

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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September 4, 2022

9:00am – Coffee & Donuts
9:30am – Sunday School
10:30am – Morning Worship
(Children's Church
Younger – Raeann, Older – Rick)
6:00pm – Evening Worship,
Children's Bible Study

Monday

Office Closed

Wednesday

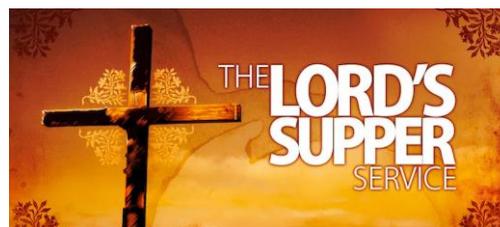
6:00pm – Family Meal (Adult 2
is serving tacos.)
6:40pm – Elevate Kids
7:00pm – Youth & Adult Bible
Studies

Report for August 28, 2022	
Worship Service Attendance	129
Sunday School Attendance	112
Weekly Budget	\$7,302.00
Giving	\$6,069.50
Building Fund Offering	\$2.00

Wednesday Studies

"Let It Go" (Women)
led by Stacy Mesnard
"The Pursuit" (Men)
led by Quinn Bowen
The Book of Judges (Co-Ed)
led by Pastor Ben

ANNUAL MEETING
Rehoboth Annual Meeting
September 10
4-6pm @ Bethel
6pm – Catered Meal



Sunday
Sept 18
10:30am

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY September 20, 1pm @ Bethel



**Rehoboth
Campground**
Sept 23-25
Cost: \$30
Sign-up in youth room!



**Vandalia
High School**
September 28
7:15-7:45am



**Vandalia
Statehouse**
October 2
4-5pm



October 29
6-8pm
**County Market
Parking Lot**



Last Collection
Sunday, Oct 30
Packing Boxes
Wednesday, Nov 9



**Xtreme Winter
Branson**
December 27-29
Youth sign up in
the youth room.



Sunday morning,
Dr. Benjamin M. Foxworth

September 4, 2022
Pastor

THE EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY
John 5.30-47
SERMON NOTES



DO YOU HAVE ETERNAL LIFE?

What does the Bible say?

Romans 3.23: *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

(all of us are sinners, none of us are good enough to get into heaven on our own)

Romans 6.23: *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

(the payment for our sin is death - eternal separation from God forever, but God's gift is Jesus Christ, who came to pay our debt for us so that in Him we have eternal life)

Romans 5.8: *But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

(even though we were sinners, God loved us so much He sent Jesus to die in our place)

Romans 10.9,13: *If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord', and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

(we must believe Jesus can save, ask Him into our hearts, and we will be saved. No one who comes to Jesus will be turned away.)

Based on what you have read, do you realize now you are you a sinner? Do you want forgiveness for your sins? Do you believe Jesus died on the cross for you and rose again? Are you willing to surrender your life to Christ? Are you ready to invite Jesus into your life and into your heart?

You can have heaven, forgiveness of sins, and eternal life TODAY by praying and asking Jesus to forgive you and save you.

*"Dear Jesus, know I am a sinner. I want forgiveness for all my sins. I believe that You died on the cross for my sin and rose again. Jesus, I turn from my sins, and give you my life; please save me. I want to live my life for you."
Amen*

If you just prayed that prayer in all seriousness, then your sins have been forgiven. God has written your name in His book of life and has adopted you into His family. Now begins your walk of faith, your life as a follower of Jesus Christ.

We would love to share in this good news, this great news.

Taking the next step

On our website, bethelvandalia.org, is a digital connection card. Fill that card out and submit it; the pastor will receive your information via his e-mail. He will be in touch with you about taking the next step in your walk of faith with the Lord!

We want you to **KNOW** Christ through salvation;
To **GROW** in your knowledge of Him through discipleship;
And to **GO** out in this community and beyond to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.



Sunday, Sep. 4, 2022

WELCOME TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH!

*So Jacob named the place where God had spoken with him, Bethel.
Gen. 35:15*

It is the vision of Bethel Baptist Church to be the life of Christ in the world through every ministry it is involved with, through every member who is part of the Bethel family of faith, and through every method it uses to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with a lost and dying world.

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As Jesus talked with the religious leaders about who He was, He used four different "pieces" of evidence. Jesus used John the Baptist; the miracles that He, Jesus, performed; His Heavenly Father; and the Scriptures. All of those Jesus proclaimed gave evidence to who He was, and yet the religious leaders did not believe in Him. Jesus is God's ultimate revelation of Himself to man, and it is in Him we must believe for eternal life.

Thanks for being our guest today. I would love to hear your comments, so e-mail me:

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