



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

All Church BBQTODAY ~ Oceanside Harbor

Cheer on the Bethel Co-Pilots!.....7:40pm, Monday
Andrea Martin (760) 739-1360
Bethel's coed softball team plays at Kit Carson Park.

IGNITE Jr. & Sr. High.....6-8pm, Wednesdays
Tommy Peterson tommy@bethelconnect.org
Meet in the youth room for Bible study and games.

Kid's Choice CAMP.....6-8pm, Wednesdays
Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995
All 1st through 5th graders meet in the courtyard as we learn about the 10 Commandments! The cost is \$5 per child.

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.

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.

Bethel Connection.....6-8pm, Tuesday, August 8
Get connected with what the church is planning and pray with the leadership for God's direction.

Adult Bible Study.....10am, Thursdays
The next session begins on **Thursday, August 10th.**

Youth go to the Storm Game.....Friday, August 18
Tommy Peterson tommy@bethelconnect.org
The time and information will be coming soon.

Baby Shower for Tina Sheldon.....2pm, Saturday, August 19
Patty Uhland (760) 744-8687 or patty@bethelconnect.org
Come for a time of fellowship at 1209 Anna Lane, San Marcos to celebrate the new life being given to Tina. It's a girl! She is registered at Babies R Us and Target.

VBS Thank You

Thank You!

Our valiant VBS leader, Kim Kissling would like to sincerely thank the many youth and adult leaders who chose to serve God in VBS this week. God was glorified and Bethel was a great "cloud of witnesses" in our community this past week. Until next year.....thank you all!

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 the 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
Melissa Fryburger (760) 270-0421
Set up, prepare coffee, snacks and clean up.

Pause to Praise and Thank God for VBS

Pause to praise and thank God for an awesome week of VBS. Child enrollment cracked the 100 barrier, with youth and adult workers numbering 60. The children, who were presented the gospel and taught about various biblical characters and the armor of God, raised money to provide talking Bibles for those who don't have literacy in their native language. Here are some ways you can continue to pray now that VBS is over:

- Thank God for the leadership of Kim Kissling and her team during VBS.
- Thank God for the many volunteers whose faithful service helped make VBS a success.
- Praise God for the number of children whose lives were touched as a result of VBS.
- Pray for rest and relaxation for all VBS workers.
- Pray for the openness of parents as follow-up contacts are made.
- Pray that our church will begin to help meet needs discovered during VBS.
- Pray that what was learned during VBS will make a difference in the lives of those who attended.
- Pray that those who came to faith in Christ will begin growing in Christlikeness.
- Pray that people who worked in VBS will sense God's pleasure and satisfaction with their efforts.
- Pray that VBS children and workers will continue to seek Jesus and walk with Him with all their hearts.
- Ask God to enable us to build relationships with new families in our community as an outgrowth from VBS.
- Pray for the eternal impact of the gospel on VBS children and their families.
- Pray that our evident love for their children will open doors for parents to hear the gospel.

Pray for the World: *Pray for the Living God to shatter the power of spiritual oppression and atheism in France.*