

What's Happening at BETHEL?

- Sunday:**
8:20am - Pre-Service Prayer (Mom's in Prayer March 4)
Daylight Savings Time begins (March 11)
9am - LifeGroups
IGNITE (Jr. High and High School)
Elevate (1st—5th Grades)
10:30am - Worship Service
5pm - Praise & Prayer Meeting (March 4, Prayer Room)
Easter Rehearsals
- Monday:**
7pm - Franklin Graham "Decision America" Prayer Meeting
(March 12 at Bethel)
6:30pm - Love & Respect
- Tuesday:**
6pm - Bethel Connect (March 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
- Saturday:**
8am - AWC Walk for Life (March 10)
11am - Feed & Bleed, meet at J&M's Restaurant (March 10)
7am - Bacon Fest, Men's Breakfast in Fellowship Center (March 17)
9am - FREE Tax Consultation (March 17 in BETHEL Library)

God's Word

"So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days."

Ephesians 5:15-16 (NLT)

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 often multiple prayer emails sent daily.

Contact Us

Senior Pastor—Todd Hitchcock—todd@bethelconnect.org
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Administrator—Debbie Peters—debbie@bethelconnect.org
Children's Minister—Patty Uhland—patty@bethelconnect.org
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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 organization.

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Easter Schedule

Good Friday Worship
March 30 • 6pm

Easter
April 1
Life Groups • 9am

Musical
Present-

I'VE SEEN
JESUS

tation •

10:30am

Franklin Graham

DECISION AMERICA
California Tour

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Come to BETHEL **March 12 at 7pm** for an evening of PRAYER.
This community-wide prayer time is set aside for all churches to pray for the event that will take place in Grape Day Park on May 20.



BETHEL Connection

Be sure to make every effort to attend the next meeting that will be held **Tuesday, March 13 at 6pm** in the Fellowship Center. Information will be given on an opportunity given to BETHEL for sustainable income.

Calling all men! Join us at the Men's Ministry Bacon Fest on **Saturday, March 17 at 7am** in the Fellowship Center. A scrumptious breakfast with bacon, of course, will be served. Our guest speaker will be Chris Morgan, Dean of Religious Studies at California Baptist University. Bring a guest!



Tax Consultation and Prayer 9am-Noon, Saturday, March 17

Jennifer Contreras will be giving FREE tax consulting to anyone and prayer will be offered. Let your family, neighbors and friends know of this service that will be held in the Library. Contact Jennifer to set up a time slot. (Sky High Tax & Business Consulting; CTEC Registered, Licensed, & Bonded; CTEC A260510) 760 755-7371 or Jctaxconsultant15@gmail.com

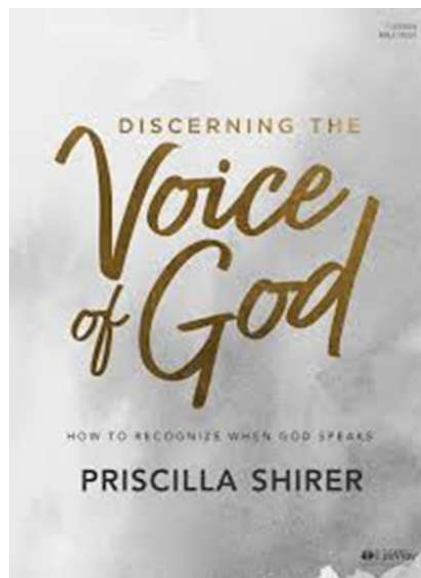
Register now for the Bethel Women's Conference

Call to me and I will answer you and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. Jeremiah 33:3

Friday, May 11th 6 – 9 pm
Saturday, May 12th 9 am – 3 pm

Register at door: Friday @ 5:30 pm /Saturday @ 8:30 am
Early Bird Registration \$35.00 / At Door \$40.00
or online at bethelconnect.org

Boxed lunch & beverages included on Saturday
Bring a friend!



LIVING Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-8



Coffee Cart Team—Sundays
Melissa Fryburger (760) 270-0421
Prepare and serve coffee and treats.

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.

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

Patty Uhlund (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 years ministry to children and their families.

Pause to Pray this Resurrection Prayer

O God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise You and thank You, that in Your great mercy You have given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Your Son. Heavenly Father, there is nothing we'd rather do than celebrate the good news of Your Son's atoning sacrifice for our sins through His death, burial and resurrection. Hallelujah, what a Savior! Thank You that through Your Spirit we can hear and heed this incredible story of Your love and amazing grace.

Prepare our hearts, O God. Speak to us today. We yearn for Your power and presence in our midst. Where else can we go Lord? You have the words of eternal life. Give us ears to hear and minds open to what You want us to know and believe. Break up the hard soil of our hearts and heal our unbelief as we encounter Your word and the historical record about the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Lord, show us Christ . . . Lord, show us Christ in a fresh way that will stir us, stun us, humble us and fill us with profound gratitude for the unspeakable gift of Your Son, whose death put to death all death, and whose resurrection is the greatest news this world has ever heard. Lord, plant Your word down deep in us, and cause it to bear fruit. Bring the resurrection power of Christ to bear in our homes, churches and the nations, until all people confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Reveal Yourself through the working of Your Spirit in the hearts of women and men everywhere. Bring glory to Yourself this season as we worship You in spirit and in truth. We pray this in the name of the resurrected and highly exalted Jesus Christ, our Savior, our Treasure and our King. Amen. (based on the modern day hymn, *Show Us Christ*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gk2Y7WoM4h4>).

He is risen! Death could not hold Him. Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Happy March Birthday!

March 1: Jana Conger

March 5: Jennifer Contreras

March 9: Ed Warne

March 12: Cheryl Bumgarner,
Dina Hitchcock, Bonnie Ramirez

March 13: David Lawlor

March 23: Charles Sutton

March 24: Edna Carter, Dean Zinky

March 31: Pastor Todd Hitchcock