

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
Elevate Re-Mix (1st—5th Grades in B-25)
Little Seeds (Infants—2 years in Family Room;
3-5 year olds in B Bldg.)
Family Worship Day (July 29)
5pm -Prayer Night (Aug.5)

Monday:
10am –Basket Ministry (July 17)
9am-12:30pm-BETHELCON (VBS begins July 30-Aug.3)

Tuesday:
9am-Noon-BETHEL Sports Camp (begins July 10-13)
6:30pm –S.H.A.P.E.

Wednesday:
6pm - CountryFair Camp
IGNITE
Worship Band

Thursday:
6pm - Men's Bible Study

Friday:
7:30pm - Jail Ministry

Saturday:
7:30am –Feed and Bleed (July 14)

God's Word
*"As for me, I look to the Lord for help.
I wait confidently for God to save me,
and my God will certainly hear me."
Micah 7:7 (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

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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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July

 is vacation time!

We all deserve a break, but don't forget the ministry!

- Share Christ where you are!
- Remember your ministry responsibility at church-get coverage!

AND...

- If it's a stay-cation you are taking, remember all that Bethel has for you and the family!

Check it out inside



Paul Wheeler 2008



Saturday, July 14
Contact Rick Vetter for all the details at (619) 666-5209.



July Birthdays

- 2 Jackie Clarke
- 3 Chris Lawlor
- 5 Holly Cohen
- 12 Danny Baldwin
- 13 Matt Ficke
- 15 Larry Collins
- 22 Christi Deal
- 27 Lynn Balfour
- 29 Alva Perritt
- 29 JP Peters

LIVING Sacrifice

Romans 12:1-8

BETHEL Sports Camp—9am-Noon, July 10-13

patty@bethelconnect.org or (760) 745-4995

Registration and kitchen help is needed. Let Patty know of your desire to help.



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:

- Group Leaders
- Game Leaders

July activities for kids (1st-5th grade)

Sports CAMP



Tues-Fri, July 10-13
9am-Noon

Basketball and Cheer
Cost: \$20 per child
Max of \$40 per family

COUNTRYfair CAMP

2 **Scream for Ice Cream**



6-8pm, July 11

COUNTRYfair CAMP

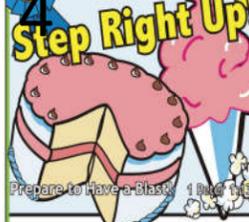
3 **Make, Take & Bake**



6-8pm, July 18

COUNTRYfair CAMP

4 **Step Right Up!**



6-8pm, July 25

BETHEL BAPTIST TEH CON 2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 30-Aug.3
9am-12:30pm

Happy 4th of July!

The church office will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Wednesday, July 4 and Thursday, July 5.

There will be NO regularly scheduled activities on Wednesday, July 4. The Wednesday ministries will resume on July 11.

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July 11-Ice Cream Night ✨ July 18-Movie Night ✨ July 25-Capture the Flag Night



Did you know?

The Bethel co-ed softball team, the Co-Pilot's games are now on Tuesday evenings. Cheer them on to victory at Kit Carson Park!

Their July games will be July 17 at 6:25pm, July 24 at 7:40pm and July 31 at 6:25pm.

It's a fun summer evening activity!



The next monthly *Prayer Night* will be July 1 at 5pm in the Prayer Room.

Other opportunities to pray are on Sundays **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)

Pause to Spend Time Alone with God

We are made to need rest and connection with God through prayer... but busy seasons can prevent us from getting the down time we need. Several times throughout Scripture Jesus took time out from His busy schedule to commune with God (Luke 5:16; 22:41; Mark 1:35) . . .

And He was busy!! It is essential to drown out the noise of the demanding and hectic world in which we live to meet with God alone in a Personal Prayer Retreat. You will find it to be a time of spiritual growth and a soul-satisfying

experience. Inasmuch as it is probably impossible to clear your schedule for a week to rest your body, mind and soul, a retreat (recommend 3 hour minimum) will help you regain focus and leave you refreshed.

A Personal Prayer Retreat will also help you:

- Reflect** on the current state of your life and heart
- Reconnect** with God as you seek His face and His will for your life
- Recharge** your weary soul
- Regroup** and make adjustments to your life as needed

The past two summers a self-explanatory pamphlet was provided to help you with your Personal Prayer Retreat. Copies of this resource are again available in the foyer. The pamphlet is meant to be a help only. Allow the Holy Spirit to lead you wherever and however He desires. The book mark dealing with your identity in Christ (this alone could be life changing) is a good place to begin your retreat. We suggest turning those scriptures and definitions into prayers of praise and thanksgiving. Other instructions are in the pamphlet. The Prayer Ministry welcomes testimonies as to how God met you during your Personal Prayer Retreats this summer. One final caution: Beware of distractions and disruptions from the enemy!