



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

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.

Children's Sports Camp.....9am-Noon, July 11-14
Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995 or patty@bethelconnect.org
Children who have completed kindergarten through 4th grade learn the fundamentals of basketball, softball and cheer. Cost is \$20 per child, max of \$40 per family.

Heaven in Our Sights.....9:45am, Saturday, July 15
The event is located at Poway Weapons and Gear at 13555 Danielson St. Poway CA. Lunch to follow at In and Out Burger in Poway.

Bethel Con VBS.....9am-12:30pm, July 24-28
Kim Kissling (410) 980-6036
All children 3 years through 5th Grade are welcome for a week of Bible learning fun. \$20 per child, \$40 max per family.

All Church BBQSunday, July 30th ~ Oceanside Harbor
Bring your lawn chair, blanket, beach towel, food to BBQ and a dish to share. We will be eating around 5pm. Parking \$8 per car.

Welcome Tommy Peterson—Youth Pastor

The elders of Bethel want to thank you for your faithfulness in prayer over the process of determining the best candidate for our youth. The elders are pleased to welcome Tommy Peterson as our new youth pastor. After two months filled with times of prayer, interviews and conversations, it became clear that Tommy was the very best candidate among a number of others.

Throughout the process, Tommy continued to show his rich character and ministry experience. Last Sunday as Tommy shared his call to and philosophy of ministry, it was assuring to hear his passion for Jesus and the presentation of the gospel.

The youth and parents were enthusiastically supportive in numerous conversations and interactions with Tommy and his family over the past two and a half weeks.

Thank you again for your faithful prayer and support as we all continue to move forward seeking all God has for us individually and corporately as a church here at 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
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.

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 for Time Alone with God

In reading the Gospels it is clear that Jesus tirelessly made Himself approachable and available. Yet, what is even more impressive was the time He spent alone with His Father. Pastor Todd has encouraged us to again spend time alone with God this summer in private prayer retreats. Pamphlets to help you do that are available in the foyer. Below are six reasons why it is important that we, like Jesus, must seek time alone with our Father:

1. **To Get Away from People** - The fruit of such a respite is renewed compassion and increased sensitivity once we get back on the grid.
2. **To Reflect Upon Our True Spiritual Condition** - Solitude creates an atmosphere of self-awareness, transparency and vulnerability, wherein God can do a mighty work.
3. **To Hear More Clearly from God** - A constant barrage of noise makes it difficult to distinguish His voice from others around us.
4. **To Cleanse Us from a Worldly Mindset** - God uses our times of isolation to transform us from zealous defenders of the law into passionate missionaries of grace.
5. **To Soothe and Calm Our Souls** - Many of our ministry loads would be lightened if we would only take the time to breakaway and disengage.
6. **To Realign Our Priorities and Goals** - We wear ourselves out and minister ineffectively when out of alignment. Solitude helps us recalibrate. (adapted from: <http://www.lifeway.com/>.)

Pray for the Nations: Pray for continued blessings on the South Korean church and its remarkable commitment to fervent prayer and a broad missions vision second only to the United States.