

# The Lord’s Day

AUGUST 1, 10:45AM

**WELCOME**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**PIANO MEDITATION**  
- *Gay Kramm*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 111)  
Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart, in the company of the upright and in the assembly. Great are the works of the LORD; they are studied by all who delight in them. A good understanding have all those who do His commandments; His praise endures forever.

**HYMN OF INVOCATION**  
*How Great Thou Art* #44

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Nehemiah 13:15-22

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN**  
(prayed together)  
Heavenly Father, it is You who gives us rest and hope. Yet we confess that we have sought hope and rest in other things. Therefore, we have sinned against You and have broken Your commandments. We were born in sin and have not delighted above all in spending time with You and with Your gathered people. Have mercy on us in accordance with Your steadfast love! Hear now our private confessions of sin.

**PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**  
Let the wicked return to the LORD, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.  
Isaiah 55:7

**HYMNS OF PRAISE**  
*God is Our Refuge and Our Strength*  
#40 (vs. 1,4,5)  
*Knowing You*

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**  
Belgic Confession, Article 31 (part 2)  
As for the ministers of God's Word, they have equally the same power and authority wheresoever they are, as they are all ministers of Christ,<sup>4</sup> the only universal Bishop and the only Head of the Church.<sup>5</sup> Moreover, that this holy ordinance of God may not be violated or slighted, we say that everyone ought to esteem the ministers of God's Word and the elders of the Church very highly for their work's sake, and be at peace with them without murmuring, strife, or contention,<sup>6</sup> as much as possible.  
<sup>4</sup> 1 Cor. 4:1; 3:9; 2 Cor. 5:20; Acts 26:16–17  
<sup>5</sup> 1 Peter 2:25; 5:4; Isa. 61:1; Eph. 1:22; Col. 1:18  
<sup>6</sup> 1 Thess. 5:12, 13; 1 Tim. 5:17; Heb. 13:17

**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: "Elisha Spares the Arameans"  
Text: 2 Kings 6:8-23

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**  
*A Mighty Fortress is Our God* #92

**BENEDICTION**

**DOXOLOGY** #731  
*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

"Elisha Spares the Arameans"  
2 Kings 6:8-23

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

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

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY – COMING SOON!**  
We will resume our study of the book of Hebrews on August 11th at 6:30PM. Please make plans to gather with us as we meditate on God's Word.

### ANNUAL HARVEST FEST AND AUCTION COMING SOON! SATURDAY, 8/28/21, 4:00PM

This is always a great time of fun, fellowship, and food. This year Bethel’s own “Chef Bob” will be cooking those award-winning ribs! There will be plenty of sides and cold drinks.

We will again have bounce houses and games for all to enjoy.

Dinner will be served, and our auctioneer will be on hand following our meal to auction off donated items. Please be thinking about what you like to donate – we are happy to accept all types of donations including baked goods, handmade, artwork, coupons or gift certificates for dinners or boat trips, or yard work. Themed baskets (movie, baby, beach to name a few) for all ages are always a great idea.

Look for signup sheets for donations and attendance 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, August 1

Morning Worship 10:45AM  
No Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY

Off for the summer.

### SUNDAY, August 8

Morning Worship 10:45AM  
No Evening Worship

**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

Mid-Week Bible Study, 6:30PM 8/11/21

### 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 has received round 5 of 6 total chemo treatments. Please pray the Lord would strengthen her so that she is able to receive her final round of chemo. The next step after chemo is to consult with doctors from MD Anderson.

**Rachel:** has a herniated disc. Physical therapy has alleviated much of her pain. Rachel will see her neurologist this week to determine next steps. Please ask the Lord to give her neurologist wisdom.

**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).

# AUGUST 1, 2021



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In the same way,  
the gospel is bearing fruit  
and growing throughout the whole world  
- just as it has been doing among you  
since the day you heard it and truly  
understood God's grace.

Acts 1:6

### 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*