

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH FEBRUARY 28, 2021
2684 SEVILLE ROAD 10 AM WORSHIP
RITTMAN, OH 44270 BRIAN GERBER PASTOR

*TODAY – Business Meeting and New Members accepted
*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 21 - \$1371

Missions Balance \$9362 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
Mar 31 – Elliot Gerber, Marty Miller

BIBLE READING FOR FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 6

- 1) Leviticus 24-25; Psalm 81; Hebrews 9
- 2) Leviticus 26-27; Psalm 112; Hebrews 10
- 3) Numbers 1-2; Psalm 64; Hebrews 11
- 4) Numbers 3-5; Hebrews 12
- 5) Numbers 6-7; Hebrews 13

A SCARED WORLD NEEDS A FEARLESS CHURCH.
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WELCOME TO BETHEL

PRELUDE

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

19 O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES

127 WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS

494 HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD

SCRIPTURE READING JEREMIAH 25:1-12

MESSAGE STORIES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS:
DANIEL

RESTORING THE BROKEN THROUGH
CONFESSION
BRIAN GERBER PASTOR

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

587 THE MEETING IN THE AIR

STORIES OF GREAT CHRISTIANS: DANIEL
RESTORING THE BROKEN THROUGH CONFESSION

DANIEL 9

1. The confessing one: a _____
2. The confession was _____
3. The confession was _____ and _____
4. The _____ of confession
5. The _____ in confession
6. The _____ in confession
7. The _____ to confession

DANIEL 9:1-23

1 In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, by descent a Mede, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans— 2 in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years.

3 Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. 4 I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession, saying, "O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, 5 we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. 6 We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. 7 To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you. 8 To us, O Lord, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you. 9 To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him 10 and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets. 11 All Israel has transgressed your law and

turned aside, refusing to obey your voice. And the curse and oath that are written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out upon us, because we have sinned against him. 12 He has confirmed his words, which he spoke against us and against our rulers who ruled us, by bringing upon us a great calamity. For under the whole heaven there has not been done anything like what has been done against Jerusalem. 13 As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this calamity has come upon us; yet we have not entreated the favor of the Lord our God, turning from our iniquities and gaining insight by your truth. 14 Therefore the Lord has kept ready the calamity and has brought it upon us, for the Lord our God is righteous in all the works that he has done, and we have not obeyed his voice. 15 And now, O Lord our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly.

16 "O Lord, according to all your righteous acts, let your anger and your wrath turn away from your city Jerusalem, your holy hill, because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and your people have become a byword among all who are around us. 17 Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servant and to his pleas for mercy, and for your own sake, O Lord, make your face to shine upon your sanctuary, which is desolate. 18 O my God, incline your ear and hear. Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name. For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. 19 O Lord, hear; O Lord, forgive; O Lord, pay attention and act. Delay not, for your own sake, O my God, because your city and your people are called by your name."

20 While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the Lord my God for the holy hill of my God, 21 while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice. 22 He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, "O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding. 23 At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision."