

# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## **NO KIDS' CHURCH TODAY**

With several kids being baptized today we wanted the children to remain in the service to celebrate the baptism of their friends! We will resume Kids' Church next Sunday!

**SPECIAL SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY** Join us as we hear a report from Kenya, Africa regarding the newly installed well, ongoing church plant projects, and a report from Illpolasat Church which we furnished with a roof.

**DNOW18** (Grades 6-12) DNOW is easily our most popular and anticipated event of the year and this year is going to be the biggest one yet. Over 300 students from over 10 different churches – all from the Wendell, Rolesville, Knightdale, Archer's Lodge area. Registration is now open. For more info or to register: [www.WeAreBethany.com/refuge-events](http://www.WeAreBethany.com/refuge-events)  
**Deadline to register is NEXT Sunday, March 4.**

## **SPRING SENIOR RALLY**

March 27 at Salem Baptist Church in Apex, NC. Keynote speaker will be Bob Inskeep who is an ordained minister, better known as "FBI" (Famous Bob Inskeep) with WRAL-FM Radio in the 70's and 80's. Special Music by "The Ringtones". Last day to sign up is February 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up on the Bulletin Board by the Main Church Office.

## **MISSIONS' FUNDRAISER – mark your calendars!**

Fish Plate Sales (Friday, April 27)      Yard Sale (Saturday, April 28)      Live Auction (Saturday, April 28)

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

### **BE A HOST FAMILY FOR A WEEKEND!**

Our student ministry (Refuge) is co-leading and participating in a popular, local weekend event called D-NOW (March 23-25). **We will need several married couples or families** (not just families of teens) to host 4-6 teens for the weekend and be part of this powerful event! Get info and sign up online ([www.WeAreBethany.com/upcoming-events](http://www.WeAreBethany.com/upcoming-events)) or by grabbing a Host Family Info Packet at the Connection Center. See Ashley Bryant or Pastor Christian for more info. Deadline to sign up is March 4 – but the sooner you register the better.

### **MISSIONS FUNDRAISER HELP NEEDED (April 27-28)**

We are need of immediate assistance in making preparations for our Missions' Fundraiser.

**YARD SALE:** We are taking a different approach to our yard sale this year. Instead of everyone bringing their items to the church and letting members sort through them, we are asking families and individuals to organize their items and bring them in the day of the Fundraiser and sell them as a part of the Fundraiser, with sales going to benefit missions.

**AUCTION:** We are in need of help gathering items. In addition to gathering items to auction off we are asking individuals, families and/or Small Groups to donate items to be auctioned off. Families are even welcome to partner together to get items to donate. For more info, see Shane or Terri Ballard, Doug or Mandy Watson, Lee or Paula Perry. We will also have several opportunities to serve during the actual Missions' Fundraiser and will have a signup sheet for those positions. Until then, the needs for the Yard Sale and Auction are our most pressing needs.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE SATURDAY, March 3, 9:00-1:30pm.** Walk in or set appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) search sponsor code: "Bethany". Contact Debbie Barbour (919-266-0274) for info.

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new beginnings...

## THIS WEEK @ BETHANY

### **Sunday, February 25, 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)

### **Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

### **Thursday, February 29, 2018**

7:30pm Praise Team Practice

### **GIVING FROM:**

#### **TITHE:**

**Connect Campaign** (to date):

### **February 18**

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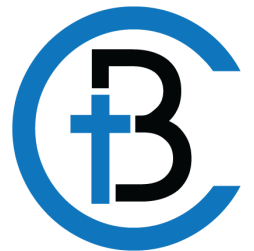
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### **February 11**

\$3,328.00

\$81,454.27

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# WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP IN SONG  
*Unstoppable God*

Offertory Prayer

Cherub Choir  
*Alive, Alive // Jesus Love the Little Ones  
Everybody Ought to Love Jesus*

Junior Choir  
*Build Your Kingdom Here with Shine, Jesus, Shine  
Forever Reign with All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
(5<sup>th</sup> Grade Soloists: Rebecca Winslow, Hannah Warner, Jessalyn Bonham)

Morning Scripture and Prayer  
(Assoc. Pastor Christian Bonham)

WORSHIP IN SONG  
*I Surrender All*

SERMON  
New Beginnings Series, Part 8  
New Beginnings for God's People (Nehemiah 12:27-31, 38-43)

## BAPTISM SERVICE

Tanner Beddingfield  
Bryson Hamlet  
Camden Minter

Zoe Smith  
Zander Smith  
Eric Tu  
Rebecca Winslow

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.**



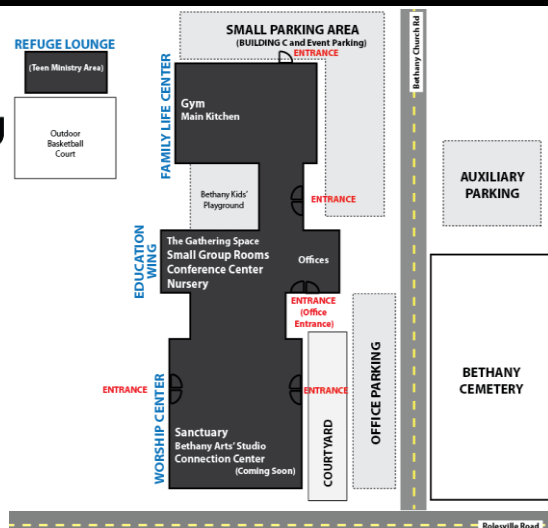
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# WELCOME TO BETHANY

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 to 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 – February 4**  
Counting Committee – Jo Tidwell, Terri Ballard & Jack Denton  
Ushers - George Puryear, Chuck Jones, Shane Ballard & Randy Denton

**2nd Sunday – February 11**  
Counting Committee – Jo Tidwell, Paula Perry & Clyde Williford  
Ushers - George Puryear, Allen Moody, Mike Strickland & Lee Perry

**3rd Sunday – February 18**  
Counting Committee – Jo Tidwell, Randy Denton & Rhonda Richardson  
Ushers - George Puryear, Jimmy Brown., Randy Jones & Carl Ray, Sr.

**4th Sunday – February 25**  
Counting Committee - Jo Tidwell, Wendy Smith & Moryah Geib  
Ushers - George Puryear, Jimmy Hamlet, James Duncan & Doug Watson

