

## 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  
Mother's Day at BETHEL (May 13)

7:30pm - Franklin Graham at Grape Day Park (May 20)

Monday:  
Church Office CLOSED (May 29)  
10am - Basket Ministry (May 21)

Tuesday:  
6pm - Bethel Connect (May 22)

Wednesday:  
6pm - FUEL  
IGNITE  
Worship Band

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

Friday:  
6-9pm - Women's Conference at Bethel (May 11)  
7:30pm - Jail Ministry

Saturday:

**God's Word**  
"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done."  
Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

### Connect Online

[www.bethelconnect.org](http://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](mailto:prayer@bethelconnect.org). There are

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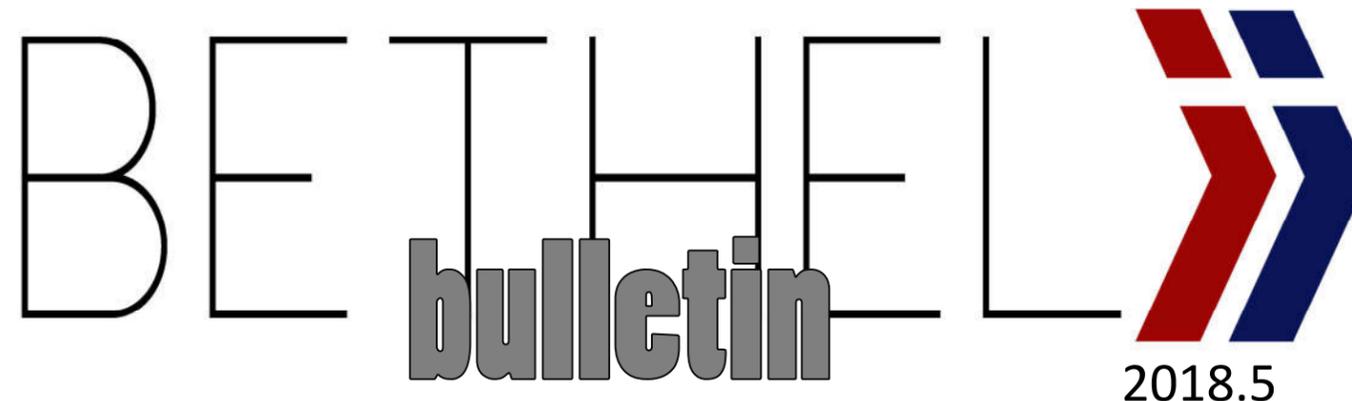
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## Giving Opportunities

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](http://bethelconnect.org) and clicking "Giving" at the top or by going directly to [bethelconnect.org/giving](http://bethelconnect.org/giving).
- By making purchases on Amazon Smile and select Bethel Southern Baptist Church as your charitable



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The overwhelmingly affirmative vote last Sunday opens a new chapter in the life of Bethel. We are grateful to God for opening this ministry opportunity for us. It accomplishes two aspects of ministry. The first is a direct line of outreach to a group meeting on our campus. The second is generating resources to help support our current ministries at Bethel.

When we started looking for a sustainable income source nearly two years ago, the intent was that it would meet financial needs. We hoped that it would also be congruent with our ministry vision at Bethel. On both levels God has supplied our need and our desires.

The next few months will bring with it transition and change. But in the end we are excited about what God is doing and where He is leading us. In the immediate time, we

### Church-wide Workday—Saturday, May 19, 8:00—11:30am

Preparing the "B" Building for the Balboa School. Our goal for the day will be to take down and remove all the bulletin boards and move our children's supplies to a new location in building A. Donuts, juice and coffee will be served to all who come!

## Franklin Graham

# DECISION AMERICA

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

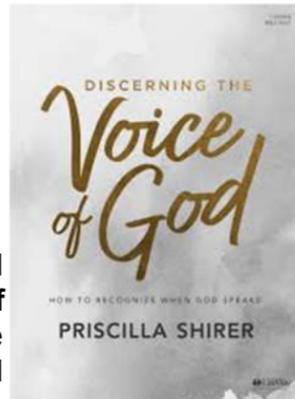
Week of May 14, Pre-Event Prayer and Worship Gathering

## Ladies—The Women's Conference is

Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 6 – 9 pm  
Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 3 pm

This is not an overnight event.

Open to all women and their daughters, nieces, girlfriends, etc., who are 13 and over. Come and worship with us and learn how you can **Discern the Voice of God**. Give Jesus your heart for the weekend...come and fellowship and be blessed! Enjoy music with Cindy James—there are goodie bags and a grand prize of a one week vacation at a location of your choice! No kidding!



The simulcast will be presented at BETHEL at 6pm. Bring your friends who need to hear about the saving

## LIVING Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-8



**VBS—July 30—August 3**  
Kim Kissling (410) 980-6036 or [kimberlykissling@gmail.com](mailto:kimberlykissling@gmail.com)  
Save the date and get on board to help in this year's ministry to children and their families. We need help with the following:

Happy Mother's Day

Show your mom how much she means to you. Take her to BETHEL Sunday, May 13th. A special gift will be given to all mothers!

### CLOSED

The church office will be closed on May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday,

### Bethel Connection

The next Bethel Connection will be held at 6pm on Tuesday, May 22. Get involved at Bethel!

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

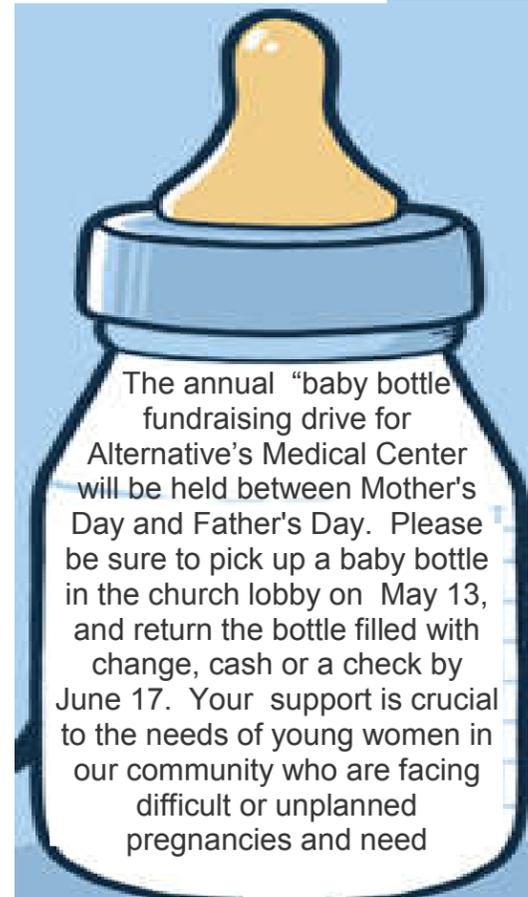
Summer is when we turn up the heat! It's not just a time when the sun gets hot. Bethel Children's Ministry makes the most of summer vacation to reach kids for Jesus. See what we have planned for this Summer and let a kid in your life know about it!  
(the following camps are for 1st—5th graders)

**Wednesdays 6-8pm, June 27-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



The annual "baby bottle fundraising drive for Alternative's Medical Center will be held between Mother's Day and Father's Day. Please be sure to pick up a baby bottle in the church lobby on May 13, and return the bottle filled with change, cash or a check by June 17. Your support is crucial to the needs of young women in our community who are facing difficult or unplanned pregnancies and need

### May Birthdays

May 3: Charlie Kissling  
May 10: Dorothy Woodburn  
May 13: John Clements  
May 14: Roseann Pascoe  
May 16: Chris Vetter  
May 18: Lanette Angely  
May 19: Sue Prevost  
May 20: Steve King  
May 22: Armando Moreno  
May 26: Judy Houston,  
Andrea Martin,  
Jerry Todd

### Pause to Pray for

#### Franklin Graham Decision America/Escondido Tour

As is well known by now, Escondido is the first stop on the Franklin Graham Decision America California Tour. Please be one of thousands asking God to put Himself on display by doing a new and great thing in Escondido that evening.

#### Praise:

- Praise God in advance for what will be accomplished for the glory of His name.
- Praise and thank God for Escondido's privilege of hosting this rally.
- Praise God for the acquisition of a Street Faire booth that day.

#### Vision:

- Pray that God will bring revival to our city, state and nation.
- Pray that churches will actively promote the rally during this last two weeks.
- Pray for unity on every front – especially among area churches and pastors.
- Pray that this event will have a lasting spiritual impact on our region for years to come.

#### Attendance:

- Pray that hundreds will find Christ at the rally.
- Pray that many non-believers will be drawn supernaturally by the Holy Spirit to attend.
- Pray for many to be set free from strongholds that hinder faith and belief.
- Pray that participation of churches in San Diego County will be overwhelming.

#### Logistics:

- Pray for good weather, safety, orderly "people flow," and ample room for all.
- Pray for Spanish translation to be adequate for the needs.
- Pray for the set-up team, sound, jumbo trons, lights and seating.