TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

TODAY – Fellowship meal with your own packed lunch. Bottled water provided.

NEXT WEEK – Daylight savings time (spring forward!) and also, please bring baked/purchased dessert goods for New Destiny Treatment Center.

Mar 11 & 25 – guitar group meets at 7pm

Mar 28 – Palm Sunday

April 4 - Easter Sunday

Offering for February 28, 2021 - \$1772

Missions balance: \$9527 Building fund balance: \$2600 Offering Deposit Box is at the rear of the Sanctuary.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 8 – John Christian

Mar 12 – Myron & Kathy Rohrer

Mar 17 – Pat Schaffter

Mar 31 – Martin Miller, Elliot Gerber

BIBLE READING FOR MARCH 7-13

- 1. Numbers 8-11: Colossians 1
- 2. Num 12-14; Psalm 28; Col 2
- 3. Num 15-18; Psalm 113; Col 3
- 4. Num 19-21; Col 4
- 5. Num 22-25; Luke 1

"God wants the church to be sanctified, not safe. Faithful, not fearful." N. Bramsen

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BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH 2684 SEVILLE ROAD RITTMAN, OH 44270 March 7, 2021 10 am Worship Brian Gerber, Pastor

WELCOME TO BETHEL

Prelude

Songs of Praise and Worship

9 Come Thou Almighty King

104 What Wondrous Love is This

Nearer My God to Thee

Scripture Reading Daniel 3:1-7

Message Stories of Great Christians:

They Will Never Bow

Daniel, Chapter 3
Brian Gerber, Pastor

Communion

Prayer: Praise, Thanksgiving & Intercession

Announcements

Closing Hymn

593 Will Jesus Find Us Watching

Stories of Great Christians They Will Never Bow: Daniel 3

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Daniel chapter 3: King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, whose height was sixty cubits and its breadth six cubits. He set it up on the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon. ²Then King Nebuchadnezzar sent to gather the satraps, the prefects, and the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the justices, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces to come to the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. ³Then the satraps, the prefects, and the governors, the counselors, the treasurers, the justices, the magistrates, and all the officials of the provinces gathered for the dedication of the image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up. And they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar had set up. ⁴And the herald proclaimed aloud, "You are commanded, O peoples, nations, and languages, 5that when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, you are to fall down and worship the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar has set up. 6And whoever does not fall down and worship shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace." ⁷ Therefore, as soon as all the peoples heard the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, all the peoples, nations, and languages fell down

and worshiped the golden image that King Nebuchadnezzar had set up.

⁸Therefore at that time certain Chaldeans came forward and maliciously accused the Jews. ⁹They declared to King Nebuchadnezzar, "O king, live forever! ¹⁰You, O king, have made a decree, that every man who hears the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, shall fall down and worship the golden image. ¹¹And whoever does not fall down and worship shall be cast into a burning fiery furnace. ¹²There are certain Jews whom you have appointed over the affairs of the province of Babylon: Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. These men, O king, pay no attention to you; they do not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."

¹³Then Nebuchadnezzar in furious rage commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought. So they brought these men before the king. ¹⁴Nebuchadnezzar answered and said to them, "Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the golden image that I have set up? ¹⁵Now if you are ready when you hear the sound of the horn, pipe, lyre, trigon, harp, bagpipe, and every kind of music, to fall down and worship the image that I have made, well and good. But if you do not worship, you shall immediately be cast into a burning fiery furnace. And who is the god who will deliver you out of my hands?"

¹⁶Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. ¹⁷If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of your hand, O king. ¹⁸But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up."