

What's Happening at BETHEL?

Sunday:
8:20am - Pre-Service Prayer (Mom's in Prayer February 4)
9am - LifeGroups
IGNITE (Jr. High and High School)
Elevate (1st—5th Grades)
10:30am - Worship Service
3:30pm - AWANA Grand Prix (Fellowship Hall, February 25)
5pm - Praise & Prayer Meeting (February 4, Prayer Room)
Easter Rehearsals

Monday:
Church Office CLOSED for President's Day (February 19)
6:30pm - Love & Respect (beginning February 19)

Tuesday:
6pm - Bethel Connect (February 13)

Wednesday:
6pm - FUEL
IGNITE
Worship Band

Thursday:
10am - Adult Bible Study
6pm - AWANA
Men's Bible Study
Women's Bible Study

Friday:
7:30pm - Jail Ministry
D.I.R.T. Ocotillo Wells (Friday—Sunday, February 9-11)

God's Word

*"Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord.
Work at telling the Good News, and fully
carry out the ministry God has given you."*

Connect Online

www.bethelconnect.org

- » Join a Team or Small Group
- » Listen to Messages
- » Share with Friends

Receive Updates

Want to stay up to date with what's happening at BETHEL?

Subscribe to "Bethel Update"

A weekly email giving you a heads up about upcoming events at Bethel.

Subscribe to be a Prayer Warrior

If you would like to be added to our prayer email list send an email to Maynard and Martha Sager at prayer@bethelconnect.org. There are

Contact Us

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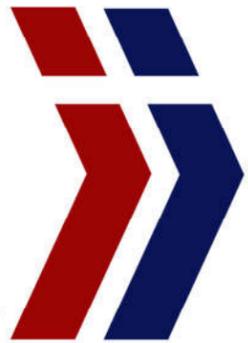
Giving Opportunities

You may give to Bethel in the following different ways:

- By giving cash
- By writing a check
- By using your personal bank account - "Bill Pay"
- By giving online via our website - bethelconnect.org and clicking "Giving" at the top or by going directly to bethelconnect.org/giving.
- By making purchases on Amazon Smile and select Bethel Southern Baptist Church as your charitable

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All because of LOVE

Love Banquet The women's ministry will host a dinner and time of fellowship for couples and individuals on **Saturday, February 17 at 6pm**. The cost is \$10 per person. Contact Debbie Baldwin at blessedlhc@yahoo.com or 760 215-8471.

Love & Respect

This 10 week course begins **Monday, February 19** and is from **6:30-8:30pm**. It is beneficial for couples or individuals. Register online at bethelconnect.org.

For questions contact Rick Vetter at

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

It's good for men to get away and just be guys. D.I.R.T. is Hume's newest weekend adventure specifically designed for dudes of all ages to do just that. Bring your friends, toys and RVs to the Southern California desert for an unforgettable weekend of amazing riding, fantastic food, a challenging speaker, prizes, giveaways, and connection with other guys. Ocotillo Wells SVRA has something for everyone, with a wide variety of terrain for all skill levels.

\$80 for 18+, \$70 for 13-17 and \$60 for 4-12. Event cost includes meals, snacks, meetings, raffle prizes and a D.I.R.T. Shirt.



Join the Easter Choir

The Easter musical is under the direction of Cindy James and rehearsals are on Sundays from 5-6:30pm in the Fellowship Center. The musical will be presented on **Easter Sunday, April 1 at 10:30am**.

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 price is \$69. Be sure to contact Debbie.



Summer Camp, one of those life events that can be defining. Often it makes an impact where God will surprise, challenge, and mature young people. Many of us experienced significant moments at summer camp. Perhaps you are one of those people. At Bethel, we are intentional to invest in the next generation. Summer camp is one way that we can do that.

For this year, here is what we have in mind---

Middle School (finished grades 6-8)

WHERE: Forest Home
 WHEN: June 10-15
 COST: \$499 per student
 DEPOSIT is \$50 and due asap.
 WEBSITE: <https://www.foresthome.org/event-series/creekside-sum>

High School (finished grades 8-12)

WHERE: Glorieta Conference Center (Glorieta, NM)
 WHEN: July 24-28
 COST: \$450 per student
 DEPOSIT is \$75 and due asap
 WEBSITE: www.campregen.com



Questions? Contact Tommy Peterson at--
tommy@bethelconnect.org or text at [714-797-7634](tel:714-797-7634)

The cost is steep for some families, especially those who have more than one child. Please consider being a financial sponsor for a

Happy February Birthday!

8 Bette Cameron
 14 Marilyn Laughland
 15 Josh Hitchcock
 22 Boyd Johnson

24 Penny Lawlor
 28 Patty Uhland
 29 Peter Dyresen

LIVING Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-8

Nursery & Preschool—Sundays

Jenn Contreras (760) 755-7371
 Greeters are needed at the front desk and to care for infants through preschool at 9 and 10:30am.



Coffee Cart Team—Sundays

Melissa Fryburger (760) 270-0421
 Prepare and serve coffee and treats.

Children’s Ministry (1st-5th grades)—Sundays

Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995 or
patty@bethelconnect.org
 Teachers and helpers needed for our 9 and 10:30am sessions

Bethel 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.

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



Pause to Pray for Healing From Toxic Tongues in Marriage

National Marriage Week (February 7th to 14th) is a campaign to strengthen individual marriages, reduce the divorce rate, and build a culture that fosters strong marriages. Here are five toxins of the tongue that married couples must work to avoid:

- 1. Sarcastic Words:** Sarcastic words are sometimes symptoms of an underlying unmet expectation that has frustrated a spouse for quite some time. They can be used as a cowardly way to “dig” at your husband and wife.
- 2. Unsupportive Words:** Supporting one another’s aspirations is essential to a happy and productive marriage. We should be our spouses #1 fan, not their biggest critic.
- 3. Disrespectful Words:** Respect is not something that has to be earned. It should be given unconditionally in marriage. Disrespectful comments are insulting, offensive, and can undermine a spouse’s sense of worth.
- 4. Comparing words:** When saying things like, “Jonathan would do that for his wife” or “Why can’t you be more like Karen?” what you’re really communicating is “You don’t make the grade...you’re not good enough” as a husband or wife.
- 5. Selfish Words:** Spouses who care more about themselves than their spouses often start their sentences with “I.” It’s all about their wants and their needs, rather than their mate’s. – (adapted from: <http://www.markmerrill.com/>).