



**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**

**Parent / Youth Lunch Meeting.....Today**  
All youth and their parents are encouraged to attend this meeting following worship in the Fellowship Center for Summer Planning and an update on our search for a Youth Pastor. Lunch will be provided.

**Church Office CLOSED.....Monday**  
The office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday.

**IGNITE Jr. & Sr. High.....6-8pm, Wednesdays**  
*Mike Martin & Pastor Todd*  
Meet in the youth room for Bible study and games.

**Kid's Choice CAMP.....6-8pm, Begins June 7th**  
*Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995*  
All 1st through 5th graders meet in the courtyard for Bible learning fun! The cost is \$5 per child.

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

**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 Bible Study.....6-8pm, Thursdays**  
*Debbie Baldwin (760) 215-8471*  
The group is covering The Seven Jewels of Faith, by N. Mamokaran. It is a 7 week devotional study on Moral Excellence, Knowing God, Self Control, Steadfastness, Godliness, Affection and Love.

**Friday Night Life Group Bowl.....6-8pm, Fridays**  
*Danny Baldwin (928) 208-7128*  
Join them for fellowship at the AMF Eagle Bowl in San Marcos every Friday from 6-8pm, May 26th - Sept 1st. Get a summer pass for \$35.95 adults and \$29.95 kids 15 and under. After bowling they will meet for a meal together, locations to be determined weekly.

**Deacon Ordination.....10:30am, Sunday, June 4**  
A service will be held to ordain Jim Kissling and Jeremy Leamon as Deacons.

**Promotion Sunday.....9am, June 11**  
All current kindergartners, 5th graders, 8th graders and 12th graders will transition to a new area of Bible study and Pastor Todd will recognize these students in worship.

**Ministry Highlight**

**Friday Night Life Group Bowling!**

ALL Life Groups Invited! Join us for fellowship at the AMF Eagle Bowl in San Marcos every Friday from 6-8pm. Buy a summer pass for \$35.95 adults/\$29.95 kids 15 and under. The bowling pass allows you to bowl up to 3 times a day—every day from May 26th—Sept. 1st., and includes the shoe rental. After bowling we will meet for a meal together—the locations are determined weekly.

**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**  
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.

**VBS.....July 24th ~ 28th**  
*Kim Kissling (410) 980-6036*  
Please bring your donations to the church office asap. Not sure what is needed? The box with suggested items to donate is located in the foyer.

Pause to Pray on Memorial Day

This weekend we honor the memory of our country's greatest heroes, the women and men who have given their lives for the freedoms we enjoy and value today, not the least of which is the freedom to worship together here this morning. May we never forget that it was their blood that bought, and now preserves, our nation's freedom.

- Pause today to thank God for those who have fought to the finish in service to this great country;
- Pause to thank God for those who have served, and for those now serving, as valiant defenders of our country;
- Pause to pray for those whose lives have been devastated and forever changed due to the loss of loved ones serving in the military;
- Pause to thank God for the tremendous sacrifices so many have made so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have in America today;
- Pause to pray for a shield of protection around those serving bravely at posts throughout the world – that they will be protected from harm, injury and death;
- Pause to pray for grace and encouragement for the mates and children of those serving - that their marriages and families will remain strong;