

# THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 18, 10:45AM

## WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PIANO MEDITATION

- Chad Vos

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 99)

The LORD reigns, let the peoples tremble. He is enthroned above the cherubim, let the earth shake! Moses and Aaron were among His priests: they called upon the LORD and He answered them. Exalt the LORD our God and worship at His holy hill, for holy is the LORD our God.

#### HYMN OF INVOCATION

*Speak I Pray Thee Gentle Jesus*

#### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 13:1-9

#### CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

(prayed together)

Heavenly Father, we confess that we were born in sin and have not honored Your ways. We have treated many things as more worthy of our devotion than You. Wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin! Restore to us the joy of our salvation and sustain in us a willing spirit. Hear now our private confessions of sins.

#### PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

All the prophets bear witness of Christ that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins.

Acts 10:43

#### HYMNS OF PRAISE

*God, The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)  
Is He Worthy?*

#### CONFESSION OF FAITH

Belgic Confession, Article 30

We believe that this true Church must be governed by the spiritual policy which our Lord has taught us in His Word - namely, that there must be ministers or pastors to preach the Word of God and to administer the sacraments;<sup>1</sup> as well as elders and deacons, who, together with the pastors, comprise the officers of the Church.<sup>2</sup> By these means the true religion may be preserved, and the true doctrine everywhere propagated. Likewise transgressors may be punished and restrained by spiritual means;<sup>3</sup> and the poor and distressed may be relieved and comforted, according to their necessities. By these means everything will be carried on in the Church with good order and decency, when faithful men are chosen according to the rule prescribed by Paul in his letter to Timothy.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Eph. 4:11; 1 Cor. 4:1-2; 2 Cor. 5:20; John 20:23; Acts 26:17-18; Luke 10:16

<sup>2</sup> Acts 6:3; 14:23

<sup>3</sup> Matt. 18:17; 1 Cor. 5:4-5

<sup>4</sup> 1 Tim. 3:1; Titus 1:5

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERING

\*Please see 'Opportunities to Give' under this week at Bethel.

*SPECIAL MUSIC: Sing to Jesus*

Written by: Fernando Ortega

#### GOD'S WORD PREACHED

Sermon: You Will Not Get a Fair Trial

Text: Acts 25

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Show Us Christ*

#### BENEDICTION

#### DOXOLOGY

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*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

# SERMON OUTLINE

You Will Not Get a Fair Trial  
Acts 25

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

### GOSPEL KIDS

We are off for the summer! Gospel Kids will resume on September 8.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We are on break for the summer. We will resume our study of the book of Hebrews on August 11.

## SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & SNACK

The Fellowship Team is requesting volunteers to participate in serving the church by donating snacks and doing a light clean-up for the morning worship. We used to call this the Cookie Schedule and Kitchen duty but would like to combine them.

- ❖ If you are willing to bring a snack and clean up the kitchen (put away the coffee and snacks) once a month or so, please look for a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

# BUILDING UPDATE

- The contractor and our insurance are close to reaching agreement on pricing and scope of work.
- Give thanks that God has given us both a contractor and an insurance adjuster who understand and support our mission to spread the good news so lost sinners like us grow in Christ! They know our church isn't just a building.

## THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

### SUNDAY, July 18

In Person & Live Stream 10:45AM  
No Evening Worship

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**Nurseries:** While we wait for construction to finish and our regular nurseries to be available, we will be providing nursery upstairs in the large Gospel Kids game room (Room Number 15).

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Harvest Fest & Auction - August 28<sup>th</sup>  
Please mark your calendar now and plan to attend. More details will follow.

### OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE

Please continue your faithfulness to give to the ministries of Bethel Church as you are able. You may give in the following ways:

#### During Worship Times

Offering plates are available at the back of the sanctuary if you attend in person.

#### Online at

[bethelchurchpca.org/give](http://bethelchurchpca.org/give).

**Mail** your tithes and offerings to:

Bethel Church PCA  
17990 Midway Road  
Dallas, TX 75287

**Contact Linda at**

[Bethel-church@att.net](mailto:Bethel-church@att.net)

**for instructions about dropping off your contributions.**

### PRAYER UPDATES

**Abby:** suffered an aneurysm that caused a stroke; she is currently going to therapy 5 days a week for 6 hours a day. Abby is working hard every day and normally is very tired by the end of therapy. The family is encouraged by the improvements they have seen already, but are aware that it will be a continual process. Abby has asked for the following prayers. 1. That she would have the energy to get up every day and go to therapy (and that she would rest well at night) 2. That she would be content with the progress she is making and be encouraged 3. That we continue to seek God's will and understand his purpose in all of this.

**Karen:** is battling primary peritoneal carcinoma. She received round 5 of 6 total chemo treatments a week and a half ago. Please pray for God's sustaining grace as she endures the side effects of the chemo. The next step after chemo is to consult with doctors from MD Anderson Center.

**Rachel:** has a herniated disc. Pray that physical therapy would continue to reduce her back pain.

**Katie's friends Josh and Val:** Josh has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Give thanks that treatments have limited spread of cancer. The next round of treatments will be difficult. Pray that God would sustain him and his family and draw them to Himself.

## MINISTRY STAFF AND CHURCH INFORMATION

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Ernie Brouwer  
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### MEAL COORDINATOR

Diane Brouwer

### NURSERY COORDINATOR

Renee Vos

### WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP TEAM

Diane Brouwer, Leah Heuss, Renee Vos

### BETHEL CHURCH GROUPS

#### EMAIL GROUPS

To be added to the informational email group, please email Linda at [bethel-church@att.net](mailto:bethel-church@att.net).

#### CHURCH BUSINESS OFFICE

Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM-1:00PM  
Phone: 972-248-4401

Please submit bulletin announcements by 10:00AM on Thursday to [Bethel-Church@att.net](mailto:Bethel-Church@att.net).



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Paul said in his own defense, "I have committed no offense either against the Law of the Jews or against the temple or against Caesar."

Acts 25:8

### MISSION STATEMENT

Because the gospel of Christ changes everything, our mission is to spread the gospel of Christ so that Bethel Church, North Dallas, and the world grow in Him.

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GOSPEL for *growth*