

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONNECT CAMPAIGN UPDATE + CHALLENGE

In January 2016, we launched a new campaign at Bethany to help us connect better with people visiting our church. We called it our "Connect Campaign" and divided our focuses into three phases:

- Phase 1 - Renovating our Education Wing and connecting it to the Worship Center;
- Phase 2 - Construction of a parking lot on the north side of the campus; and
- Phase 3 - Updating and renovating our Worship Center.

As of May 1 with construction complete, we have a little less than \$12,000 remaining on our Phase 1 loan. It is our hope to have this paid in full by the end of September so we can burn the note together as a church family at Homecoming in October. Help us pay off this balance by giving (above tithes) to the Connect Campaign. Please mark your contribution "Connect Campaign" or "Building Fund" and place in the offering plate.

E3 CELEBRATION Join us next Sunday, May 19 for an E3 (Encounter | Equip | Engage) Celebration! We will hear celebration stories from our AWANA ministry and World Wide Wells Foundation during the Morning Worship Service.

REFUGE STUDENTS—MIDDLE SCHOOL

Refuge Middle School students will have lunch and go roller skating after the Morning Worship Service NEXT SUNDAY. Please see Angie Strickland with any questions!

SENIOR OUTING On Tuesday, May 21, the Seniors will travel to Something Different in Wilson. We will depart at 10:15am. Sign up at the Church Office bulletin board!

REFUGE—SUMMER Our Student Ministry will go on a brief break during the month of June, so our staff can get a little rest and have time to get ready for *REFUGE SUMMER*, which will kickoff in July.

BROYHILL MISSION TRIP If you would like to go with us to serve at Broyhill Children's Home June 13-16, please sign up at the bulletin board across from the church office TODAY so that we

are able to secure lodging and meals. Cost for the trip is only \$25/person.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!!

ROAR into the fun at this year's Vacation Bible School! Get ready, all tourists, we will head out on an African Safari this summer! Be sure to mark your calendars—VBS is coming July 21-25, from 6:00-8:00pm! Get excited—it's going to be an amazing week! More information is available online at: www.wearebethany.com/vbs2019



DIGITAL BULLETINS

Would you like to access our bulletins online? Simply scan the QR code to the right on your phone! You'll also be able to see bulletins from the last few weeks, in case you missed an announcement! As always, you can easily see a digital version of the bulletin on our website: www.wearebethany.com/bethany-baptist-church-bulletins



a sermon series on the Book of Jonah

THIS WEEK @ BETHANY

Sunday, May 12, 2019

- 9:00am Breakfast (Free! In the Family Life Center)
 - 9:30am Morning Assembly (In the Family Life Center)
 - 9:45am Sunday Small Groups (All Ages)
 - 10:45am Morning Worship Service + Kids' Church
- *No Evening Activities—Happy Mother's Day!*

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

- 7:00pm // Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, May 16, 2019

- 7:00pm // Praise Team Practice

GIVING FROM APRIL 28 - \$5,019.00

GIVING FROM MAY 5 - \$4,332.89



WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP IN SONG
Counting Every Blessing
What A Friend
Trust in You

Offertory Prayer

ADULT CHOIR
A Mother's Hand

Recognition of Mothers

Scripture Reading and Prayer

WORSHIP IN SONG
Blessed Assurance

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

SERMON
Marked: A Sermon Series on Jonah
Part 3: Marked for Wholeness (Jonah 2)
Pastor Christian Bonham

WORSHIP IN SONG
Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord

*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 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 Kids' Church, as their child needs. **BKC meets in our Conference 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!

[WE ARE BETHANY]

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 through 3 years and is located in the Education Wing.



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Bethany Baptist Church – Wendell, NC

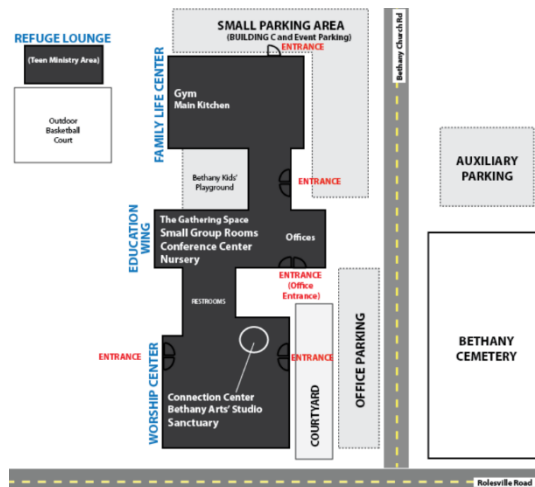
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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

1st Sunday – May 5

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

2nd Sunday – May 12

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

3rd Sunday – May 19

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

4th Sunday – May 26

Counting Committee - Jo Tidwell, Wendy Smith & Moryah Geib
Ushers - Doug Watson, James Duncan, Mike Richardson & Jack Denton

