



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!.....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.

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.

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.

Life Line Screening.....August 29

www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or call 888-653-6447

Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete and will be held in Bethel's 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

Stacie Bigbee awana@bethelconnect.org or (619) 203-2422

This time is for parents only.

Feed and Bleed.....Saturday, September 2

Rick Vetter 4vetters@cox.net

Meet at Pegah's Restaurant (Escondido) at 7:30am. Go to San Diego Blood Bank to donate blood at 8:45am.

Wednesday Night Youth & Children take a

break.....September 6 & 13

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

IGNITE HIGH SCHOOL.....begins September 17

High School students will meet on Sundays from 6-8pm for games, fellowship and time in the Word.

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. 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.

Ministry Opportunities

Meals for the Opal's.....August 29-September 29

Al Opal (760) 877-1503

Al and Wilma are in need of meals twice a week after his surgery. You may call them directly to set up the day and time to take them a meal.

AWANA.....6-8pm, Thursdays, September-May

Stacie Bigbee awana@bethelconnect.org or (619) 203-2422

Small group leaders are needed for ages 3 years through high school.

Good News Club at Miller School....date and time to be determined

Martha Sager msager@cox.net or Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995

This is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship. Children are taught from the Bible, sing songs, play games, enjoy crafts. Help is needed to re-open this vital ministry again.

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.

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.

Pause to Praise and Thank God for the Bible

In the Bible we are exhorted to:

Read it (Nehemiah 8:8) - Read slowly, carefully, prayerfully, repeatedly, reverently and with a willing spirit to follow its precepts.]

• **Believe it (Romans 10:8)** – It has been given to increase our faith in God and His working in the Universe.

• **Receive it (James 1:21)** - Taking the Word of God into our heart and life allows it to grow and bear its own fruit in our motives and actions.

• **Taste it (Proverbs 19:10)** - For it is the good Word of God - good and right in all its requirements.

• **Eat it (Jeremiah 15:16)** - This suggests that we not merely taste it, but actually live by it.

• **Hold it fast (Titus 1:9)** - We are to rest our faith on the truth of its history and promises.

• **Preach it (2 Timothy 4:2)** – We are to preach it in its entirety and fullness.

• **Search it (John 5:29)** - We are to diligently search for truth of God's revelations to man.

• **Study it (2 Timothy 2:15)** – Closely examining the Word of God, as the builder studies the plans before erecting a structure.

• **Meditate on it (Psalm 1:2)** – This refers to turning the Word of God over and over in the mind till the sweetness of its truths feeds our souls.

• **Rightly divide it (2 Timothy 2:15)** – This means following a line of truth from the first place mentioned to the last place mentioned.

Delight in it (Psalm 119:92) - This should always be the ambition of our heart and the attitude of our mind.

(adapted from: <http://www.unlockingthebible.org/how-to-use-the-bible/>).