

Welcome home!

We're so glad you're here today!



Bedford

Christian and Missionary

Alliance Church

July 3, 2022



Who we are

We are part of a Christ-centered global movement more than 6 million strong. Our Acts 1:8 family—inspired by Jesus' love and empowered by His Spirit—is passionate to bring the good news about Him to our neighborhoods and world.

Learn more about us and what we believe at bedfordpacma.org/who-we-are

More about The Alliance at cmalliance.org

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Communion Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Children—Teens—Adults

Worship 10:45 AM

(Livestreamed on Facebook and Youtube)

No JAM kids' church today

The Message

Luke 8:40-56

Isaac Stuart

Next Sunday

Alum Bank Community Worship Service: Sunday July 10 at 10 AM
Join us at the Alum Bank Fire Company's Classic Weekend for a community worship service! We will NOT have services at the church. Admittance is free! There is limited seating in the pavilion and you can bring lawn chairs. Admission is free! Roast pig and other festival foods will be available for purchase for lunch after.

Have little ones?

Our **Nursery** and helpers are available! Children through 5th grade can go to **JAM Kids'** Church during the message or find activity bags at the back of the sanctuary.

Family Room!

Contact us for the password to a special section of our site with a virtual bulletin board, meeting info, prayer requests, missions updates, and more!

bedfordpacma.org/family

How can I give?

Place your offering in the box in the lobby or give securely online through our app or website! You can even set up designated offerings and recurring giving.

New here?

Scan the QR code on the back of this bulletin to help us to get to know you! Or fill out a contact card in the lobby and drop it in the offering box.

Coming Up

Blood Drive: Tuesday, July 5, 11:30-5 PM—Fellowship Hall
Meet the need and give! Make an appointment at redcrossblood.org.
Sarah Ann is seeking helpers! Please contact her ASAP.

Girls' Night Out: Thursday, July 14, 6 PM—Soaring Eagle Productions
Join us for a cookout! Grilled chicken and drinks will be provided.
Sign up by July 10 to bring your favorite cookout food to share!
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Mahaffey Family Camp: July 22-31—Mahaffey Camp
Go for a few hours, the day, or the whole time! Free to attend, but there is a fee for camping/overnight and meals and snacks are available for purchase. Visit mahaffeycamp.com/family-camp/overview/ or pick up a brochure in the lobby.

Announcements

Give to The Grove at Mahaffey!

July 17 is the last day to give to the Grove to help outfit missionaries heading back into the field! If you'd like to give, just mark your envelope or online giving 'The Grove'.

Bless our young families!

We're seeking a few people to help occasionally in the nursery on Communion Sundays (the first week of each month). If you'd like to volunteer, please contact Mary. If you don't have current child clearances, we'll help you (it's free and easy!).

The library has been refreshed!

Check out the fresh offerings in our borrowing library, including men's interest, fiction, non-fiction, missions and more!



Remodeling Updates!

We've been working hard though it might seem like progress is slow! We're happy with the support and positive responses so far! Here are some updates:

Sanctuary

The platform expansion is complete but for a few finishing touches. The sanctuary lighting has been updated because the old lights were failing and becoming a hazard. The new LEDs will save electricity and give us a lot of flexibility for services and events. Our very old and tired projection computer was replaced with a new system that is much more reliable and user-friendly. And, our new chairs arrived!

Lobby

A more friendly and inviting lobby space has arrived! It's not finished, but you'll notice less clutter, more space, a coffee bar, and *color*! Why these colors? These are the colors The Alliance uses in its branding. You've already seen them in the bulletin, plus on the new directional arrows and room signs throughout the building. So what's with the big green wall? This space will put Alliance missions in the spotlight, including a global map and local and worldwide missions connections.

Did we mention arrows? Now it's easier for guests and new friends to find the rooms that matter most, including our new coatroom, across from the restrooms. We plan to add hooks on the wall before fall! Our new welcome center is already greeting everyone coming inside, and it's a convenient place to pick up a bulletin and leave offerings. We also have a new bulletin board where you can find resources and opportunities to connect!

What in the world happened to...

A few things have been relocated or will be! Now you can find Our Daily Bread and other take-aways on the wall outside the main office. Volunteer schedules will soon be posted along with other church business across from the nursery. And yes, we're still collecting stamps! You can drop those into a container mounted outside the main office.

Everything is coming together, and we're so thankful for all the contributions, time and skills that are making all of this possible!

Thank you!



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