

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

*\*\*When leaving the church each time please double check that the door latches closed behind you. It has been left unlocked\*\**

\*Thursday, April 22 – 7pm Guitar Group meets at Bethel

\*Sunday, May 2 – Communion Sunday

\*Sunday, May 2 – Bring Your Own Lunch Carry In

\*Sunday, May 9 - Please place your baked or purchased dessert goods for New Destiny in the foyer

OFFERING FOR APRIL 11 - \$3923

Missions Balance \$9719

Building Fund Balance \$4935

*Offering Deposit Box is at the rear of the Sanctuary*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 20 – Janell Gillespie

April 26 – Dempwolf Frey

May 15 – Brian Gerber

BIBLE READING FOR APRIL 18 - 24

- 1) Ruth 1-2; Acts 3
- 2) Ruth 3-4; Psalm 37; Acts 4
- 3) 1 Samuel 1-2; Psalm 120; Acts 5
- 4) 1 Samuel 3-5; Psalm 23; Acts 6
- 5) 1 Samuel 6-8; Acts 7

IF YOU ARE IGNORANT OF GOD'S WORD,  
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IGNORANT OF GOD'S WILL

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APRIL 18, 2021  
10 AM WORSHIP  
BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

WELCOME TO BETHEL

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

28 HOW GREAT THOU ART

351 SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART

539 SINGING I GO

SCRIPTURE READING HEBREWS 4:11-13

MESSAGE CONTENT AND PROSPEROUS  
BRIAN GERBER PASTOR

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

603 IN THE SWEET BY AND BY

The Bible is living because the words of God \_\_\_\_\_  
forever with the authority given to them by their \_\_\_\_\_  
author.

Hypothesis of Psalm 1: If you are a believer who is discontented  
or weak, it is because of \_\_\_\_\_  
of Scripture.

1. The blessedness of the righteous v.1-3

- A. Avoiding spiritual \_\_\_\_\_  
~The world's \_\_\_\_\_ is deadly
- B. Building \_\_\_\_\_  
~Time spent interacting with Scripture
- C. Experiencing spiritual \_\_\_\_\_  
~Rooted in the word of God

2. The futility of the wicked v.4-6

1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the  
wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat  
of scoffers;

2 but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he  
meditates day and night.

3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit  
in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he  
prosper.

4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives  
away.

5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor  
sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

6 for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the  
wicked will perish.

HEBREWS 4:11-13 ESV

11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may  
fall by the same sort of disobedience.

12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any  
two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of  
joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions  
of the heart.

13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked  
and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.