

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY >> GOSPEL >> COMMUNITY

CONNECTIONS IN PROGRESS! (UPDATED 6/11/17) We are now working toward raising the money for Phase 2. The goal for this next phase is to build a paved parking lot on the north side of our Worship Center to make it easier for our friends and neighbors to connect with our church and the Gospel, while making the best use of our facilities as we seek to ENCOUNTER God together, EQUIP People and ENGAGE Our City! In order for this project to break ground in the Spring of 2018 we have agreed to meet the following criteria: (1) Raise half the money (see "Giving" report below for up-to-date numbers), (2) \$10,000-12,000 in reserve, and (3) increased giving at approx \$250/week (or \$1,000/mo.).

WINTER MONTHS WATER AT THE CHURCH

With the plummeting temperatures also comes the risk of frozen water pipes. If you come to the church throughout the week and see faucets dripping in the buildings (especially the Education Wing and Worship Center building) please do not turn them off. We have them on a drip to help prevent the pipes from freezing overnight. If you have questions see Jimmy Brown, Chuck Jones or a member of our Property Committee.

SKI TRIP PARENT AND STUDENT MEETING For those teens signed up to go on our Ski Trip we will have a parent and student meeting today (January 21) at 4:30pm in the Conference Center (in our Education Wing). We will go over final trip info, equipment rentals and sign paperwork needed by Winterplace. For those who have remaining balances, please bring final payments with you or make alternate arrangements with Pastor Christian

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING Our next Business Meeting will be Wednesday, February 21 at 7pm.

REFUGE SUPER BOWL EVENT Due to the Ski Retreat the same weekend as the Super Bowl teens will NOT have Refuge on February 4. We will not have our annual Super Bowl event or football game this year.

AWANA THEME NIGHT! Hey Clubbers! Wear your favorite team colors tonight (January 21) to show your team spirit! Bring a friend and receive 100 extra points!

SPRING SENIOR RALLY

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

KENYA CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT (UPDATED 1/14/18) In February 2017 we sent a mission team to Kenya with NW Poole Well and Drill Company to assist in the digging of a well in an area in desperate need of water. During that trip they connected with a local church of faithful believers who had been saving money for years to build a building for them to meet and worship in. To help them complete their building, which was estimated to cost roughly \$12,000, the Deacons and leadership agreed to establish a fund for their church. Thus far, we have raised and sent roughly \$8,500 and they have nearly finished construction of the roof and are working on other parts of the infrastructure. For those interested in giving to this project to help them complete their building, place your donated amount in the offering plate, in an envelope labeled "Kenya Church Project". The last day to give to this project will be January 31.

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS! We set a goal of \$2,000 for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to help plant and replant churches, train missionaries and support international missions (along with other SBC churches). As of December 31, we collected \$2,165.00! Praise God! Thank you for giving!

January 21, 2018

new beginnings...

THIS WEEK @ BETHANY

Sunday, January 21, 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, January 24, 2018

7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, January 25, 2018

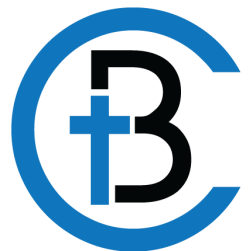
7:30pm Praise Team Practice

GIVING FROM January 14

TITHE: \$3,165.00

Connect Campaign Total (to date): \$80,349.27 (Phase 2 – Parking)

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WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP IN SONG
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
Chain Breaker
Your Grace is Enough

Offertory Prayer

Adult Choir
Remind Me, Dear Lord
 (Soloist – Elaine Price)

Morning Scripture and Prayer
 (Assoc. Pastor Christian Bonham)

WORSHIP IN SONG
Victory in Jesus

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

SERMON
 New Beginnings Series, Part 3
Giving Birth to the Vision (Nehemiah 2:11-20)

WORSHIP IN SONG
Purer in Heart, O God

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.

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.



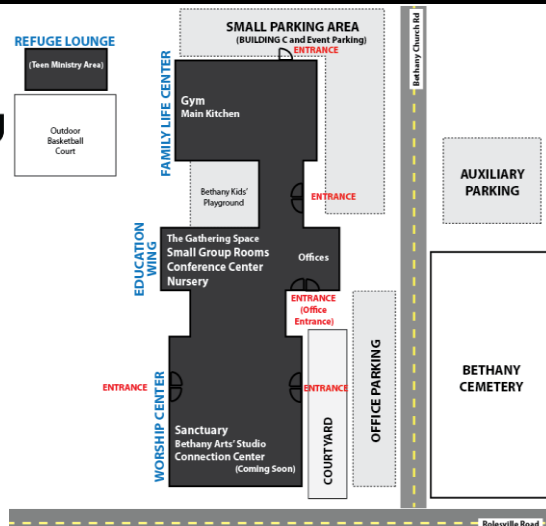
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

1st Sunday – January 7

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

2nd Sunday – January 14

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

3rd Sunday – January 21

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

4th Sunday – January 28

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

