

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH FEBRUARY 21, 2021
2684 SEVILLE ROAD 10 AM WORSHIP
RITTMAN, OH 44270 BRIAN GERBER PASTOR

- *Thursday, Feb 25 – Guitar Group meets at 7 pm
- *Sunday, Feb 28 – Business Meeting and New Members accepted. If you'd like to join, please see Pastor Brian
- *Sunday, Mar 7 after worship - Fellowship meal with a twist: bring your own packed lunch. Bottled water will be provided.
- *Sunday, Mar 14 - Please place your baked or purchased dessert goods for New Destiny in the foyer.

OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 14 - \$3720

Missions Balance \$9006 Building Fund Balance \$2590
Offering Deposit Box is at the rear of the Sanctuary

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Mar 2 – Shirley Landis Mar 8 – John Christian
- Mar 12 – Myron & Kathy Rohrer Mar 17 – Pat Schaffter

BIBLE READING FOR FEBRUARY 21 - 27

- 1) Leviticus 8-11; Psalm 110; Hebrews 4
- 2) Leviticus 12-14; Psalm 111; Hebrews 5
- 3) Leviticus 15-18; Psalm 31; Hebrews 6
- 4) Leviticus 19-20; Hebrews 7
- 5) Leviticus 21-23; Hebrews 8

A SCARED WORLD NEEDS A FEARLESS CHURCH.
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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WELCOME TO BETHEL

PRELUDE

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

11 I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

115 LOVE LIFTED ME

253 TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

SCRIPTURE READING COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

MESSAGE CREATING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS
CARL AESCHLIMAN, ELDER

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

542 THERE IS SUNSHINE IN MY SOUL

Things we can do to develop a Spiritual Conversation with others -

Sharing our faith with the unsaved involves:

1. Walking in wisdom
2. Making the best use of our time
3. Ensuring our communications are gracious, ...
4. ... and seasoned with salt
5. Allow the Holy Spirit to provide the answers which each person needs to hear!

Show true interest in others

Listening

Trusting in the Holy Spirit to guide you in conversations

Humility

Being respectful and kind

Being Accepting

Using reflective listening phrases when listening to others

"Wondering" your way into Spiritual Conversations

Book Reference: "God Space – Where Spiritual Conversations Happen Naturally", by Doug Pollock

Spiritual Conversation Killers:

1. An Unbelieving Heart
2. Negative Views of Christians
3. Disrespect
4. It's All About Me
5. Control
6. Judgement

COLOSSIANS 4:2-6

²Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison ⁴that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

⁵Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.