



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

*Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995*  
Nursery, preschool and grades 1st- 5th.

**IGNITE Youth Ministry** .....9am, Sundays

*Tommy Peterson at [tommy@bethelconnect.org](mailto:tommy@bethelconnect.org)*  
Fellowship & Bible Study.

**All Church Potluck**.....Today

Bring a dish to share according to the list below to celebrate Bethel's 68th Anniversary in the fellowship center.  
A-J: Main Dish      K-R: Side Dish      S-Z: Dessert  
The church will provide beverages and paper goods.

**New Members Class**.....Today

Following the potluck, those who desire to become a member at Bethel are asked to stay for the class.

**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 Youth Ministry**.....6-8pm, Wednesdays

*Tommy Peterson at [tommy@bethelconnect.org](mailto:tommy@bethelconnect.org)*  
All Junior High and High School students meet for games, fellowship & Bible Study.

**Adult Bible Study**.....10-11am, Thursdays

The study group meets in the fellowship center. Pastor Bob Rooks is leading a short series on "The Last Days."

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

*Bruce Hitchcock (714) 420-1092*  
Bruce is teaching a study on The 31 Attributes of God.

**AWANA** .....6-8pm, Thursdays

*Stacie Bigbee awana@bethelconnect.org or (619) 203-2422*  
For children 3 years through High School.

**Women's Bible Study**.....6-8pm, Thursdays

*Debbie Baldwin (760) 215-8471*  
The women are doing a 7 week study, "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. Workbooks are available at [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com).

**Easter Musical Rehearsals begin**.....Sunday, January 28

"I've Seen Jesus" is the title of the musical and will be under the direction of Cindy James. Meet in the Fellowship Center from 5-6:30pm.

**D.I.R.T. Men's Weekend Adventure**.....February 9-11

*hume.org/2018-dirt*  
Ocotillo Wells camping for boys and men of all ages.

**Love Banquet**.....6pm, Saturday, February 17

*Debbie Baldwin (760) 215-8471*  
Come for a fun evening of delicious food and fellowship. Cost is \$10 per person.

**Love & Respect study begins**.....6:30pm, Monday, Feb. 19

*Rick Vetter (619) 666-5209 or [4vetters@cox.net](mailto:4vetters@cox.net)*  
This 10 week course is perfect for individuals or couples. Register online at [bethelconnect.org](http://bethelconnect.org). Call Rick for questions.

**Beth Moore Conference**.....April 27 and 28

*Debbie Baldwin (760) 215-8471*  
All women are invited to attend this conference at the Rock Church in San Diego. The group price is \$59. Be sure to contact Debbie. If you choose to purchase on your own, the price is \$69 after January 30.

## Ministry Opportunities

**Coffee Cart Team**.....Sundays

*Melissa Fryburger (760) 270-0421*

**Bethel Intercessory Prayer Ministry (all in the Prayer Room)**

**Sunday – 8:20 -8:50am** – Prayer for God's power and presence in Worship service;

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month – 9-10am** – Moms in Prayer (Prayer for schools, students, teachers and administrators);

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month—5-6pm** – Praise and Prayer for missions and Bethel family requests. This replaces the Wednesday evening prayer time.

*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.

**VBS**.....July 30—August 3

*Kim Kissling (410) 980-6036*  
Save the date and get on board to help in this years ministry to children and their families. Please notice the date has changed from the original calendared 2018 date.

### Pause to Pray for Alternatives Medical Clinic

On this *Sanctify of Life Sunday*, thank you for contributing to Bethel's ongoing support for life by bringing baby shower gifts for the Escondido Alternatives Medical Clinic (AMC), a very effective voice for the pre-born in north San Diego County. Supporting local crisis pregnancy centers puts flesh and blood on our beliefs by pouring the gospel into the hearts and lives of those God has called us to love. Please keep this critically important ministry in your daily prayers. Below are specific prayer requests submitted by AMC Executive Director, Tammy De Armas, and her staff. Please pray as requested:

- Pray for more opportunities to share what they do with people of this community and surrounding areas in 2018.
- Pray for a great impact on those making a choice involving an unplanned pregnancy.
- Pray that abortion becomes unthinkable to those who come there.
- Pray for those who have "fallen on the battlefield" to have the courage to call AMC and become involved in a post-abortion Bible study.
- Ask God to meet their staffing needs, including mobile drivers, Spanish speaking volunteers and a Nurse Practitioner.
- Ask the Lord to raise up godly pro-life leaders in this area.
- Ask the Lord to provide funds necessary to do all of the above and more.
- Pray for additional patients in 2018.
- Pray for continued guidance and wisdom in strategies designed to protect the rights of AMC and other crisis pregnancy centers.