

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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.

REFUGE SUPER BOWL EVENT Due to the Ski Retreat being 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.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING February 12 at 7pm.

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: SECRET SISTER

Calling all women! Sign up to be a Secret Sister! It's sort of like a Secret Santa, but better because it lasts a month! During the month you will be secretly matched to another sister to pray for, write encouraging words to and more. See details and register (starting February 4) at the Connection Center. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, February 14. Names will be drawn after the AM Worship Service on February 18. To conclude the event there will be a Secret Sister Reveal Party and lunch on March 18. For more info see Moryah Geib, Peggy Brantley or Terri Ballard.

DNOW WEEKEND IS COMING!!! Students in grades 6-12 mark your calendars for March 23-25! DNOW is easily our most popular and anticipated event of the year! You do not want to miss out! Details coming soon.

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 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.

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! INFORMATION PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE THIS WEEK. See Ashley Bryant or Pastor Christian for more info.

MISSIONS FUNDRAISER MEETING Join us Wednesday, February 7 at 7pm to discuss our annual missions' fundraiser, along with brainstorming new ideas for the event. For more info see Shane Ballard or Doug Watson.

THIS WEEK @ BETHANY

Sunday, January 28, 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 31, 2018

7:00pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, February 1, 2018

7:30pm Praise Team Practice

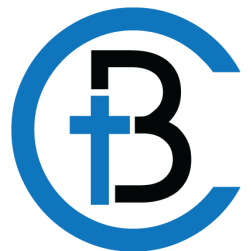
TITHES: \$4,268.78

GIVING FROM January 21
Connect Campaign Total (to date): \$80,574.27 (Phase 2 – Parking)

January 28, 2018

new beginnings...

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
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WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP IN SONG
God is on the Move
Cornerstone
Home

Offertory Prayer

Adult Choir
Thank God, I'm Free with Living By Faith

Morning Scripture and Prayer
(Assoc. Pastor Christian Bonham)

WORSHIP IN SONG
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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

SERMON

New Beginnings Series, Part 4
Kingdom Workers and Warriors (Nehemiah 4:1-15)

WORSHIP IN SONG
Be Strong in the Lord

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.



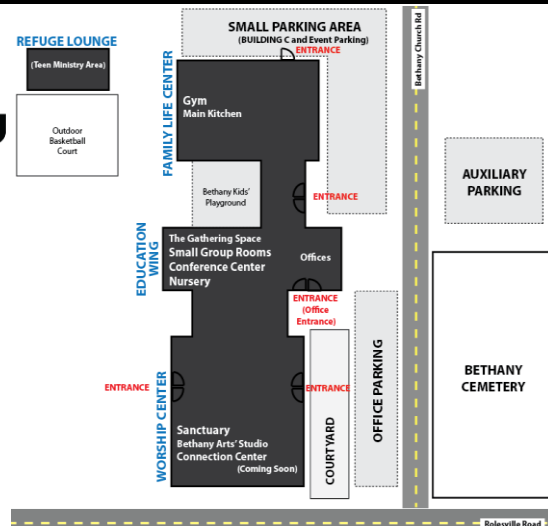
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

