

UPCOMING EVENTS

HELP KEEP US SAFE (UPDATED MAY 6)

As you are walking around the building or leaving the church, be sure all unnecessary lights are turned off and doors are locked. **For push bar doors, be sure you see them shut securely. To do this make sure you push the bar all the way in so it will shut when it closes.** We have had several lights left on and doors left unlocked overnight recently.

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW SENIOR PASTOR After researching, working, going through countless resumes, interviews and much prayer, our Pastor Search Committee has completed their search! Last Sunday, based on the recommendation of the committee, our church voted Pastor Christian Bonham to be the next Senior Pastor of Bethany. While he is already actively serving in the church, he will not begin preaching duties until June 10 so he can have time to transition out of the Associate and Youth Pastor role and make additional preparations.

STOCK THE PANTRY – TODAY IS THE LAST DAY! Refuge Students – help us STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY at Rolesville Middle! Some requested items: Cereal, canned meats (tuna, chicken, etc.), fruit snacks, granola bars, pastas, sauces, canned veggies, pots and pans. **Bring items by May 20** to the Lounge or Pastor Christian's office.

AWANA AWARDS AND LUNCHEON Today we will celebrate highlights from our AWANA year and distribute awards. Following the service, we invite AWANA leaders, clubbers and their families to join us in the Family Life Center for lunch!

REFUGE SUMMER Refuge will go on a brief break May 27 - June 24. We will not have Refuge during this time so our staff can get a little rest and have time to get ready for *REFUGE SUMMER*, which will kickoff July 1. Details coming soon! **Note:** Rising 6th graders will not join Refuge until the new church year in September. **TONIGHT is our last Refuge until we resume again in July! Come out and help us with our last #RefugeIsHere project of the church year.**

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY is Sunday, June 3 during the AM Worship Service. Graduate candidates who wish to participate must have graduated (high school, college, grad school, etc.) in December 2017 or anticipate graduating in May/June. Those who plan to be recognized in the service must pick up a Graduate Information Sheet at the Connection Center (or complete it online: <https://goo.gl/skDauj>). **Deadline to submit completed sheets is TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 20.** Submit online, or hard copies to Connection Center, Mrs. Serena or Pastor Christian.

BETHANY KIDS' AWANAS and CHOIRS ON SUMMER HIATUS AWANAS, Junior Choir and Cherub Choir are all now on Summer Break and will not meet again until September! Great job this year kids!!

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

HELP NEEDED IN TWO KEY MINISTRIES: *UPDATED MAY 6* The following two teams have been looking for individuals for quite some time. These are pivotal ministries at Bethany and truly need additional people to help these ministries thrive. If you have questions regarding either, contact the Team Leads below. Thank you.

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

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

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.

THIS WEEK @ BETHANY

Sunday, May 20, 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

6:00pm TEENS: Refuge (grades 6-12)

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 24, 2018

7:30pm Praise Team Practice

GIVING FROM MAY 6
GIVING FROM MAY 13

TITHE: \$3,376.18
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“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of Truth.”

(2 Timothy 2:15)

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WORSHIP SERVICE

WORSHIP IN SONG
**Greater
Same Power
Jesus Messiah**

Offertory Prayer

Morning Scripture and Prayer
(Pastor Christian Bonham)

WORSHIP IN SONG
There is Power in the Blood and I Surrender All

AWANA CLUB RECOGNITION AND AWARDS
Kevin Letchworth, Assistant Commander

Processional
Presentation of Flags and Bible
2018 AWANA Highlights/Awards from



CLOSING WORDS
Pastor Christian Bonham

AWANA Clubbers Recessional
(Parents can meet your Clubbers in the Family Life Center)

End of Service



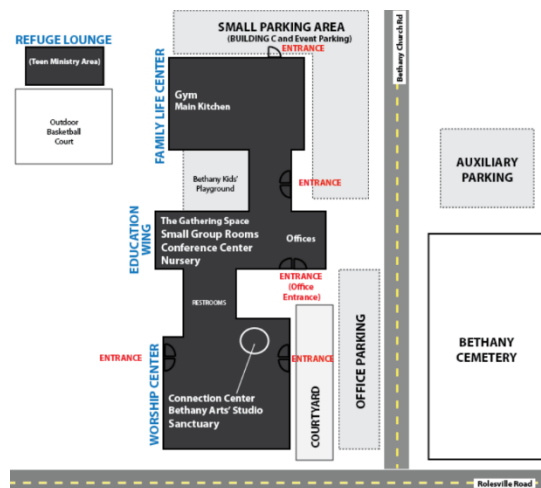
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WELCOME TO BETHANY

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 – May 6

Counting Committee – Jo Tidwell, Terri Ballard & Jack Denton

Ushers - George Puryear, Chuck Jones, Shane Ballard & Randy Denton

2nd Sunday – May 13

Counting Committee - Jo Tidwell, Paula Perry & Clyde Williford

Ushers - George Puryear, Allen Moody, Mike Strickland & Lee Perry

3rd Sunday – May 20

Counting Committee - Jo Tidwell, Randy Denton & Rhonda Richardson

Ushers - George Puryear, Jimmy Brown., Randy Jones & Carl Ray, Sr.

4th Sunday – May 27

Counting Committee - Jo Tidwell, Wendy Smith & Moryah Geib

Ushers - George Puryear, Jimmy Hamlet, James Duncan & Doug Watson

