

# BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

*"Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he will never see death." John 8:51*



## November 27, 2022

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

## Wednesday

6:00pm – Family Meal (Adult 3 – Sloppy Joes, Mac-n-Cheese)  
6:40pm – Elevate Kids  
7:00pm – Youth & Adult Bible Studies

## 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

Report for November 20, 2022	
Worship Service Attendance	127
Sunday School Attendance	114
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$7,302.00</b>
Giving	\$6,685.45
Building Fund Offering	\$2.00

## Holiday Schedule

Dec 11 – (10:30am) Youth/Kid Christmas Program  
Dec 14 – Youth/Kids/Ladies Christmas Parties  
Dec 21 & 28 – No Wednesday Activities  
Dec 23, 26, 30 & Jan 2 – Church Office Closed  
Dec 24 – (6pm) Bethel Candlelight Service  
Dec 25 – (10am) Worship, No Sunday School  
Dec 27-29 – Xtreme Winter Branson (Youth)  
Jan 1 – (10am) Worship, No Sunday School

## Christmas Caroling

Friday, December 9, 5:30pm  
Meet at the Rogier Park Pavilion



## Youth & Children's Christmas Program

Sunday Morning

December 11

10:30am



Christmas Eve  
Candlelight Service  
6:00pm



Rehoboth Camp  
Stackable Chairs  
Goal-100 @ \$55 each  
Offering envelopes in  
SS classrooms

New Beginnings Grief Group  
Thursday, Dec 1, 11am, Rehoboth



## Ladies Game Night

Friday, January 13  
5:30-8:30pm

Soups & Sandwiches  
Wear your PJs!



## Ladies Spring Paint Party

Saturday,  
February 18  
9am – 12pm

# priority

Simulcast @ Bethel  
Friday & Saturday

April 28-29



CentriFuge, Union University, Jackson, TN  
June 12-17, 2023  
Sign up in the Youth Room.



Sunday morning,  
Dr. Benjamin M. Foxworth

November 27, 2022  
Pastor

**THE CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE**  
John 8.39-59  
**SERMON NOTES**



**Lottie Moon offering envelopes and prayer guides are now available at the Welcome Center.**

**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, Nov. 27, 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.**

*Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am."  
(John 8.58)*

John 8 contains a lengthy discussion Jesus had with some religious leaders in the temple. The main point of the entire discussion was this: they did not believe Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. The religious leaders claimed their status as Hebrews, descendants of Abraham, was all they needed for right living and a guarantee of heaven. Jesus taught, what was for them, an uncomfortable truth: only by faith and trust in Him would anyone be saved and realize heaven one day. We can cling to church membership or our denomination, but only faith in Christ brings forgiveness and eternal life.

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