



**BETHLEHEM  
BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
OF RUFF CREEK**

*Serving Christ &  
the Community*  
**Since 1843**

**"The Lord's Day"**  
**February 19, 2023**



# Bethlehem Baptist Church of Ruff Creek

Pastor: Rev. David E. Earnest

Prelude (Please silence all electronic devices)

Welcome & Announcements

Memory Verse:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,  
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal  
life."

John 3:16

Invocation

Hymn: "Thy Word"

#184

Praise and Prayer

Hymn: "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" #581

Scripture: "John 3:16-18"

Message: "I Don't Understand It"

Pastor Larry Calvert

Hymn: "It Is Well With My Soul"

#705

Benediction

## Tithes and Offerings

Please place your tithes and offerings  
in the basket in the vestibule.

Recordings of our Sunday service are available at:

[www.bbcruffcreek.org](http://www.bbcruffcreek.org)

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### Activities This Week

Today: 8:55 AM Prayer Meeting  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:45 AM Worship

Sunday Singers Practice Immediately following the service.

Wednesday: 5:30 PM Dinner  
6:10 PM Kid's Club & Youth Encounter

Next Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> with be Donut Fellowship 10:15 AM

### Building Plans

Two significant projects are in the works for our church building and grounds this year.

First, air conditioning will be installed in the sanctuary and upper rooms. Estimated cost: \$45,000

Second, improved lighting for the parking lot will also be addressed.

If you would like to contribute toward these major projects, in addition to your regular giving, please list "Building Fund" on your check and/or offering envelope.

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**Prayer List:**

**Shut-ins:**

Robinson, Bea  
Lemmon, Leona

**In the Service:**

George, Brian USAF  
Herrod, Ryan USN  
Jones, Jay ARMY  
Markin, Jessica USN  
McCartney, Ashton USN  
Rogers, Calvin ARMY  
Rumbaugh, Brad USN  
Salsbury, Adam USN  
Shriver, Lee USAF  
Tustin, Cole USAF  
Van Devender, James USMC

**Missions & Ministries:**

Dwight & Barbara Bolick  
Sons Jack & Will

**Washington City Mission**

**He's Alive**

**Pastor David**

**EXPECTANT PARENTS:**

Haley & Nathan Cole MAY  
Erica & Brian Skokowski MAY

Cole, Dirk  
Corfont, Andrew  
Harper, Kathy  
Hofrichter, Logan  
Hunnel, Monty  
Johnson, Rev. Jeffrey  
Jones, Karen  
Keplinger, Gene  
Koratic, Tammy  
Logan, Claire- 4 year old  
Lund, Joyce  
Mayfield, Levi- 4 year old  
McCain, Kerri  
McCloud, Joy  
Means, Sally  
Mild, Carolyn  
Pettit, Frank  
Phillips, Melissa - Liver Transplant  
Rogers, Rachel  
Schneider, Rev. Gary  
Stephenson, Justin  
Strope, Barbara  
Shape, Margie  
Walther, Rege  
Williams, Cloe  
Zollars, Peggy  
Julien-Infant  
Taylor- Infant  
Braelyn  
Gracie Patton

**Unsaved Family & Friends**  
**Families in Crisis & Conflict**  
**Federal, State & Local Leaders**  
**Unspoken Requests**  
**The People of Ukraine**  
**Persecuted Christians**  
**Turkey & Syria Earthquake**

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