



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.....Mondays**  
Andrea Martin (760) 739-1360  
There is a bye this week. Next week's on November 27 will begin at 6:25pm.

**Church Office Hours.....Wednesday and Thursday**  
The office will close at Noon on Wednesday this week and will be closed on Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. Regular hours will resume on Monday, November 27.

**FUEL.....6-8pm, Wednesdays**  
Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995  
There will be no fuel this week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**IGNITE Jr. High .....6-8pm, Wednesdays**  
Tommy Peterson at tommy@bethelconnect.org  
There will be no IGNITE Jr. High this week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Adult Bible Study.....10-11am, Thursdays**  
There will be no Adult Bible Study this week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Men's Bible Study.....6-8pm, Thursdays**  
Bruce Hitchcock (714) 420-1092  
There will be no Men's Bible Study this week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Women's Bible Study.....6-8pm, Thursdays**  
Debbie Baldwin (760) 215-8471  
The women are taking a break for the holidays and will resume in 2018.

**AWANA .....6-8pm, Thursdays**  
Stacie Bigbee awana@bethelconnect.org or (619) 203-2422  
There will be no AWANA this week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**The Christmas Offering.....10:30am & 6pm, December 17**  
Invite your friends and family to our annual Christmas musical.

## The Elegance of the Manger

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

Guest speaker *Bonnie Nichols*  
RSVP to Debbie Baldwin by December 3rd  
(760) 215-8471 or blessedlhc@yahoo.com

Bring a dish to share according to the guide below.  
A-H Main Dish I-P Side Dish Q-Z Dessert

Bring an ornament to exchange as well.

## 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.

### Pray To Be Thankful on Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is designed to be a day of celebration of family and a time to thank God for what He has done in our lives. Here are some ideas that will help you keep Thanksgiving from slipping away and becoming just another meaningless holiday of shopping and watching football:

- Declare a digital holiday. Pass around a basket at the start of Thanksgiving dinner while declaring, "It's time for everyone to surrender their cell phones!"
- Don't make football your highest priority. Ask yourself what's most important.
- Start the day by spending time with God. Read and pray through Psalm 50:14; 69:30; 95:2; 100:4; 147:7.
- Let the people you love know that you're grateful for them. Who needs to hear that today? Your spouse? Your children? Your parents?
- Plan some fun Thanksgiving activities. Holidays are a wonderful time to play games or do crafts together.
- Make the dinner memorable for more than the food. Make your dinner discussion meaningful and learn more about each other.
- Save shopping for another day. Stores will continue offering great sales right up to Christmas.

Saving Thanksgiving in your family will require discipline and teamwork. But it's worth it. (adapted from: [www.familylife.com](http://www.familylife.com)).

**Praying for the Nations:** Pray for revival in England that will breathe life into dying churches and hardened, apathetic hearts.