

BOW LAKE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS - 4/28/24

Sunday – 8 a.m. Early Bird Bible Study – contact Paul Klehm at klehmdog@aol.com for Zoom invitation.

**- 10 a.m. Worship Service - Pastor Robin Shakal and
Adult and Teen Challenge**

**- Sunday School in the Upper Room – Teachers this week are Louise Palmer and
Cindy Lavigne (Armor of God # 5)**

- Fellowship and Refreshments in the Idlepines Room

This Week:

Tuesday –9 a.m. Chicken Soup prayer meeting in Secretary's Office

- Choir Practice in the Sanctuary immediately following Chicken Soup

**Wednesday - 5 p.m. Community Kitchen at Third Church
6:30 Deacons Meeting**

**Thursday – 8 to 10 a.m. Food Pantry at Third Baptist Church
-6:30 p.m. Fellowship Bible Study - contact ronlemieux@yahoo.com for Zoom invitation**

Friday - 9 a.m. Mission Committee Meeting

Saturday – 10 to 12 Clothing and Toy Swap





Dear Friends,

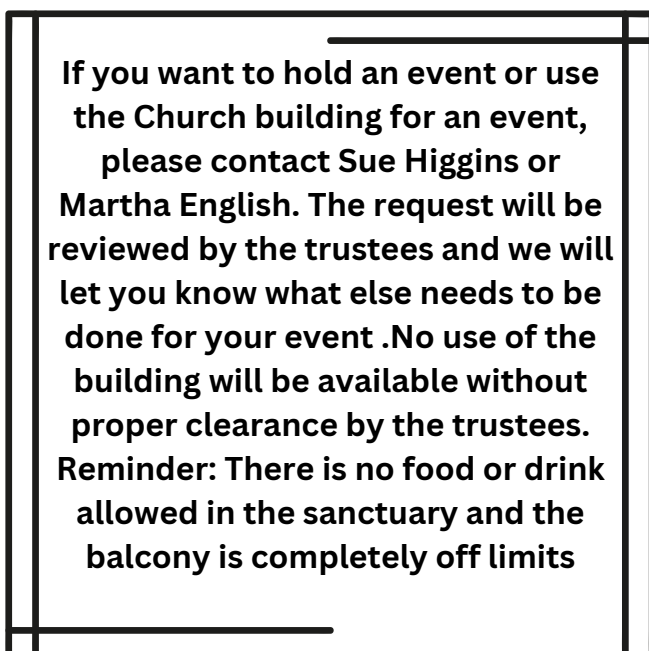
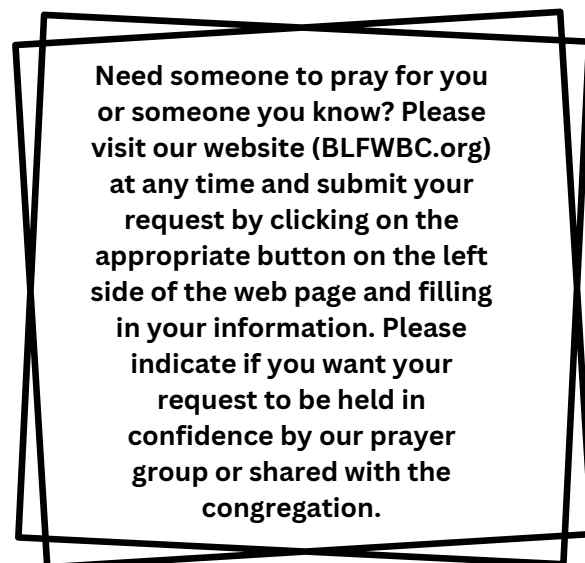
This coming Sunday we will have the opportunity to hear the testimonies of men from Adult and Teen Challenge in Manchester. I am confident the Holy Spirit will use this time to build up our faith in the incredible redeeming work of our Lord Jesus Christ. Based on my understanding of Scripture, there is no one who is beyond the hope and help of our Lord and I am excited to partner with an organization that is committed to that belief as well.

My prayer is that you would come and support them as you are able. Your presence is important and your engagement with them is important. They will have a table set-up in the IdlePines room after service to answer questions or give further testimony to the work God is doing. We will be collecting a love offering for them at the end of service for those who are able to contribute to them financially. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

**Blessings,
Pastor Robin**



Please consider being a greeter on a Sunday morning. It is a simple job and a great way to get to know people. Just come 20 minutes before worship starts, say a cheerful hello and hand a bulletin to people as they enter the church. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. Please pick a week and sign up.





Please remember to pray for the people of Ukraine. With all that is going on in the world today, it is easy to forget that those courageous people continue to fight for freedom!



There is a Refreshments sign-up sheet in the kitchen. Please pick a week and sign up to help with coffee, light refreshments or clean up. Thank you!



HELP FOR LOCAL HOMELESS

See the following link for ways you can help support the homeless shelter in Rochester, "Home For Now".

<http://www.homelesscenterforstraffco.org/help-for-now.html>



Children's Clothing and Toy Swap: May 4 beginning at 10 a.m.

10am - Doors open for families to bring in clothes/toys for swapping; focusing on sizes Newborn through age 5. Light refreshments will be available. A kid's table will be open for Mother's Day crafts and card making.

Bethany and Carolyn will coordinate this event. Ask them for more details.

12:00pm - Swap ends. Remaining clothes/toys will be donated to Salvation Army.

REMEMBER NH FOOD BANK

BLFWBC contributes \$0.50 for every dollar donated to NH Food Bank, so your giving will be multiplied! Prayerfully consider a donation to help our neediest in our State of NH. You may write a check to BLFWBC and put "NH Food Bank" in the memo line, and the church treasurer will add the church contribution to your donation. The Strafford Food Pantry is currently meeting our town's needs and has a surplus of funds.



Youth group for grades 6-12. Our youth are invited to join the young people at New Life Church at 84 Nottingham Road on Friday nights from 6:30-8:30pm (supper included). They meet weekly with occasional Gym nights and a summer camping trip. The church is on Rte. 156 just over the line from Nottingham. The address: 84 Nottingham Road, Raymond, NH 03077

There is also a group for grades 6-12 that meets at the Journey Church on Route 125 in Barrington on Wednesdays from 6:30-8 pm.

