



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*  
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 next session begins this **Thursday, August 10th.**

**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.

**IGNITE Parent Meeting.....Sunday, August 13**  
*Tommy Peterson tommy@bethelconnect.org*  
Meet in Room B24 for a complimentary lunch.

**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.

**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.

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

## 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).

## 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 Freedom from Domestic Violence and Addictions

The Institute for Biblical Counseling & Discipleship (IBCD) exists to serve churches, organizations and individuals who share a passion to see believers equipped to counsel one another with the Word of God through offering training programs, events and free resources. Their annual three-day Summer Institute recently held in San Marcos was attended by over 375 people and addressed the topics of domestic abuse and addictions. One in every four women experiences severe domestic violence at some point in their lifetime and, sadly, studies show that the situation is no better within the church. Men are frequently victims of domestic abuse as well. And whether the struggle is personal or you've experienced the pain of watching a loved one, virtually no life remains untouched by the problem of addiction to drugs, alcohol, gambling, pornography, food or social media - to name just a few. Topics addressed under the domestic abuse module were: [What is Domestic Violence?](#); [The Heart of Domestic Violence](#); [Victim Care](#) and [The Impact of Abuse on Children](#). Topics addressed under addictions were: [Every Addict Lives with Shame](#); [To Be Human is to Say "No": A Biblical History of Temptation](#); [Biblical Insights into Addiction](#); [Understanding Temptation: The War Within Your Heart](#) and [How the Physiology of Addiction Complicates Counseling](#). All sessions were led by experienced certified biblical counselors. IBCD resources, including audios and/or videos of each of the above sessions are available at no cost through the following links: <https://ibcd.org/Series/domestic-abuse-precon17/>; <https://ibcd.org/Series/addiction-si17/>.