



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 Bethel Co-Pilots!.....8:55pm, 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](mailto: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.

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

The group meets 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.

**IGNITE Parent Meeting.....Sunday, August 13**

Tommy Peterson [tommy@bethelconnect.org](mailto:tommy@bethelconnect.org)

Meet in Room B24 for a complimentary lunch.

**Bethel Connection.....6-8pm, Tuesday, August 15**

Get connected with what the church is planning and pray with the leadership for God's direction.

**Youth go to the Storm Game.....Friday, August 18**

Tommy Peterson [tommy@bethelconnect.org](mailto:tommy@bethelconnect.org)

Sign up in the Youth Room.

**Baby Shower for Tina Sheldon.....2pm, Saturday, August 19**

Patty Uhland (760) 744-8687 or [patty@bethelconnect.org](mailto: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.

**Dawn Sutton Memorial.....1pm, Saturday, August 26**

A time of remembrance will be held in Bethel's Worship Center with a reception following in the Fellowship Center.

**Women's Thursday Bible Study returns.....6-8pm, August 31**

Debbie Baldwin (760) 215-8471

The women will be reading the book, "Having a Mary Heart in A Martha World", *finding intimacy with God in the busyness of life*.

**AWANA registration.....6pm, Thursday, August 31**

**Wednesday Night Youth & Children take a**

**break.....September 6 & 13**

IGNITE Jr. High and FUEL will begin their ministries for the Fall on September 23 at 6pm.

## 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;

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**

Melissa Fryburger (760) 270-0421

Set up, prepare coffee, snacks and clean up.

### Pause to Pray for Rest for Your Soul

*We are merely moving shadows, and all our busy rushing ends in nothing. Psalm 39:6 (NLT)*

Life is crazy busy. We live in a world that continually bombards our senses. Televisions, radios, telephones and computers are our constant companions. Almost everything in our culture tends to define us in terms of results, achievements, accomplishments and productivity. Consider the enormity of requests for our time, and personally consider how difficult it seems for you to say no. Busyness is the enemy of peace. Busyness steals precious time. Busyness robs us of God's richest blessing - time alone with him.

In a recent survey, 60% of Christians said that the busyness of their lives gets in the way of developing their relationship with God. Because we live such busy, even chaotic lives, it is important that we set aside "space" or "margin" to reset and establish new rhythms to our lives and schedules. Jesus frequently withdrew from people, His daily activities, and the demands of His ministry to be alone with His Father and pray. What would happen if you spent a day alone, and didn't talk to anyone but God?

Pastor Todd recently asked all of us to once again set aside time this summer for a personal prayer retreat. Guides with instructions designed to help you spend 3-8 hours alone with God are available in the church foyer. Some have taken their retreat and have been blessed. You will be also. We would love to hear testimonies over the next few weeks of how God met you in your time alone with Him during your personal prayer retreat.

*You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Isa. 26:3 (ESV)*

## Financial Peace University

What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's class, Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. If you're interested in learning more about the class, message Rick Vetter, at [4vetters@cox.net](mailto:4vetters@cox.net). We're offering this great class at Bethel, in the Fellowship Center Sept. 11. This nine week course is open to the public. Sign up and order your materials online at [daveramsey.com/fpuclass](http://daveramsey.com/fpuclass).