



BEDROCK NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2026



ITS CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

We're celebrating 18 years as a church, and we'd love for you to celebrate with us! Join us at Falling Creek Park right after the 11:00 service for a church-wide cookout and a great afternoon together.

We'll provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and water, so just bring yourself, your family, and come ready to hang out! This is a great opportunity to slow down, enjoy time together, and continue building community as a church body.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 1st - CBS Women's Bible Study Starts
- Sept 13th - Celebration Sunday
- Sep 18th - Be Strong Men's Retreat
- Sept 25th - Church Wide Worship Night
- Oct 3rd - Family Game night
- Oct 11th - Annual Missions Dinner

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!"

PSALM 133:1 (ESV)

HOW DO I JOIN A SMALL GROUP AT BEDROCK?



Life is better when we do it together! Small groups are a great way to build meaningful relationships, grow in your faith, and find encouragement throughout the week. Stop by the Groups Board in the lobby this Sunday to explore the available groups and find one that is a great fit for you.

[JOIN A GROUP HERE](#)

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



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SERMON SERIES RECAP



WHAT WE'VE COVERED SO FAR...

From the beginning of John's Gospel, one question has remained at the center of this series: Who is Jesus, and do we truly believe Him? Through every sign, conversation, miracle, and confrontation, John continues to reveal Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. We have seen disciples called, lives transformed, the broken restored, the hungry fed, storms overcome, and people from every background confronted with the reality of who Jesus is.

But John also shows us that belief is more than simply knowing the facts about Jesus. True belief changes the way we live. It calls us to trust Him when life is uncertain, surrender what we have, receive the new life only He can give, and desire Jesus Himself rather than simply what He can provide.

Along the way, Jesus has continued to challenge assumptions about faith, religion, success, and even what people expected the Messiah to be. He has shown that following Him is not always easy or comfortable, but it is always worth it. Again and again, Jesus invites people to move beyond curiosity and surface-level faith into a deeper trust and surrender.

As the Gospel unfolds, every person who encounters Jesus is forced to respond. Some believe and follow. Others question, resist, or walk away. The same question now stands before us: Do we truly believe? John wrote these things not simply so that we would know more about Jesus, but so that we would believe in Him and, by believing, have life in His name.

LIFEWISE UPDATE



The wheels on the LifeWise Bus will be rolling in October at Liberty Middle School and New London Academy!! We will also have a walking program available for Liberty High School Seniors.

Several of the LifeWise students made professions of faith and followed with baptism. This is what makes our Church Partners so special. The students are able to plug in to their church for these special celebrations!!!

We have shared our [Amazon wish list](#) for those interested in providing supplies to our programs. [Follow us on Facebook](#) to learn about new programs launching - there may be another in the near future!!

Staffing needs currently include classroom volunteers and CDL Bus Drivers. You can apply at www.LifeWise.org/bedfordva. Please let me know if you have any questions kellyharmony@lifewise.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Be Strong Men's Conference

At the Be Strong Men's Conference, September 18–20, 2026, we'll explore what it means to embrace humility, depend fully on Christ, and trust that His power is made perfect in our weakness. Scripture reminds us that the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us, showing that true strength is not

found in self-sufficiency but in surrender to Him. Join us for a weekend of worship, fellowship, and time in God's Word at Snowbird Wilderness Outfitters. The cost is \$250 per person, and registration is required through both the Church Center App and Snowbird's website; when registering with Snowbird, choose "individual" and "on campus lodging." Bedrock will provide rental-van transportation for the first 10 men who want to ride, or you are welcome to drive separately and meet the group there.



CHURCH WORSHIP NIGHT SEPTEMBER 25TH @ 630PM

Join us for a special night of worship centered around the theme ABIDE as we spend time together in John 15:1–11. Jesus invites us not simply to know about Him, but to remain in Him—to find our life, strength, and fruitfulness in a close and continual relationship with Him.

This will be an intentional evening of worship, Scripture, and prayer as we slow down, turn our attention to Jesus, and reflect on what it means to truly abide in Christ.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

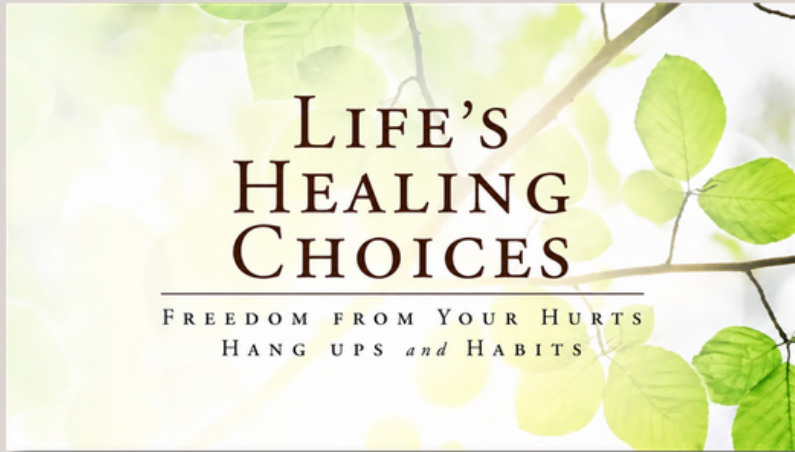


Ladies, join us on September 12 @ 8:45 AM for a relaxing walk around Abbott Lake at the Peaks of Otter Lodge! This will be a great opportunity to enjoy the beauty of God's creation, spend time together, and connect with other women from Bedrock. Whether you're new to Bedrock or have been here for years, we'd love for you to come enjoy some fresh air, good conversation, and a beautiful morning together!

Ladies, save the date for a special evening of prayer and connection on November 13 from 7:00–8:30 PM at the Outpost. *Altar of Grace* will be a meaningful night to slow down, reflect, encourage one another, and experience the power of prayer together. Please bring a can of chicken to donate to the Bedford Christmas Station as we also bless families in our community this holiday season.



COMMUNITY CARE



Life's Healing Choices is a Christ-centered journey toward healing, freedom, and lasting change. This group for men and women offers a safe and supportive place to face life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups while discovering God's grace and healing power. Come find hope, help, and healing and experience the freedom that comes from making life changing choices with God and others. Thursday nights at 6:30pm starting Oct. 1st. The cost is \$20 for the book and workbook.

Childcare will be provided. Register on the ChurchCenter App.

Contact Kevin Cloran kevin@bedrockchurch.com



A ProvenMen group for men seeking sexual integrity meets Sundays, starting September 13th, from 6:30am- 7:45am upstairs at the Outpost. Proven Men is a Christ- centered ministry that exists to empower men to pursue sexual integrity and to find freedom in Christ. \$20 for the book. This is an intense 12 week study involving significant participation daily. Registration is available on the ChurchCenter App. Contact Kevin Cloran kevin@bedrockchurch.com

COMMUNITY CARE



**HOME REPAIR TEAM MTG. SEPTEMBER 13TH. 8AM.
LARGE KIDS ROCK ROOM.**

Bedrock's Home Repair Team responds to emergent home repair needs in our community, helping individuals and families who are facing difficult circumstances. We receive requests through the CarePortal, the Agape Center, and other community organizations. Through practical repairs and a caring presence, we seek to make homes safer and share the love of Jesus. .



SAVE THE DATE!

Trunk or Treat is now LIGHT THE NIGHT! October 31st, 5pm-8pm.
in the Outpost

SERVE AT BEDROCK

WANT TO KNOW HOW TO SERVE AT BEDROCK?

Serving is a great way to get connected at Bedrock, build relationships, and use the gifts God has given you to make a difference. Whether you enjoy being up front, working behind the scenes, welcoming people, investing in kids and students, or meeting practical needs in our community, there is a place for you to serve. Every team plays an important part in helping people encounter Jesus, experience life together, and engage the world with the Gospel.

Serving Opportunities at Bedrock:

- Worship Team
- Tech Team
- Creative Arts Team
- KidsRock
- Bedrock Student Ministries (BSM)
- Greeter Team
- Safety Team
- Prayer Team
- Counting Team
- Home Repair Team
- Recovery Ministry

SERVE AT BEDROCK HERE!



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

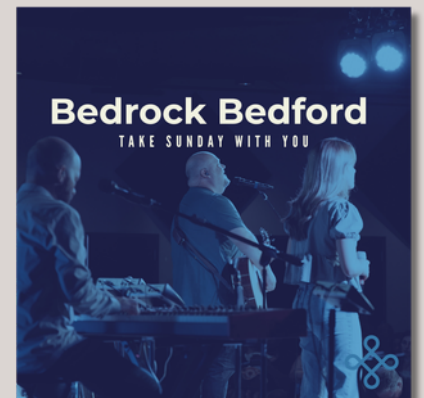
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