



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, Monday**

Andrea Martin (760) 739-1360

Bethel's coed softball team plays at Kit Carson Park.

**IGNITE Jr. High.....6-8pm, Wednesdays**

Mike Martin & Pastor Todd

Meet in the youth room for Bible study and games.

**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.

**Sole Hope Mission Project.....9am, Saturday, May 6**

Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995 or [patty@bethelconnect.org](mailto: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!

**New Life Group "Sisters-in-Christ" .....9am, Sunday, May 7**

Penny Lawlor (619) 403-4939

A group for women of all ages, focusing on praising and honoring our Lord through Bible study, seeking the Holy Spirit's guidance and supporting one another in their individual life journeys. Join them in Room 10.

**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.

## 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](http://bethelconnect.org) and clicking "Giving" at the top or by going directly to [bethelconnect.org/giving](http://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.

If you shop with Amazon - AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Bethel Baptist Church every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Bethel! To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same. To assign Bethel as your charitable organization: On your first visit to AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from purchases before you begin shopping. At the Search bar, Simply type in, Bethel Southern Baptist Church, Escondido, CA - then select us.

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](mailto: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;

1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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: \$3,971.00**

### Pause to Pray for America

Over 200 years ago, the converted slave trader and author of *Amazing Grace*, John Newton, wrote: "People do their country more service by pleading for it in prayer than by finding fault with things they have no power to alter." The annual National Day of Prayer takes place on Thursday, May 4, with millions of people expected to participate in this call to prayer for our nation, its leaders, and citizens. The theme for this year is "**For Your Great Name's Sake! Hear Us... Forgive Us...Heal Us!**" This is based on Daniel 9:19, which says: "**O Lord, Listen! O Lord, Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake, O My God...**". As indicated below, Bethel is once again joining hands this year with Emmanuel Faith Community Church in a time of focused prayer for our families, our churches, our community and our country. All are invited and encouraged to attend this opportunity to see the Lord's healing and renewing power made manifest as citizens humbly come before His throne. For further information contact the Sagers at: [prayer@bethelconnect.org](mailto:prayer@bethelconnect.org).

### Local National Day of Prayer Opportunities

National Day of Prayer Gathering, Thursday, May 4, 6:30-8pm, Emmanuel Faith Community Holy Grounds Café, 639 E. 17 Street, Escondido.

Annual North County Prayer Breakfast, 6:45-9am, May 4, at the California Center for the Arts. Individual tickets are \$35 and available through 760 440-7729 or [vhttp://www.ncpbsd.com/event/register.html](http://www.ncpbsd.com/event/register.html). Information regarding table sponsorships can also be found at this site.

**Pray for the Nations:** Pray for a radical change in deep-seated prejudices and biases against Christianity in Turkey.