



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

**Children's Ministry**.....9 am & 10:30am, Sundays  
Corinne King (760) 533-3562 or Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995  
Nursery, preschool and grades 1st- 5th.

**IGNITE High School** .....6-8pm, Sundays  
Tommy Peterson at [tommy@bethelconnect.org](mailto:tommy@bethelconnect.org)  
Meets for games, fellowship & Bible Study.

**Financial Peace University**.....6:30-8pm, Mondays  
Rick Vetter, at [4vetters@cox.net](mailto:4vetters@cox.net).  
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. We're offering this class at Bethel, in the Fellowship Center from September 11th to November 6th. Contact Rick with any questions.

**FUEL**.....6-8pm, Wednesdays  
Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995  
All 1st through 5th graders experience a mid-week fill up of God's Word and enjoy fellowship, along with mission projects. Meet in the Kid's Room, B24.

**IGNITE Jr. High** .....6-8pm, Wednesdays  
Tommy Peterson at [tommy@bethelconnect.org](mailto:tommy@bethelconnect.org)  
Meets for games, fellowship & Bible Study.

**Adult Bible Study**.....10-11am, Thursdays  
Dennis Merkes is teaching from Ephesians, in the Fellowship Center.

**Men's Bible Study**.....6-8pm, Thursdays  
Bruce Hitchcock (714) 420-1092  
Bruce is teaching a study on The 31 Attributes of God.

**Women's Bible Study**.....6-8pm, Thursdays  
Debbie Baldwin (760) 215-8471  
The women are reading the book, "Having a Mary Heart in A Martha World", *finding intimacy with God in the busyness of life.*

**AWANA** .....6-8pm, Thursdays  
Stacie Bigbee [awana@bethelconnect.org](mailto:awana@bethelconnect.org) or (619) 203-2422  
For children 3 years through High School.

**Volunteer Appreciation Banquet**.....6pm, Friday  
Debbie Peters [debbie@bethelconnect.org](mailto:debbie@bethelconnect.org)  
ALL volunteers are welcome. Please let Debbie know you are coming today.

**Bethel Connection**.....6pm, October 10  
2018 calendar planning meeting. Ministry leaders, come prepared to calendar your events for the coming year.

**BETHEL'S Trunk or Treat**.....6-8pm, Tuesday, October 31  
Patty Uhland [patty@bethelconnect.org](mailto:patty@bethelconnect.org) or 760 745-4995  
Invite your family, friends and be sure to help!

## BETHEL'S annual Trunk or Treat

Each year on Halloween, October 31st, from 6 to 8pm, BETHEL welcomes the community for an evening of family fun. This is our opportunity to be the beacon on the hill, to let people know we care about them and invite them to join us!

We need everyone's help. Please see where you can serve and sign up in the foyer today.

- Decorate your car and hand out candy
- Run a game
- Help build the cardboard maze

## Ministry Opportunities

**Coffee Cart Team**.....Sundays  
Melissa Fryburger (760) 270-0421

**Good News Club at Miller School**....date and time to be determined  
Martha Sager [msager@cox.net](mailto: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;  
**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).*

**Continue Aid for Hurricane Harvey**  
You can give directly through First Baptist Church in Houston via their LOVEFIRST Harvey Relief ministry.  
Online: Go to <https://pushpay.com/pay/hfbclovefirst/>  
On Mobile: Text LOVEFIRST to 77977 for a secure link  
By Mail: Send checks to:  
Houston's First Baptist Church  
Attn: LOVEFIRST Disaster Relief  
7401 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77024

### Pause to Pray Focused-Prayers This Week (and Every Week)

Prayer is not always easy, and sometimes we need guidance to get started. Here's a way that may help you plan to pray this week – and every week beginning today:

**Sunday:** Pray the words of Jesus's disciples, "Lord, teach me to pray" (Luke 11:1).

**Monday:** Pray through the ACTS outline, the prayer modeled by Bethel's Prayer Ministry:

*Adoration: Praise God for whom He is;*

*Confession: Admit your sin to God;*

*Thanksgiving: Express gratitude to God for His blessings;*

*Supplication: Pray for others;*

**Tuesday:** Simply praise God for whom He is. Praise Him for His goodness, grace, mercy, love, forgiveness, power, sovereignty, etc.

**Wednesday:** Use this day to confess sin. Ask God to point out every ounce of sin in your life, and then confess it when He brings it to mind. The cleansing power of confession will be refreshing.

**Thursday:** Use this day to express thanksgiving for all the things for which you are grateful, remembering that everything we have is from God.

**Friday:** Use this day to pray for others. Pray for family, non-believers, the sick, the unemployed, missionaries, co-workers, the poor, needy, homeless, helpless and hopeless, etc

**Saturday:** Pray for God to move mightily in our Church on Sunday. Pray this prayer in the morning, at lunch, and in the evening. Pray the same prayer for other churches in our community.

(adapted from: <http://chucklawless.com>).

**Praying for the Nations:** Pray for those impacted by recent natural disasters, including hurricanes in Texas, Florida and the Caribbean, the earthquake in Mexico and fires in the Northwest U. S.