

What's Happening at BETHEL?

Sunday:
8:20am - Pre-Service Prayer
9am - LifeGroups
IGNITE (Jr. High and High School)
Elevate (1st—5th Grades)
Little Seeds (3-5 year olds)

10:30am - Worship Service
Easter Musical (April 1)
Family Worship Day (April 29)

Monday:
10am -Basket Ministry (April 16)
6:30pm -Love & Respect

Tuesday:
6pm -Bethel Connect (April 10)

Wednesday:
6pm - FUEL
IGNITE
Worship Band

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

Friday:

God's Word
*"Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
do not depend on your own understanding.
Seek his will in all you do,
and he will direct your paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6 (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

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Register for the Bethel Women's Conference

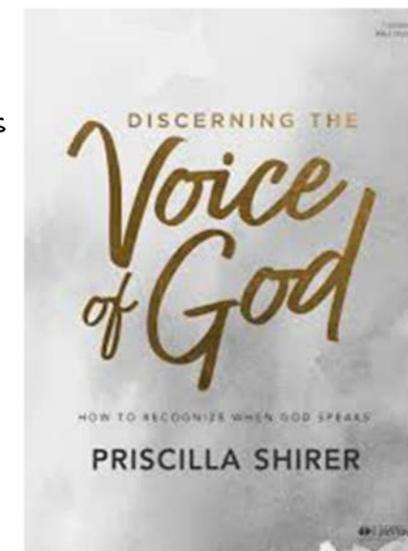
Call to me and I will answer you and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. Jeremiah 33:3

Friday, May 11th 6 – 9 pm

Saturday, May 12th 9 am – 3 pm

Sign in: Friday @ 5:30 pm /Saturday @ 8:30 am
Early Bird Registration \$35.00 / At Door \$40.00
or online at bethelconnect.org/womens-conference

Lunch & beverages included on Saturday
Bring a friend!



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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

Franklin Graham

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California Tour

Grape Day Park on May 20—Pick up invitations in the foyer!

Friday, April 6, 9am, Prayer Walk at Grape Day Park, 321 North Broadway, Escondido; Meet at Park Train Station;

Thursday, April 26, 6-9pm, Prayer/Evangelism training, Emmanuel Faith;

Friday, April 27, 9am, Prayer Walk at Grape Day Park;

Thursday, May 3, 6:45-9am, North County Prayer Breakfast, California Center for the Arts;

Friday, May 4, Decision San Diego/Escondido Prayer Drive;

Week of May 14, Pre-Event Prayer and Worship Gathering, (Details to follow)



As you know we have been looking at multiple opportunities to find ways to create sustainable income sources to help better support the ministries at Bethel. While we have looked at many different options over the past couple of years, nothing seemed to be compelling enough to present to the congregation. Over the past couple of months one opportunity has been presented that meets not only a financial need but also parallels Bethel's mission to reach out to our community for Christ. While we know

that any change brings potential conflict and difficulty, as we move forward, through prayer and wisdom, we are confident that God will be glorified.

This past month's Bethel Connection introduced the opportunity for Bethel to partner with Balboa School. Balboa School is a private accredited 1-12 program that currently has 90 students enrolled in its physical campus. The school has close to 3,500 students that utilize its online educational opportunities. Balboa School is lead by Zachary Jones who views Balboa as a mission field both locally and internationally. He leads with his faith as the forefront of what they do at Balboa School. Multiple times a year, Mr. Jones leads teams to not only recruit for his school but to hold basketball camps all over the world for the purpose of evangelizing for Christ. He has a history at Horizon Christian Fellowship and the Rock Church. He also has been a basketball coach at Liberty University. Mr. Jones came to Christ through the ministry of Athletes in Action, where he continues to be involved.

There are many details and questions that need to be addressed and answered. Please attend our next Bethel Connection on Tuesday, April 10th where we will be outlining the details of this opportunity and addressing any questions or concerns. We are looking at Sunday April 22nd for a church member vote on partnering with Balboa School. If you cannot make it to the meeting, please

Get ready for **Summer!**

IGNITE Summer Camp is one of those life events that can be defining. Often it makes a 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 (grades 6-8)

WHERE: Forest Home
 WHEN: June 18-22
 COST: \$499 per student
 DEPOSIT is \$50 and due asap.

WEBSITE: <https://www.foresthome.org/event-series/creekside-summer-camp/>

Looking for a good investment? Scholarship camper!

ELEVATE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Summer is when we turn up the heat! It's not just a time when the sun gets hot. Bethel Children's Ministry makes the most of summer vacation to reach kids for Jesus. See what we have planned for this Summer and let a kid in your life know about it!

(the following camps are for 1st—5th graders)

Wednesdays 6-8pm, June 20-August 22 \$5
 COUNTRY FAIR CAMP—BETHEL Courtyard
 Go to camp without leaving town!

BETHEL Sports Camp 9am-Noon, July 10-13 \$25

Learn the basic fundamentals of basketball and cheer, make new friends and discover the love of Jesus!

BETHELCON Vacation Bible School For 3 years-5th Grade



AWANA will be having a rummage sale on April 28th. Please start saving items to donate. Do not bring the items to the church yet. Watch the worship insert and the weekly email for the dates to

LIVING Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-8

VBS—July 30—August 3

Kim Kissling (410) 980-6036 or kimberlykissling@gmail.com

Save the date and get on board to help in this years ministry to children and their families.

We need help with the following:

Pause to Pray

He is RISEN...

God does not play hide-and-seek with mankind. When He does something, He wants everyone to know what He has done. Psalm 111:4 says, "He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered. The Lord is gracious and compassionate." God wanted the world to know and never forget that His Son, Jesus Christ was truly risen from the dead. Some might think that an empty tomb with grave clothes still intact would be enough proof that Christ had risen from the dead. But God in His wisdom knew that man, with wavering faith, would need more proof than that. It was God's plan for Christ Himself to appear bodily after His death. When Christ appeared to His followers, the proof became more clear-cut that He was certainly alive, life conquered death, Jesus Christ is risen!

Jesus appeared to Mary but it wasn't until she heard Him speak her name, as He has so many times before that she realized who He was. Jesus appeared to two disciples walking along the road and not until they sat down to eat together did they see the resurrected Jesus. He appeared to the disciples and spoke His most gracious words of blessing to them, "Peace be with you." Lastly, to Thomas, who wanted to see it with his own eyes Jesus said to reach out and touch His scars.

God's desire is not that you just believe, but that you trust Him personally with your whole life. He isn't a God who is separate and away. He is a personal God, who sacrificed His all to have relationship with you. Jesus modeled the love and compassion of God while here on earth, not only in His interpersonal relationships, but in His giving up of His life in order for us to live eternally with Him. What a great God and this month as we celebrate especially the gift of Jesus and the miracle of the death and resurrection, give your whole of your being, mind, body and soul to Him.

Bethel Prayer Gatherings

Sunday, April 29, 5-6pm, National Day of Prayer Gathering, Bethel Prayer Room.

Sundays, 8:15-8:50am, Pre-Service Prayer Gathering, Prayer Room.

First Sunday Monthly, 9-10am, Moms in Prayer, Prayer Room.

First Sunday Monthly, 5-6pm, All Church Prayer Gathering, Prayer Room.

Third Wednesday Monthly, 5:30-6:30pm, Prayer Meeting, Prayer Room.

Please continue to intercede for a move of God's Spirit in reviving the Body of Christ and rescuing people for

April Birthdays

April 1: Chuck Saathoff

April 12: Candy McFeely, Sandy Turner

April 18: Martha Sager

April 26: Ray Register