



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!.....6:25pm, Monday

Andrea Martin (760) 739-1360

Bethel's coed softball team plays at Kit Carson Park.

Life Line Screening.....this Tuesday, 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.

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.

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

The group meets in the Fellowship Center.

Men's Bible Study.....6-8pm, Thursdays

Bruce Hitchcock (714) 420-1092

Come to the Fellowship Center September 7 as we begin a study of The 31 Attributes of God.

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.

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.

Moms in Prayer International.....Sunday, September 3

Martha Sager msager@cox.net or Gail Brunner

dbrunner@dslextreme.com

Any woman who has a desire to pray for children and schools is invited to attend an informational meeting from 9 to 10am in the Prayer Room. Learn how you can make a difference in the lives of the next generation!

Wednesday Night Youth & Children take a break..Sept. 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

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will assist you in taking 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 September 11. This nine week course is open to the public. Sign up and order your materials online at daveramsey.com/fpuclass.

Ministry Opportunities

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 Pray for Others – and Tell Them A Personal Story

A little over a week ago our son underwent a Lithotripsy, a procedure using shock waves to break up a large kidney stone that he had been carrying for several months. Due to the size of the stone a stent was inserted during the procedure to enable the fragments to more easily pass from his body. A couple of mornings later, he began to experience excruciating pain, later determined to be caused by clogging of the stent. We were called in to help with the children so our son's wife could drive him to the ER. We immediately sent out a prayer request to the Prayer Ministry large group list of about 120 people. Within minutes we began receiving emails and texts from people with words of encouragement and promises to pray, even from as far away as Texas! This continued for the next couple of days. Words can't possibly express how deeply we have been touched by this outpouring of love, concern and compassion, and how God worked in bringing healing to our son in answer to the prayers of so many. All this to encourage you, when you receive requests to pray, when possible, to take a minute or two to send off an email or text, or even pick up the phone, and let the person in need know that you are praying for them. This added personal touch will encourage and strengthen their hearts and will bring joy to your own soul. This past week we truly saw one picture of the church being the church and were impacted greatly, as were our son and his family. - Blessings, M & M

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.. – 2 Corinthians 1:3-4