



Greetings,

If you are a guest with us today, thank you for joining us! We are honored that you chose Bethel for your worship experience. Feel free to join in and know you are part of the family today.

If you attend regularly, thank you for your continued involvement and support of the ministry here at Bethel. We pray that our impact will continue in your life and that you will take an even greater step of involvement as we grow deeper in Jesus together.

If you are a member of Bethel, you know how much you are loved. I praise God for each one who takes their spiritual life seriously and continues to serve Him and dedicates their life to growing more like Christ daily.

To all, thank you for joining us in worship today. We pray that your experience will draw you closer to Jesus this morning. His plan for you is greater than anything you could ever create for yourself.

Expect and anticipate His desire to speak to you in a real and personal way as you worship Him this morning.

God is Good...
Pastor Todd

How to become a follower of Christ:

Admit: Admit that you aren't perfect. The Bible says that "all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God". Confess those failings to God.

Believe: Believe that God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die on the cross to pay the full penalty for your sin and on the third day Jesus rose from the grave victorious over sin and death.

Commit: Commit to Him by confessing your sin and yielding your life to Him.

REFLECT AND RESPOND PRAYER INVITATION

At the end of the service, prayer team members will be available to pray with you. It may be in response to God's movement in your life during the worship service, an area of need or concern, a desire for direction, or a desire to move into a new arena of ministry. The pastor will direct you to the space, and people, who will join with you in your journey. Prayer team members will also be available in the Prayer Room following the service.

Bethel Happenings

Cheer on the Bethel Coed Softball Team.....7:40pm, Monday
Andrea Martin (760) 644-4782
The Bethel Co-Pilots play at Kit Carson Park.

FUEL.....6-8pm, Wednesdays
Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995
All 1st through 5th graders experience a mid-week fill up of God's Word and enjoy fellowship, along with mission projects. Meet in the Kid's Room, B24.

IGNITE Jr. High.....6-8pm, Wednesdays
Mike & Heather Brown mike@bethelconnect.org
Meet in the youth room for Bible study and games.

Adult Bible Study.....10am, Thursdays
Mike Martin 760 739-1360
Mike is leading a study in Galatians.

AWANA.....6-8pm, Thursdays
Dennis Evans (760) 622-1091
AWANA holds firm to the biblical conviction that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. For children 3 years through High School.

Women's Bible Study.....6-8pm, Thursdays
Debbie Baldwin (760) 215-8471
A new study will begin May 4.

Men's Bible Study.....6-8pm, Thursdays
Bruce Hitchcock (714) 420-1092
Men of all ages are welcome to this study group in the Fellowship Center.

Women's Retreat.....April 21-23, Forest Home
Debbie Peters (760) 745-4995
Three spots are still available. If you would like to go call Debbie.

Feed and Bleed.....7:30 & 9am, Saturday, April 29
Rick Vetter 4vetters@cox.net
Join us at Pegah's Restaurant in Escondido for food and fellowship at 7:30am. Then meet at the San Diego Blood Bank on El Norte at 9am to donate blood.

Sole Hope Mission Project.....9am, Saturday, May 6
Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995 or patty@bethelconnect.org
Join us in the fellowship center for a cutting party! Bring your sewing scissors and the rest will be provided— food, fellowship and the gift of giving!

Bethel Giving Opportunities

You may give to Bethel in the following different ways:

- By giving cash
- By writing a check
- By using your personal bank account - "Bill Pay"

And NOW you can also give online via our website by going to bethelconnect.org and clicking "Giving" at the top or by going directly to bethelconnect.org/giving. Once you are on the Giving page click "Online Giving", enter the amount you want to give, and choose if you would like to pay via your PayPal account or by debit card or credit card.

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Thank you in advance for contributing to Bethel!

Ministry Opportunities

Children's Ministry.....Sundays/Wednesdays
Corinne King (760) 533-3562 or Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995
Help with our nursery, preschool or elementary aged children on Wednesdays from 6 to 8pm or on Sunday mornings, for either the 9am or 10:30 am time on a rotating schedule.

Music Ministry
Kari Behrendt—kari@bethelconnect.org
Join our music ministry team in worship choir, orchestra, or worship band. Rehearse every Wednesday in preparation for our Sunday morning service.

Bethel Intercessory Prayer Ministry (all in Prayer Room)
Sunday – 8:20 -8:50am – Prayer for God's power and presence in Worship service;
Wednesday – 5:30 – 6:20pm – Praise and Prayer for missions and Bethel family requests;
1st Sunday of every month – 9-10am – Moms in Prayer (Prayer for schools, students, teachers and administrators);
Submit prayer requests by sending an email to prayer@bethelconnect.org.

Coffee Cart Team.....Sundays
Kristin Britt (760) 233-9835
Set up, prepare coffee, snacks and clean up.

Hands and Feet.....3rd & 4th Saturdays
Mike Martin (760) 739-1360
Prepare sack lunch meals for the homeless in the Fellowship Center. Those who desire, may help with distribution following.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Please pray about what you can give to our Southern Baptist Missions emphasis for North American Missions. We will be collecting offerings for the month of April to support our missionaries. **Given to date: \$2,990.00**

Pause to Pray this Resurrection Sunday Prayer

O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise You and thank You that in Your great mercy You have given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Your son. Heavenly Father, there is no place we'd rather be this morning than here celebrating the good news of Your Son's atoning sacrifice for our sins through His death, burial and resurrection. Hallelujah, what a Savior! Thank You for drawing us together by Your Spirit to hear and to heed this incredible story of Your love and amazing grace.

Prepare our hearts, O God. Speak to us today. We yearn for Your power and presence in our midst. Where else can we go Lord? You have the words of eternal life. Give us ears to hear and minds open to what You want us to receive this morning. Break up the hard soil of our hearts and heal our unbelief as we encounter Your word and the historical record. Lord, on this resurrection morning, show us Christ . . . Lord, show us Christ in a fresh way that will stir us, stun us, humble us and fill us with profound gratitude for the unspeakable gift of Your Son, whose death put to death all death, and whose resurrection is the greatest news this world has every heard. Lord, plant Your word down deep in us, and cause it to bear fruit. Bring the resurrection power of Christ to bear in our homes, churches and the nations, until all people confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Reveal Yourself through the working of Your spirit in the hearts of these people and through the teaching of Your servant. Bring glory to Yourself as we worship You in spirit and in truth. We pray this in the name of the resurrected and highly exalted Jesus, our Savior, our Treasure and our King. Amen. (based on modern day hymn, *Show Us Christ*)

Pray for the World: Pray for the Coptic Christian community of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula which is under siege from militant Islamists, including ISIS, because of their faith.