

## What's Happening at BETHEL?

### EACH WEEK:

#### Sunday:

8:20am - Pre-Service Prayer  
9am - Life Groups  
IGNITE (Jr. High and High School)  
ELEVATE Bible Study (1st—5th Grades in B-24)  
LITTLE SEEDS (3years—Kindergarten in A-6)  
10:30am - Worship Service  
ELEVATE (1st—5th Grades in B-24)  
LITTLE SEEDS (Infants—2 years in Family Room;  
3years—Kindergarten in A-6)  
6-8pm -IGNITE (High School)

#### Tuesday:

6:30pm - Boundaries—Fellowship Center

#### Wednesday:

6pm - IGNITE (Jr. High)  
Worship Band

#### Thursday:

6pm - Men's Bible Study  
6-8pm -Awana

### COMING UP:

March 9th (Saturday):

8am - AMC Walk for Life—Kit Carson Life

March 10th (Sunday):

New Members Class & Luncheon—Directly after service

March 12th (Tuesday):

6pm - Bethel Connection Meeting

### God's Word

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." *Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)*

## 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

## 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](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

# BETHEL BULLETIN

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**WALK &  
5K FUN RUN  
FOR LIFE  
2019**

HELP US REACH  
OUR GOAL  
- \$100,000

Register or Donate online now - [www.amc-ca.org](http://www.amc-ca.org)

Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:00am – 11:00am

Kit Carson Park

We look forward to you joining us for our Annual Walk & 5K Fun Run for Life! This a great family event and you can choose to walk, run or do both. Invite your friends and family! Many churches have a friendly competition to see who can raise the most and bring the most walkers/runners.

\* The walk is a short, easy distance. The fun run is a set course through the park.

\* Sponsors give a set amount, not a pledge per mile.

\* If it rains on the day of the event, join us with an umbrella or walk on a different day.

\* Please, for insurance purposes, dogs are not permitted at the Walk and 5K Fun Run for Life.



## Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed

2 Timothy 2:15

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (KJV)

Our Awana ministry is both highly relational & highly scriptural. Our Awana program is designed to build an understanding & high value of the Bible that's explored in a relational environment. This is accomplished through games and activities, small group discussions, Bible memory, & large group teaching. Our theme nights, team points & Awana stores promote fun, team work, & incentives for participation & learning. Children & teens learn how to memorize God's Word, study the Bible, & apply it to their lives. They also learn about worldwide missions & the need to help others. As children complete various stages in the Awana program, they earn awards. In addition to resources for the weekly clubs, Awana International offers leadership camp, parental support, family Bible studies, leadership training conferences, competitive Bible quizzing & Awana games, & financial scholarships to many Bible colleges & universities.

Our ministry team consists of leaders who are intentional & personal. They pray for & with each child they minister to. They inspire young people to learn the Word of God & have their lives changed. We know that when children learn the Word it will accomplish what God pleases in their life. His Word never returns void- Isaiah 55:11. The materials for leaders not only help them disciple the children in their groups, but also promote discipleship in themselves.



Do you know of a child who might benefit for our mid-week program? Are you looking for an opportunity to use your gifts & talents to minister to children & families during the week? Children from 3 years—12th grade are welcome to join us every Thursday evenings from 6-8 pm, from September-May. Come for a visit and/or register for the rest of the year. Many volunteer positions are available to choose from. Contact



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Jana Conger
- 5 - Jennifer Contreras
- 7 - Eloise Baker
- 12 - Cheryl Bumgarner
- 12 - Dina Hitchcock
- 12 - Bonnie Ramirez
- 16 - Debby Johnson
- 24 - Edna Carter



## NEW MEMBERS CLASS

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR CHURCH

We will be having a

**Guest Luncheon/New Members Class** on **March 10th** following our worship service.

If you are interested in coming to lunch and/or becoming a new member, please RSVP to Debbie Peters in the church office at [760-745-4995](tel:760-745-4995) or [debbie@bethelconnect.org](mailto:debbie@bethelconnect.org) as soon as possible.



With Easter fast approaching, Bethel will begin a 40 day prayer journey as the congregation unites to pray with biblical hope for our city and surrounding community. Beginning March 6 and ending on Palm Sunday. Join thousands of churches nationwide praying in one accord. Waymakers have produced a booklet titled *Seek God for the City 2019*. "It is designed to mobilize many to pray with united, sustained vision for people of their community. The scriptures and topics will enable you to pray with passion and hope, as well as help you pray beyond yourselves with confidence and clarity." These short daily devotions, prayers and supporting scriptures are biblically-based and easy to pray. The booklets will be available for purchase (\$2.00) beginning Sunday, February 24.

- Seeking **His life** to revive the Church;
- Seeking **His light** to awaken the lost;
- Seeking **His glory** in evangelizing all peoples;
- Seeking **His righteousness** in our communities;
- Seeking **His Peace** among all peoples;

Booklets will be available in the Foyer. You can also download the app from the Bethel Update.

## Cheer on the Bethel CoPilots!

Home team is listed first. All fields are located at Kit Carson Park, 3333 Bear Valley Parkway.



### SPRING 2019 ADULT SOFTBALL

League: Coed D		Day: Monday	
1. Motion Strand		4. Pitches Be Crazy	
2. The Closers		5. The Original SOP's	
3. Bethel Copilots		6. Big League Chew	
<b>4-Mar wk 1</b>	<b>11-Mar wk 2</b>	<b>18-Mar wk 3</b>	<b>25-Mar wk 4</b>
6:20pm T 1 v 6	6:20pm T 6 v 4	6:20pm T 3 v 5	6:20pm T 1 v 3
7:35pm T 2 v 5	7:35pm T 2 v 3	7:35pm T 4 v 1	7:35pm T 2 v 4
8:50pm T 3 v 4	8:50pm T 5 v 1	8:50pm T 6 v 2	8:50pm T 5 v 6
<b>1-Apr wk 5</b>	<b>8-Apr wk 6</b>	<b>15-Apr wk 7</b>	<b>22-Apr wk 8</b>
6:20pm T 4 v 5	6:20pm T 5 v 2	6:20pm T 4 v 6	6:20pm T 2 v 6
7:35pm T 3 v 6	7:35pm T 4 v 3	7:35pm T 1 v 5	7:35pm T 1 v 4
8:50pm T 1 v 2	8:50pm T 6 v 1	8:50pm T 3 v 2	8:50pm T 5 v 3
<b>29-Apr wk 9</b>	<b>6-May wk 10</b>	<b>League Playoffs</b>	
6:20pm T 3 v 1	6:20pm T 2 v 1	<b>13-May</b>	
7:35pm T 6 v 5	7:35pm T 6 v 3	6:20pm T 2nd v 3rd	
8:50pm T 4 v 2	8:50pm T 5 v 4	7:35pm T 1st v 4th	
		<b>13-May</b>	
		8:50pm T	

## Pause to Pray

**Reminder:** Beginning this Wednesday, March 6, and culminating on Palm Sunday, April 14, Bethel will again be participating in a prayer journey of *Seeking God for the City*. Thousands of congregations around the world will pray in one accord for people in their cities and communities. They will also be asking God to bring renewal and revival to the Church and spiritual awakening to those who have yet come to faith in Christ. To assist you in praying, *WayMakers* has once again produced a fantastic booklet titled *Seek God for the City 2019*. These short daily devotions and prayers are profoundly biblical and easy to pray. Booklets are available for purchase in the lobby today for \$2.00. This is an ideal time leading up to Easter to join with God's people in this season of intentional prayer.

**Reminder:** The Alternatives Medical Center's "2019 Walk and 5K Fun Run for Life" will be on Saturday, March 9, from 8-11am, at Kit Carson Park, 3333 Bear Valley Parkway. You can choose to walk, run or do both. Many churches have a friendly competition to raise the most and bring the most walkers/runners. In past years Bethel has had good contingents participating in this event. You are encouraged to be a part of furthering the work of this critically important ministry. For additional information or to donate or volunteer online check out: <http://amc-ca.org/event/2019-walk-and-5k-fun-run-for-life/>. A few prompts are listed below to help you pray leading up to March 9.

- Pray for the Women's Alternative Center and for Director Tammy, her staff and volunteers.
- Pray for large number of participants on March 9.
- Pray that more churches will be involved than ever before.
- Pray that the financial goal for the walk will be surpassed.
- Pray God will reveal ways you can become involved in the fight for life;
- Pray for respect in America for all human life.

## KIDS KORNER

It's March Madness for Bethel Kids! This month's challenge: Guess Mrs. Jennifer's favorite verse! A new clue will be given every Sunday! Guess correctly & you will earn a special prize!

Coming Up:

- March 10th: Trust & Follow
- March 17th: UnBoxing Madness
- March 24th: Slime Sunday - Don't miss out!

1st-5th Grade meet every

