



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  
Meets for games, fellowship & Bible Study.

**Bethel Co-Pilot Softball game**.....8:55pm, Monday  
Andrea Martin (760) 739-1360  
Cheer on our co-ed softball team at Kit Carson Park.

**Financial Peace University**.....6:30-8pm, Mondays  
Rick Vetter, at 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  
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 or (619) 203-2422  
For children 3 years through High School.

**Bethel Connection**.....6pm, Tuesday, November 14  
All ministries leaders or a representative are required to attend to present their budgets for 2018.

## Save the Date!

Ladies, mark you calendar for December 9th. The Women's Ministry will have a Christmas dinner at 6pm in the Fellowship Center. Be sure to invite a friend!

## Ministry Opportunities

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

**Good News Club at Miller School**.....2pm, Mondays  
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.

**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).

**Awana**.....6-8pm Thursdays  
Stacie Bigbee awana@bethelconnect.org or (619) 203-2422  
Contact Stacie and see where you can be a part of this ministry to guide and instruct our children and youth in God's Word.

### Pause to Pray for the Persecuted Church, Part 1

The next two Sundays are designated as the International Days of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Please pause to pray for those who are enduring persecution for the sake of the Gospel. When asked what they most need, the most common response heard from persecuted Christians is: "Please pray for us!" Below are specific ways you can pray this week for believers in countries where persecution is most prevalent:

**Sunday:** Pray for believers in North Korea who are languishing in prison camps.

**Monday:** Pray for Christians in Somalia who risk martyrdom if their faith is discovered.

**Tuesday:** Pray for new believers in Afghanistan who fear telling anyone about their faith.

**Wednesday:** Pray for Sudanese Christians who risk everything for the sake of the gospel.

**Thursday:** Pray for believers in Syria to be strong witnesses of Christ's love in the midst of war.

**Friday:** Pray for Iraqi believers rebuilding their lives after being forced from their homes by ISIS.

**Saturday:** Pray for Christians in Iran who suffer persecution from their families and communities. (adapted from: [www.opendoorsusa.org](http://www.opendoorsusa.org).)

**Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves also are in the body. Hebrews 13:3**