



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 Co-Pilots!.....8:55pm, Mondays

Andrea Martin (760) 739-1360

Bethel's coed softball team plays 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.

Adult Bible Study.....10am, Thursdays

Mike Martin 760 739-1360

Mike is leading a study on the crucifixion and resurrection. After Easter he will lead a study on 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.

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.

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!

Bridal Shower Invitation.....2pm, Saturday, May 13

Patty Uhland (760) 744-8687

Let's shower Kendra Carson with blessings of encouragement in celebration of her marriage to Armando Moreno. Bring your favorite recipe on a 3X5 card to 1209 Anna Lane, San Marcos.

Family Worship Day.....10:30am, Sunday, April 30

When there is a 5th Sunday in the month the children in 1st through 5th grades are invited to worship with their parents. It's a time of family and learning about worship together. No Elevate Re-Mix will offered.

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

Give to our Southern Baptist Missions emphasis for North American Missions.
Given to date: \$3,966.00

Pause to Pray for Life After Easter

Another Easter Sunday has come and gone. Millions gathered worldwide to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. So how do we move from the celebration of Easter into our often-mundane day-to-day existence? Romans 8:9-11 and Ephesians 1:15-23 kept popping up in our reading and viewing over the past couple of weeks. These scriptures essentially say that, as believers, the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead now lives inside of us. We have this incredible source of power living within us in the form of the Holy Spirit who is available to us each and every day of our lives, here and now. The Spirit makes that possible. The Spirit within us is a source of power and life. However, how often do we find ourselves still operating in our own strength and, therefore, miss out on the abundant life that Jesus promised. We feel helpless against our own sin nature and can't seem to put to death the sinful passions that still well up inside us because we fail to recognize and avail ourselves of the power available to us through the Holy Spirit. Paul prayed that we would understand this great power given to us directly from God and that it would be practical, helpful, and life-transforming. As believers we must wake up to the reality that we have God's power within us. We have Christ, who has authority over all things, sitting at the right hand of the Father, interceding for us. We have an all-powerful heavenly Father who loves us and has His best in store for us, an all-powerful Savior who is some day coming back for us, and an all-powerful Holy Spirit who lives within us and is constantly transforming us into the likeness of Christ. Pause to pray like Paul who prayed that the reality of those things would become increasingly clear to us. Because when we discover the truth of those claims, we are able to live with hope, joy, peace, patience, endurance, love and power. - (adapted from: <https://vesselsofclay.org/tag/the-same-power-that-raised-jesus-from-the-dead/>).

Pray for the World: Pray for the Church in North Korea to persevere and multiply amid horrific persecution.