



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.....9am & 10:30am, Sundays

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

IGNITE Youth Ministry9am, Sundays

Tommy Peterson at tommy@bethelconnect.org
Fellowship & Bible Study.

Easter Musical Rehearsals begin.....Today

"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.

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
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".

AWANA6-8pm, 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.

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
This 10 week course is perfect for individuals or couples. Register online at 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

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;

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

1st 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.

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

Pause to Pray for Understanding of the Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

Early 20th Century evangelist/teacher, Oswald Chambers, wrote: "The (Holy) Spirit is the first power we practically experience, but the last power we come to understand". Recently we have been on a quest to know and understand more about the person and work of the Holy Spirit. We invite you to join us in that quest. Below is a sampling of things the Holy Spirit does. More will be provided in the weeks to come. You are encouraged to take time to read through the accompanying scriptures in context and pray for God to give you a clearer and deeper understanding of the person, work and power of the Holy Spirit.

- He convicts the world of sin, unrighteousness and judgment (John 16:8);
- He guides us into all truth (John 16:13);
- He regenerates and renews us (Titus 3:5);
- He glorifies and testifies of Christ (John 15:26; 16:14);
- He reveals Christ to us and in us (John 16:14-16);
- He leads us (Romans 8:14; Galatians 5:18);
- He sanctifies us (2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:2);
- He empowers us (Luke 4:14; Acts 1:8);
- He fills us (Eph. 5:18; Acts 2:4; 4:8; 31; 9:17);
- He teaches us to pray (Romans 8:26-27);
- (adapted from: <http://frankviola.org>).

Prayer is the creation of the Holy Spirit. We cannot do without prayer, and we cannot pray without the Holy Spirit. – C. H.