

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8, 2018

EASTER AT BETHANY – FRIENDS AND FAMILY PICS

Did you have pictures taken during our EASTER AT BETHANY celebration last Sunday? They are now available for download on our website at www.WeAreBethany.com/easter-at-bethany. Pics are available until April 15. Thank you to Stephanie and Kevin Letchworth and to Janice Taylor for setting up the sets and taking the pics for us!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING What a tremendous response! This year our goal was \$1,500 for the special offering. We collected \$6,065!! That is a new record! Thank you to all who gave! This money will be used to replant dying churches, plant new churches and train new church planters across North America through the North American Mission Board (of the Southern Baptist Convention). #WeAreBethany and we love the Local Church!

TEEN WORSHIP NIGHT TONIGHT

Teens in grades 6-12 join us tonight, April 8, for a special night of Worship in the Lounge! Music, prayer, reflection, interactive worship, and more. This will be a unique and powerful night! 6:00-7:30pm

APRIL SENIOR OUTING Heading to "Something Different" in Wilson. Leaving at 10:30am on April 17. Sign up by office.

PASTOR PHIL AND MRS. PEGGY FAREWELL AND APPRECIATION LUNCH April 29 is Pastor Phil's final Sunday before entering semi-retirement, after Pastoring Bethany for 24+ years! We will celebrate together that Sunday during the service and have a meal together following the service. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

AWANA END-OF-YEAR AWARDS

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 20. We will celebrate Clubbers' achievements during the AM Worship Service!

----- OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE -----

HELP NEEDED IN TWO KEY MINISTRIES: *IMMEDIATE NEED*

WEB TEAM: Looking for individuals with design experience/willing to learn. Interest or info, contact Drew: 919-495-7790

SUNDAY AM TECH TEAM: Setting up + running presentation software. Will train. Interest or info, see Pastor Christian or Connor Bonham.

MISSIONS FUNDRAISER HELP NEEDED (April 27-28) - UPDATED April 1

FLEA MARKET: Begin gathering items for our Flea Market! See Debbie Barbour for booth ideas or information.

AUCTION: *IMMEDIATE NEED* We are in need of help gathering items. Families can partner together to get items to donate. For more info, see Shane or Terri Ballard, Doug or Mandy Watson, Lee or Paula Perry.

FISH PLATES: Tickets are now available to sell! See Carol Puryear to get your tickets. We will need help running the event on April 27. For more info or to sign up to help, see board by church office. Questions: Frank Braswell.

****Fliers are available at the Connection Center. Feel free to take them and hang them up around town.****

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!! Mark your calendars for Aug 5-9 as we host Vacation Bible School at Bethany! This year's theme: VICTORY from the GO FISH Guys! Needed positions and details are posted by the church office. Mark your calendars and get ready for an awesome week! If you have questions in the meantime see Mark or Jessica Smith.

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THIS WEEK @ BETHANY

Sunday, April 8, 2018

9:00am Breakfast (**Free!** In the Family Life Center)
 9:30am Morning Assembly (Family Life Center)
 9:45am Sunday Small Groups (All Ages)
 10:45am Morning Worship Service
 5:30pm Cherub (3½ thru K) and Junior (grades 1-6) Choirs
 6:00pm KIDS: AWANA (ages 2 thru grade 5)
 6:00pm TEENS: Refuge (grades 6-12)

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

6:30pm Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

6:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 12, 2018

7:30pm Praise Team Practice

GIVING FROM MARCH 25

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TITHE: \$3,809.00

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ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING

\$6,065.00 (YTD)



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WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP IN SONG
Here I Am to Worship
Same Power
Above All

Offertory Prayer

Adult Choir
I've Been Changed

Morning Scripture and Prayer
(Assoc. Pastor Christian Bonham)

WORSHIP IN SONG
At the Cross

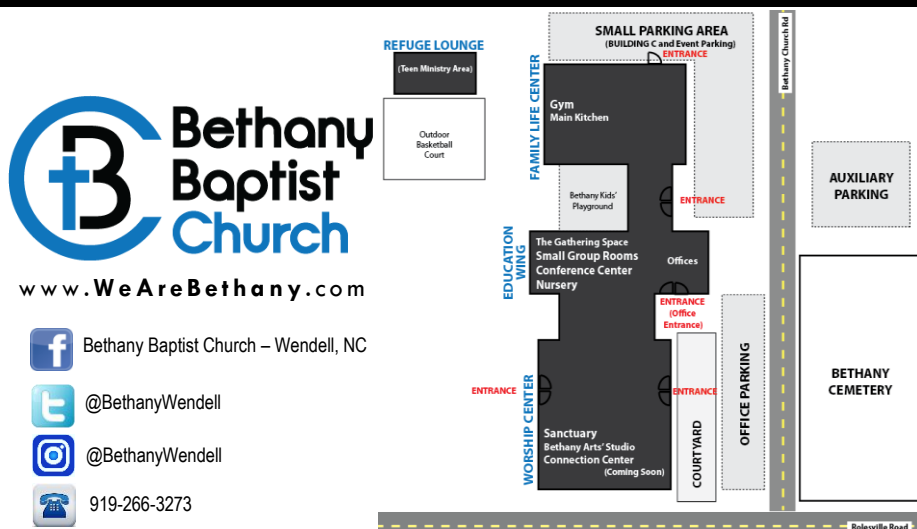
Bethany Kids' Church
(Ages 4 thru Grade 5 dismissed**)

SERMON
Hope for the Hurting (2 Corinthians 1:1-4)
(Special Guest Speakers: Margaret Parrott and Pastor Brent Sellers of "I Am Outreach Ministries")

WORSHIP IN SONG
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

End of Service

**Bethany Kids' Church is a time of worship for children ages 4 thru Grade 5. Children study the Bible, sing, play games, make friends and much more. Have a shy child? Parents are welcome to accompany a child new to Bethany or BKC and can stay for part or all of the children's service, as their child needs. BKC meets in our Family Life Center. Children may be picked up by their parent at that location.



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WELCOME TO BETHANY

We are glad you are here this morning! As His church, we exist to see individuals and families **ENCOUNTER God** and see that He is good, **EQUIP People** to grow in faith and because we believe God planted us in Raleigh for His purpose we want to intentionally **ENGAGE Our City**. Enjoy your time with us this morning and we hope to see you again.

FIRST TIME VISITING WITH US?

Visitor Cards are a great way to let us know who you are and how we can serve you. You can find one marked "Welcome to Bethany" in front of you on the back of the pew. Complete the card and **put it in the offering plate** as it comes around, or feel free to **bring it by our Connection Center** in the Foyer so we can meet you!



WORSHIP IN COMMUNITY

Worshiping together through song, Scripture and prayer are both corporate and private acts. Feel free during these moments to worship as you feel led. Standing, kneeling and sitting are all appropriate forms of worship and are all welcome. Should you need to sit for health reasons, please feel free to do so.

SMALL GROUPS MATTER

Jesus had 12 close friends with whom He shared life and had a lot of spiritual conversations. We believe authentic relationships are the best context to grow in faith and understanding of Jesus. To learn more about finding a Small Group for you or a member of your family complete a Visitor Card or stop by our Connection Center. Small Groups meet here at Bethany Sundays at 9:45am.

NURSERY

We have a free nursery available during our Small Groups and Worship Service. It is open to children ages infant thru 3 years and is located in the Education Wing.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

1st Sunday – April 1

Counting Committee – Jo Tidwell, Terri Ballard & Jack Denton
Ushers - George Puryear, Chuck Jones, Shane Ballard & Randy Denton

2nd Sunday – April 8

Counting Committee - Jo Tidwell, Paula Perry & Clyde Williford
Ushers - George Puryear, Allen Moody, Mike Strickland & Lee Perry

3rd Sunday – April 15

Counting Committee - Jo Tidwell, Randy Denton & Rhonda Richardson
Ushers - George Puryear, Jimmy Brown., Randy Jones & Carl Ray, Sr.

4th Sunday – April 22

Counting Committee - Jo Tidwell, Wendy Smith & Moryah Geib
Ushers - George Puryear, Jimmy Hamlet, James Duncan & Doug Watson

