

THE LORD'S DAY

SEPTEMBER 12, 10:45AM

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIANO MEDITATION

- *Gay Kramm*

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 15)

I will sing to the LORD, for He is highly exalted; the horse and its rider He has hurled into the sea. The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation. This is my God, and I will praise Him; My father's God, and I will extol Him. The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is His name.

HYMN OF INVOCATION

Now with Joyful Exultation

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-17

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

(prayed together)

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against You and have broken Your commandments. We have not merely broken a commandment here and a commandment there: we were born in sin. Our sinfulness affects every area of our heart and life. Therefore, we plead Your mercy and sincerely ask Your forgiveness. Hear now our private confessions of sin.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

HYMNS OF PRAISE

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #457
In Christ Alone*

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from
the dead.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES & OFFERING

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

SPECIAL OFFERING: With consideration to the damage caused by Hurricane Ida, the Deacons have designated the Special Offerings for the month of September to go to MNA Disaster Response.

GOD'S WORD PREACHED

Sermon: Joshua's Theme:

Incline Your Heart to God

Text: Joshua 1:1-8; 24:19-25

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

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BENEDICTION

DOXOLOGY

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

Joshua's Theme: Incline Your Heart to God

Joshua 1:1-8; 24:19-25

- Remembering where we are at in the unfolding story of God's redemption
- How Joshua helps us see Christ more richly
- The abiding message of Joshua for us today

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL KIDS

Gospel Kids resumed last Wednesday. This year we'll be going through the book of Acts to awaken our kids to the wonderful news that Jesus is still working today, seeking and drawing the lost to Himself and building them up through the preaching of the gospel the apostles taught us.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We are studying the book of Hebrews. Come enjoy this mid-week refresher in God's Word as Christ continues to work in your heart and life. Adults high-school aged and up are welcome to join this midweek study.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school for all ages has begun! We meet at 9:30AM. Adults meet downstairs; kids meet upstairs. This fall the adult class will study the basics of the Christian faith. While the class will be entry level (in the sense not assuming any familiarity with Christian doctrine), it is designed for all believers. Even as mature believers, we need to recalibrate our faith. We believe you'll be edified and encouraged in your faith and walk with Christ! Middle- and high-school aged kids are invited to join the adult class with their parents.

BETHEL LADIES OF ALL AGES...

Save the date for a Wedding Shower for Jessica Hanson.

When: September 25

Where: Bridgeman Home (701 N. Waterview Drive, Richardson, TX 75080)

Join us from 10:00AM-12:00PM as we celebrate Jessica & Joseph's upcoming wedding. Jessica is registered at Amazon.com.

BETHEL GENTLEMEN & LADIES OF ALL AGES:

Please join us for a potluck after morning worship on October 3 to celebrate the upcoming wedding of Bradley Renfro and Emerson Cox! In lieu of gifts, the couple has requested that you provide your favorite brunch/lunch type dish and include the recipe for them to enjoy in years to come. Recipe cards are provided on the table in the back of the foyer. Join us as we rejoice with this couple on their upcoming wedding!

BUILDING UPDATE

- Crews are currently working to install drywall, tape, and mud. It's exciting to see some changes finally! Our contractor says some materials are on backorder. He appreciates our continued patience as he tries to get this work done as quickly as possible!
- 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, September 12

Sunday School 9:30AM
Morning Worship 10:45AM
Evening Worship 5:00PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Adult Bible Study 6:30PM
Gospel Kids 6:30PM

SUNDAY, September 19

Sunday School 9:30AM
Morning Worship 10:45AM
Evening Worship 5:00PM

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).

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.

Mail your tithes and offerings to: Bethel Church PCA
17990 Midway Road
Dallas, TX 75287

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

9/18 - Gladys Kramm Memorial
9/25 - Wedding Shower for Jessica
10/3 - Potluck & Recipe Shower for Bradley and Emerson

SNACK AND CLEAN-UP TEAMS

If you have committed to serve **Thank You!** Your rotation for **September** is listed below. (1=first Sunday, etc.)

Snacks

1-Brouwer 2-Overzet 3-Broberg 4-Stroo

Clean-Up

1-Federick 2-Diesing 3-S. Heuss 4-Overzet

PRAYER UPDATES

Abby: suffered an aneurysm that caused a stroke in June. Give thanks for the tremendous progress Abby has made! She has completed facility-based physical therapy (PT) and will now do additional PT at home. She continues to experience fatigue, so please pray for good rest and strength to do PT. Pray her energy levels would return to normal and she'd make a full recovery.

Karen: is battling primary peritoneal carcinoma. MD Anderson recommended a new kind of chemo for Karen to try. She will be receiving these chemo treatments through the end of the year. There is no plan for surgery at this time. Please give thanks for the doctors' wisdom. And please pray that this new chemo would destroy the remaining cancer.

Justin Butterfield: had COVID while in Chicago with his family. Justin and Alie are now home. Justin still experiences fatigue and breathing issues, but he plans to begin working from home this week. Please pray he'd continue to recover and have strength to work.

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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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.

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.



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Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

Joshua 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.

GOSPEL for *growth*

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