TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

for New Destiny in the foyer. *Today - Please place your baked or purchased dessert goods

*Thursday, Feb 25 - Guitar Group meets at 7 pm

*Sunday, Mar 7 after worship - Fellowship meal with a twist: Accepted. If you'd like to join, please see Pastor Brian *Sunday, Feb 28 - Business Meeting and New Members

OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 7 - \$315.00

bring your own packed lunch. Bottled water will be provided

Missions Balance \$8391 Offering Deposit Box is at the rear of the Sanctuary **Building Fund Balance \$2235**

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 2 - Shirley Landis Feb 17 - Kelly Gerber

Feb 19 - Betty Shaulis Mar 8 - John Christian

BIBLE READING FOR FEBRUARY 14 - 20

Exodus 32-34; Philippians 3

30 Exodus 35-37; Psalm 26; Philippians 4

Exodus 38-40; Hebrews 1

4 Leviticus 1-3; Psalm 27; Hebrews 2

5) Leviticus 4-7; Hebrews 3

A SCARED WORLD NEEDS A FEARLESS CHURCH A.W. TOZER

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BRIAN GERBER PASTOR **FEBRUARY 14, 2021** 10 AM WORSHIP

WELCOME TO BETHEL

PRELUDE

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

39 PRAISE HIM! PRAISE HIM!

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Stories of Great Christians: <u>Elijah</u> <u>Discouragement, burnout, depression</u> <u>I kings 19</u>

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KINGS 19 ESV

1 Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." 3 Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers."

5 And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat."

6 And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again.

7 And the angel of the Lord came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you."

8 And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 14 He said, "I have been very and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." Elisha put to death. 18 Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall in your place. 17 And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Syria. 16 And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over 15 And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken 13 And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. the Lord was not in the earthquake. 12 And after the earthquake a fire, but but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and seek my life, to take it away." 11 And he said, "Go out and stand on the and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they 10 He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the the Lord came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 9 There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of

19 So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. 20 And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" 21 And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.