

John 2

New Living Translation

¹³It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration, so Jesus went to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the Temple area he saw merchants selling cattle, sheep, and doves for sacrifices; he also saw dealers at tables exchanging foreign money. ¹⁵Jesus made a whip from some ropes and chased them all out of the Temple. He drove out the sheep and cattle, scattered the money changers' coins over the floor, and turned over their tables. ¹⁶Then, going over to the people who sold doves, he told them, "Get these things out of here. Stop turning my Father's house into a marketplace!"

¹⁷Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: "Passion for God's house will consume me."

¹⁸But the Jewish leaders demanded, "What are you doing? If God gave you authority to do this, show us a miraculous sign to prove it."

¹⁹"All right," Jesus replied. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

²⁰"What!" they exclaimed. "It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and you can rebuild it in three days?" ²¹But when Jesus said "this temple," he meant his own body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered he had said this, and they believed both the Scriptures and what Jesus had said.

²³Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in him. ²⁴But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew all about people. ²⁵No one needed to tell him about human nature, for he knew what was in each person's heart.

Deep Sheet

Take notes here.

What is the root cause of anger?

Was Jesus angry in the Temple?

Does it surprise you that Jesus didn't trust people?

Other Notes:



January 18, 2026

Laketon Bethel's Core Values:

A. ACCEPTANCE:

Everyone, regardless of who they are, what they have done, or what they are doing, will be accepted here. Laketon Bethel will be a safe place to explore your relationship with Jesus.

B. BIBLE:

The teachings of Jesus, contained in the Bible, are the final authority for faith and practice. We will study these teachings with open minds and the best scholarship available.

C. CONNECTION:

We invite people to connect with Jesus and with each other in all that we do.

January Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18	Su	Romans 9			Isaiah 24	
19	Mo	Romans 10			Isaiah 25	
20	Tu	Romans 11			Isaiah 26	
21	We	Romans 12			Isaiah 27	
22	Th	Romans 13			Isaiah 28	
23	Fr	Romans 14			Isaiah 29	
24	Sa	Romans 15			Isaiah 30	
25	Su	Romans 16			Isaiah 31	

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Office Hours Tues. - Fri. 9am - 1pm



Saturday, Jan. 31
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.

A Fundraiser for Our Roof and Related Repairs

Dinner • Silent Auction • Raffles

Please make your reservation on the sign-up sheet at church

Have an item to donate
for the raffle or auction?
Please tell us about it here.



Sherwin's Adult Bible Study

Sherwin is leading an Adult Bible Study based on the Sermon on the Mount. ***Please sign up in the entryway so we know how many pizzas to order.***

The Sermon on the Mount

An Examination of the Core Teachings of Jesus from Matthew 5-7

1.21	9	6.19-34	Managing Money and Other Stuff
1.28	10	7.1-6	Restrained Judgment
2.4	11	7.7-12	Praying and Doing
2.11	12	7.13-29	The Solid Rock

Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Servers: Diane Brantsen

2nd Service Coffee Server: Mark Gaultney

1st Service Nursery: Lorri Anderson

2nd Service Nursery: Karen Ervin

Announcements

Spaghetti Dinner Join us Saturday, Jan. 31st 6 - 8pm. Please sign up in the entryway if you plan to attend. We are still collecting prizes for the Raffles and Silent Auction. Scan the code or fill out the form in the entryway to let us know about your donations. There are photos of the Silent Auction items we already have with bid sheets if you are ready to submit offers!



LBRC Libraries We would like to remind you we have a Children's Library by the Nursery, a Youth/Teen Library in the Parlor, and an Adult Library upstairs to the left. Feel free to borrow and return books at your convenience.

Service Opportunities

Opportunities List There is a list of service opportunities on the table in the entryway. If you see something you are interested in helping with, leave your name and number and circle the area of interest and someone will contact you. There is also a more detailed list on the bulletin board by the Nursery and on the two kiosks in the entryway.

Sacred Suds Special Requests There is always a need for underwear of all types, sizes and ages, as well as warm clothing, boots, socks, and belts. ***A special need for men's boots.*** Laundry detergent and personal hygiene items are appreciated as well.

Special Senior: Leona Vanderberg

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway.

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Gathering Song

“You’re Worthy of My Praise”

Call to Worship

“We Have Come into His House”

“Holy Ground”

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

“I Surrender All”

Crosstalk - “Jesus Got Mad?”

Offering

“Lead Me to the Cross”

Benediction

“Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated”



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

“God of Wonders”

Call to Worship

“This I Believe”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Great Are You Lord”

“Made for More”

Crosstalk - “Jesus Got Mad?”

Offering

“So Will I”

Benediction

“God Be With You”