. For more information on the church, please visit our Web site: www.bccsuffolk.org. Visitor cards are located on the back of the pew in front of you; feel free to fill one out and drop it in the offering plate. If we can answer any questions, please don't hesitate to ask someone. We believe you'll find a loving congregation around you. I'd love to talk to you if I can be of any help. ~Pastor Rob Slingluff

We are a Great Commission Church!

Matthew 28:18-20

*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and **make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

Bethlehem Christian Church Mission:

“To be a lifelong source of spiritual guidance through public worship [Worship] and Christian instruction [Discipleship]; to be a witness to God’s saving grace [Evangelism]; and to express God’s love throughout the community and the world [Missions].”

NOTE: Hand of Fellowship Options: As sickness is more prevalent in the winter months, if you would prefer not to shake hands or hug people during the Hand of Fellowship time, please feel free to remain seated. This will prompt people to greet you verbally and refrain from shaking hands.