

## BEDROCK NEWS

### MAY 2026



Serve Sunday is coming up on **May 31st**, and it's one of our favorite expressions of who we are as a church. Instead of gathering for our normal Sunday morning services, we'll be heading out into our community to be the hands and feet of Jesus—living out our faith through practical acts of love and service. We'll kick things off at 9am as our small groups lead a variety of projects across the area, creating opportunities for everyone to jump in and make a difference. Then at 12pm, we'll gather back at the Outpost to share a meal together and celebrate what God has done. This is a powerful reminder that church isn't just something we attend—it's a mission we live.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Parent Child Dedication - May 10
- Graduation Sunday - May 17
- SERVE Sunday - May 31
  - June 20-27th
  - June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 4th

## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**JOHN 20:31 (ESV)**

## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GROUPS BOARD?



Looking to take your next step in community? Stop by the Groups Board in the lobby to explore ways to get connected—whether it's a Bible study, support group, or a place to simply build relationships. There's a spot for you, and we'd love to help you find it.

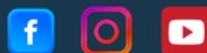
[SIGN UP FOR A GROUP HERE](#)

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Online

[bedrockchurch.com](https://www.bedrockchurch.com)



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# SERVE SUNDAY

## WHY WE DO IT?

Serve Sunday isn't just something we do—it reflects who we are as a church. It's a tangible way we live out the mission of Jesus together.

### **We Go Because Jesus Sent Us**

Jesus didn't call us to simply gather—He called us to go. From the Great Commission to the call to let our light shine (Matthew 5:16),

Serve Sunday puts obedience into action. It reminds us that the Church isn't a place we attend—it's a people sent on mission. We Move from Watching to Participating. Serve Sunday creates a moment where everyone can step in. For many, it's a first step into serving—removing barriers, building confidence, and helping people move from observation to action.

**We Grow in Compassion** - When we step into our community, needs become personal. We begin to see people the way Jesus does—with compassion and care. Serve Sunday helps shape hearts that don't just see needs, but respond to them.

**We Build Unity** - There's something powerful about serving side-by-side. Different ages, backgrounds, and stories come together with one purpose. Shared mission creates shared stories—and strengthens the bond of our church family.

**We Show the Love of Jesus** - Serve Sunday makes the love of Christ visible. It opens doors for conversations, builds trust in our community, and reminds people that the Church is here to serve—not just gather.

**We Redefine Worship** - Worship isn't just what happens in a service—it's how we live. As Romans 12:1 reminds us, offering our lives in service is an act of worship. Serve Sunday helps expand that understanding from a moment to a lifestyle. We Live on Mission Beyond One Day. This isn't just an event—it's a catalyst.

Serve Sunday is a starting point for ongoing impact, new opportunities to serve, and deeper engagement in the mission God has called us to.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

On Sunday, May 10th, we'll be celebrating Parent/Child Dedication—a special time for families to publicly commit to raising their children in the truth and love of Jesus. It is also a time for the church body to commit to the family to come along side them. This is an opportunity for parents to acknowledge their dependence on God

and invite the church to come alongside them in prayer and support as they lead their children in faith. If you would like to participate in this meaningful moment, please email Philip at [philip@bedrockchurch.com](mailto:philip@bedrockchurch.com) for more information and next steps.



Graduation Sunday is coming up on May 17th, and we're excited to celebrate this important milestone with our church family at Bedrock Community Church. This is a special opportunity for us to honor our graduating seniors, recognize their hard work, and pray over them as they step into the next season of life. As a church, we want to

come alongside these students—encouraging them, supporting them, and reminding them of who they are in Christ as they move forward. Be sure to join us as we celebrate what God has done and look ahead with expectation for what's to come. If you would like to participate in this meaningful moment, please email Philip at [philip@bedrockchurch.com](mailto:philip@bedrockchurch.com) for more information and next steps.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Registration for ROCK Basketball Camp opens Monday, April 6th at 8am! Join us July 20th–24th from 9am–12pm at the Liberty High School gymnasiums in Bedford for a fun and encouraging week designed for rising 3rd–9th graders, boys and girls. Throughout the week, kids will learn basketball skills, build friendships, and be pointed to the bedrock foundation of Jesus

Christ. The cost is \$40 per child or \$80 per family—don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



# BSM

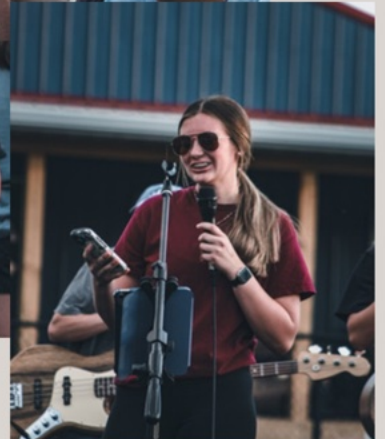
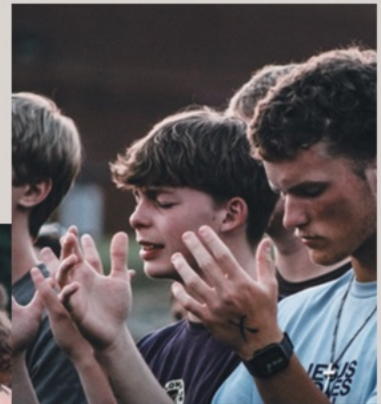
## LEVEL ONE RECAP

Level One was an incredible night for our Bedrock Student Ministry as nearly 200 students and volunteers gathered at Liberty High School for an evening full of fun, connection, and purpose. From the dunking booth and yard games to pizza, Kona Ice, and the video game trailer, the night was packed with moments that helped students build real community with one another.

As the night continued, we transitioned into a powerful time of worship led by our own student worship team, followed by impactful testimonies of how Jesus is changing lives.

It was a meaningful reminder that God is at work in this next generation.

We're so grateful for every leader who showed up to serve and invest in these students, and to the parents who continue to partner with BSM. Your support is helping equip students to live out their faith and make a lasting impact for the Kingdom in their schools and beyond.



# BSM SUMMER CAMPS

## HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

This summer, Bedrock Student Ministry is heading to Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters for an unforgettable High School Camp, June 8–13, and we want your student there! Open to all rising 9th graders through graduating seniors, this week is designed to help students grow deeper in their faith while building lasting friendships. From high-adventure activities and mountain views to powerful worship, biblical teaching, and intentional small group time, Snowbird creates space for students to encounter Jesus in a real and personal way. Don't miss this opportunity for your student to step away from the normal rhythms of life and be challenged, encouraged, and equipped to live out their faith boldly.



## SNOWBIRD

[Sign up here](#)



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

This summer, Bedrock Student Ministry is heading to Student Life Camp, July 27–31, for a powerful week focused on spiritual renewal and growth. This year's theme centers on good soil, holy pruning, and missional living—helping students understand what it means to truly abide in Christ. As we unpack the parables of Jesus, students will see how God's Word takes root in their hearts, shaping and transforming their lives. Rooted in John 15:5, this week will challenge students to remain in Jesus, embrace the growth that comes through pruning, and step into a faith that produces lasting fruit. Through worship, teaching, and intentional community, students will be encouraged and equipped to live out and share the good news of Jesus with the world.

# WOMEN'S MINISTRY



## WOMEN'S MINISTRY RECAP TEA AND TESTIMONIES

Tea & Testimonies was a powerful and meaningful gathering for the women of Bedrock Community Church. Throughout the event, stories were shared with honesty and courage as women stepped forward in faith, creating space for something truly special. In those moments, walls came down, truth took root, and healing began. It was a beautiful reminder that we were never meant to walk this journey alone—growth happens in community, it's rooted in God's Word, and it deepens when we come open and expectant before the Lord. We're so grateful for every woman who shared, every story told, and every heart that leaned in.



# LIFEWISE UPDATE



We were incredibly grateful for the support we received at our Evening of Impact, where we raised \$17,000 to continue our program. As a self-funded program, we rely on raising our own funds. We've spent around \$32,000 this year, but we were also blessed with a donated bus and many generous classroom donations – we love our Amazon Wish List! Each program is estimated to cost around \$40,000 to operate, and our current fundraising goal is \$160,000. We trust that God will provide.

We are excited to see what God has in store for the future. Enrollment for the 26/27 school year at LMS has just opened, and we already have rising 6th graders signing up. We plan to expand to Staunton River Middle School, Otter River Elementary, and New London Elementary, but ultimately, we will go where the Lord leads.

The founder of Bibles in Schools, Hannah Salisbury, visited our program on May 1st. Her nonprofit has donated Christian books and Action Bibles to Liberty Middle School and will be donating Action Bibles to raffle off in our LifeWise class. Her program is nationwide and welcomes opportunities to donate Bibles to schools.

Please pray for teachers, volunteers, and financial supporters to join our mission in Bedford County. We are thankful for the parents and guardians who entrust LifeWise with their students, and we ask for prayers for their families as well.

# COMMUNITY CARE



## **Do you have HURTS, HABITS, HANG-UPS?**

Move forward in Christ by participating in Celebrate Recovery every Thursday from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Outpost. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 12-step recovery program. Childcare is provided free of charge. Contact Kevin Cloran (kevin@bedrockchurch.com)

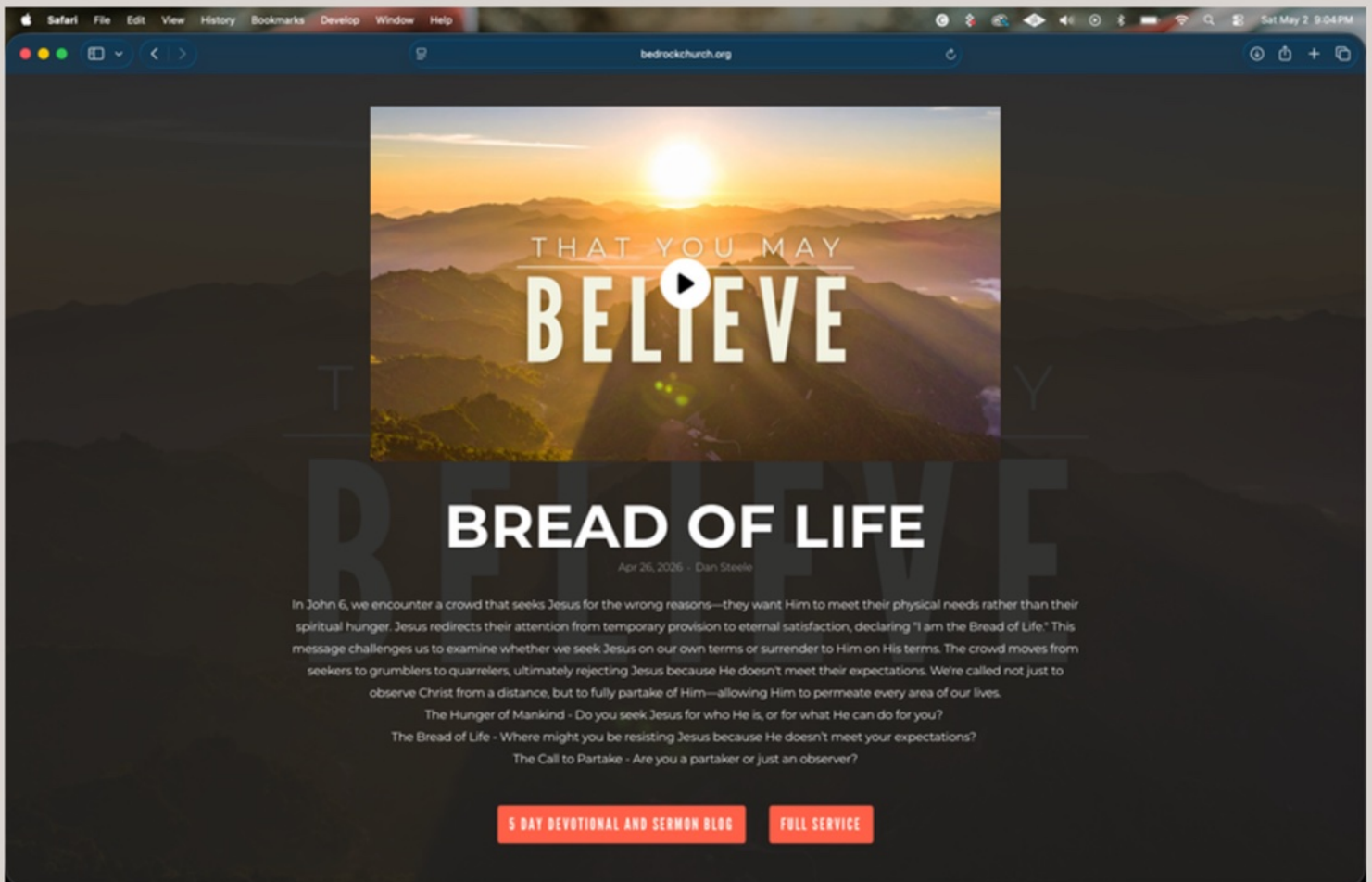


# IMPACT

Impact Living Services is offering professional licensed counseling at the Outpost Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10am-8pm and on Wednesdays from 10am-4pm. Call 434-533-1088 ext. 125 to make an appointment over the phone. Use this link to make appointments on the internet. <https://impactlivingservices.org/counseling-home>

# RESOURCES

## 5 DAY DEVO AND SERMON BLOG



We want to help you stay rooted in God's Word beyond Sunday, which is why Bedrock Community Church provides weekly resources designed to equip you throughout the week. For every sermon, we create a 5-day devotional and a blog post summary to help you reflect, apply, and go deeper into what was taught. You can find these by visiting our website, navigating to the current sermon series, selecting the specific message, and clicking on the "5 Day Devo" or "Blog Post" buttons. Whether you're continuing the conversation personally, with your family, or in your group, these resources are a simple way to stay engaged and keep growing all week long.

# STAY CONNECTED



Stay connected to Bedrock wherever you are with the Church Center App! Easily find and join groups, sign up for events, give securely, and more—all in one place. Download the Church Center App, search for Bedrock Community Church, and take your next step with us today!



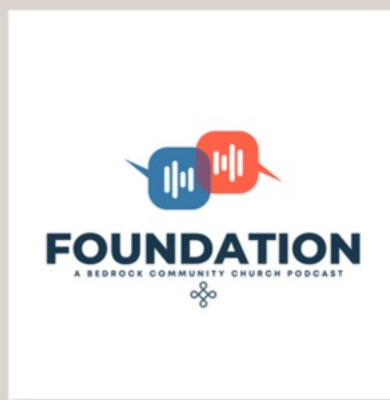
Stay connected with everything happening at Bedrock! Our church texting service makes it easy to get updates, sign up to serve, share prayer requests, and more—all right from your phone. Simply text “Bedrock” to 94000 and stay in the loop with how God is moving in our church family!

## PODCASTS/PLAYLISTS

Looking for encouragement throughout your week? Check out our Sunday Sermons podcast to catch up on past sermons. Our Foundation podcast is aimed to give stories that will strengthen your faith. And don't miss our curated Spotify playlist “Take Sunday With You” filled with worship songs to keep your heart centered on Christ wherever you go. Subscribe, listen, and worship with us anytime!



Sunday Morning Sermons



Foundation Podcast



Take Sunday With You