

**Finance Team Giving Update  
December 2020**

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John Tolle—Finance Chairman

Dear Bethany Bible Church Family,

As in past Decembers I wanted to give our church members an update on giving. As we've seen in the past many years, December has historically been the largest giving month of the year, doubling the prior 11-month average. For example, if the prior 11 months giving averaged \$40k, we would expect December giving to be \$80k. This has been the pattern for at least 20 years at Bethany. Looking at the past 5 years, December giving average was \$78.3k. This year we budgeted \$74.4k.

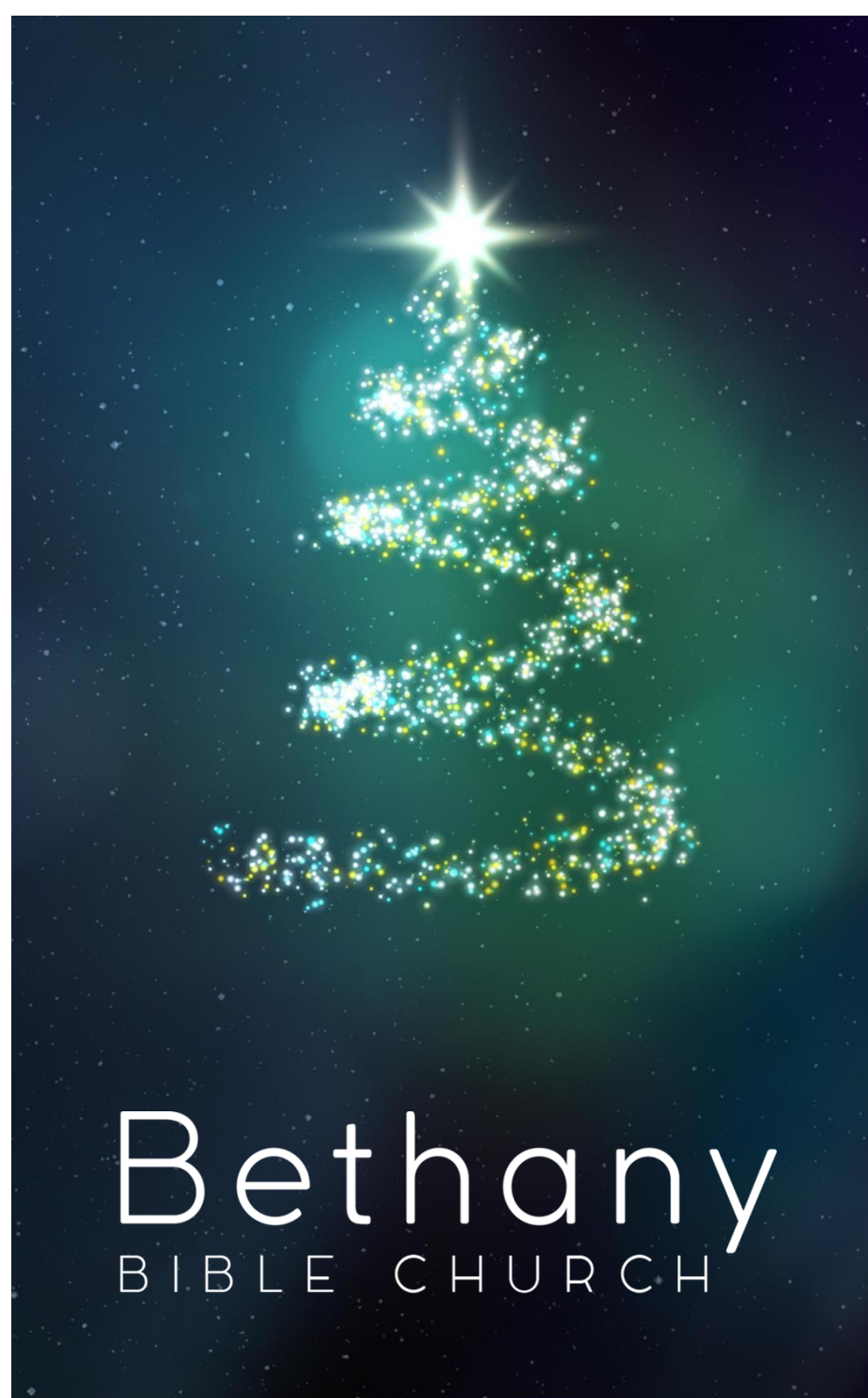
Thus far in December (mid-point), General Fund giving is \$22k. Based on the current trend we would expect approximately \$45k for the month as compared to the budget of \$74.4k. HOWEVER over the past years we have received several very large donations in the later part of December. Let's pray that this happens this year as well.

On a positive note, thanks to your faithful support of our Radio Ministry giving thus far in December has been exceptionally strong, \$10.5k with calendar YTD radio giving of \$40.7k. YTD Radio Ministry giving as well as reserved funds is enabling us to cover our expenses. Your giving has enabled Bethany Bible Church to continue this important ministry.

Our sovereign Lord has abundantly blessed Bethany Bible Church through this extraordinary year. Let us give Him the praise and glory!!!

*John Tolle*

Finance Chairman





We want to join with our entire church family in welcoming you to Bethany Bible Church. We are here to glorify God and exalt His Son, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Please consider joining us regularly in our passionate pursuit of God. Thank you for worshipping with us!  
- Pastors Lance Quinn and Chris Bruynzeel

## RADIO MINISTRY



**TIMELESSTRUTH  
TODAY**

The radio ministry of  
Bethany Bible Church

Listen weekdays to Pastor Lance Quinn's teaching ministry:  
**98.3 FM, KDAR—The Word** at 5:00 PM  
**107.9 FM, KNJR—The Well** at 7:30 am and 2:00 pm  
Airing the week of December 21<sup>st</sup>:  
The series, "The Word Made Flesh," from John 1:14-18, Galatians 4:4-5, and selected Scriptures, continues.

## FLOCKS

Fellowship Leadership  
Outreach Caring  
Knowledge Salt

**FLOCKS** are local community fellowships involved in godly, intentional friendships over time—to help each other change and grow.

### THOUSAND OAKS

**TUESDAY @ 6:30 PM**  
Leaders: Jason Spadaro and Adam Silva  
Contact Jason:  
jason\_spadaro@aol.com

**TUESDAY @ 7:00 PM**  
Leaders: Lance Quinn and Joel Tiefel  
Contact Joel:  
joel.tiefel@gmail.com

### NEWBURY PARK

**TUESDAY @ 6:30 PM**  
Leader: Pastor Chris Bruynzeel  
Contact Pastor Chris:  
Chris@bethanyto.org

**FRIDAY @ 7:00 PM**  
Leaders: Keith Mathias and Russ Hauth  
Contact Keith:  
kamathias412@gmail.com

If you'd like to host a **FLOCKS** in your home, please contact Pastor Chris Bruynzeel:  
chris@bethanyto.org.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sundays at 10:45 AM**

**When dismissed after singing, children will be escorted to the picnic tables.**

PreK-K—with Sunnie Schearer  
Grades 1-5—with Renee Bruynzeel

Our Sunday School curriculum is *Generations of Grace*. Children learn from the same passage of Scripture in a way that is appropriate for their age levels. Families are encouraged to discuss one passage together weekly to reinforce the Sunday School lesson the children learned.

Active listening guides are at the information table for children who remain with their parents during service.

## PRAYER

Our Prayer Team is available following service to pray individually with you.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.  
Philippians 4:6*

Requests shared in this setting are held confidential.



Network: Church  
Password: BethanyWiFi

The Sunday service is simulcast outdoors on a large screen television with seating provided under the trees.

## BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

200 W. Bethany Court // Thousand Oaks, CA 91360  
Sunday Service: 10:30 AM // Wednesday Service: 6:30 PM  
**PHONE:** (805)495-7029 **EMAIL:** info@bethanyto.org  
**WEB:** bethanyto.org  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

## THIS SUNDAY AT BETHANY

### Equipping Hour Studies

8:30 am	<i>Grasping God's Word</i>	Room 205
9:00 am	<i>Fundamentals of the Faith</i>	Picnic Benches
	BBC Student Ministries	Room 201
	Family Hour	Patio
	Biblical Discipleship	Church Office

### Worship Services & Fellowship

10:30 am	<i>Immanuel, God with Us</i>	Worship Center & Live Stream
	Celebrate with Bethany's Family Hour children and parents as they share the story of Christmas through Scripture readings, music, and poems.	
	Español Servicio de Adoración	Outside
4:00 pm	Hymn Sing	Patio

### Become a Bethany Bible Church Member

New Members' Fellowship will form soon. If you are interested in becoming a committed member of Bethany Bible Church, stop at the table in the lobby to fill-out and submit an interest card or email Jim Hines: [jimhines56@gmail.com](mailto:jimhines56@gmail.com).



### New Men's Weekday Study

Jesus said he is "gentle and lowly in heart." Dane Ortlund's book, *Gentle and Lowly*, reflects on these words, opening up a neglected yet central truth about who he is for sinners and sufferers today. Purchase your book at the BBC Bookstore. We begin the second week of January.

Thursdays // 6:30 PM // Room 205  
Fridays // 6:00 AM // Room 205

Sign up at the Men's Ministry page:  
<http://bethanyto.org/ministries/men>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday, January 9  
8:00 AM

Come, beautify Bethany!  
Questions? Please contact  
Bob Amstutz: (310) 383-4454

### SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE RESUMES

Sunday, January 10  
6:00 PM, Worship Center

### MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY GENTLE & LOWLY

Thursday, January 14  
6:30 PM, Room 205  
Friday, January 15  
6:00 AM, Room 205

## DECEMBER Birthdays

### December 16

Cade Matthews

### December 20

Grant Matthews

### December 21

Laura Leahy

### December 22

Kyle Kazmer

### December 23

Joe Jacobs  
Marlene Payeras

### December 27

Bettie Richards

### December 29

Marilyn Chi

So teach us to number our days  
that we may get a heart of  
wisdom. Psalm 90:12

## SERVE

Bethany Bible Church desires to help you find a place where you can use your God-given gifts to invest in the life of our church.

### Facilities

Bob Amstutz: [b1amstutz@aol.com](mailto:b1amstutz@aol.com)

### Sound & Media

Zach Barnes: (805) 368-1942  
[danielzbarnes@yahoo.com](mailto:danielzbarnes@yahoo.com)

### Missions & Outreach

Bob & Kari Amstutz  
[b1amstutz@aol.com](mailto:b1amstutz@aol.com) or  
[kjamstutz5@gmail.com](mailto:kjamstutz5@gmail.com)

### Nursery

Pam Hines: (805) 701-1824  
[pamhines3@gmail.com](mailto:pamhines3@gmail.com)

### Ushers & Greeters

Jason Spadaro  
[jason\\_spadaro@aol.com](mailto:jason_spadaro@aol.com)

### Worship

Joel Bautista: (805) 444-8371  
[jbautista@bethanyto.org](mailto:jbautista@bethanyto.org)

### Women's Ministry

Kathleen LaCanfora: (805) 509-4880  
[klacanfora@yahoo.com](mailto:klacanfora@yahoo.com)

### Men's Ministry

Dr. Lance Quinn: [lance@bethanyto.org](mailto:lance@bethanyto.org)

### Student Ministries

Shane Kelley: (818) 823-8425  
[shane.t.kelley@gmail.com](mailto:shane.t.kelley@gmail.com)

### Special Needs

Joel Tiefel: (805) 241-7060  
[joel.tiefel@gmail.com](mailto:joel.tiefel@gmail.com)

## E-PRAYER

Prayer requests may be emailed or texted to Theresa Roberts at:

[crazy4kees@sbcglobal.net](mailto:crazy4kees@sbcglobal.net) or  
(818) 439-2430

Theresa distributes E-Prayers via [breezechms.com](http://breezechms.com) — our church management system, Breeze.

## BBC MINISTRY OVERSIGHT

### Dr. Lance Quinn

Senior Pastor & Elder

Overseeing: Worship, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Adult Studies, and BBC Bookstore

### Chris Bruynzeel

Senior Associate Pastor & Elder

Overseeing: Children's & Student Ministries, FLOCKS, Special Events, and Counseling

### Jim Hines

Elder

Overseeing: Bethany Christian School, Timeless Truth Today Radio Ministry, Membership, Emergency Services, Master Development Plan, Ministry Strategies/Leadership Development and Diaconate

### Joel Tiefel

Elder

Overseeing: Facilities, Missions, Prayer, and Special Needs

### Adrian Medina

Elder

Overseeing: Spanish Ministry and Finance

### Jason Spadaro

Elder

Overseeing: Technical Support, Sunday Operations, Media and Promotions

### Patrick LaCanfora

Elder

Overseeing: COVID-19 Guidance and Adult Equipping Hour

Our bookstore, located in the church office, is open after Sunday morning service. Whether you're looking for study helps, a thoughtful gift, or something edifying to read during your free time, be sure to take advantage of this valuable resource today. Currently, we can only accept credit card purchases for books.



## HYMNSING

Sundays at 4:00 PM  
12/20, 12/27, & 1/3

Come for a time of singing and lifting high the name of our Lord through Christmas Carols and hymns. Bundle up and bring a blanket!

Led by

Bruce & Kimi Archer

## Moms in the Park

January 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Old Meadows Park (playground), TO

Questions? Contact Pam Hines:  
pamhines3@gmail.com



## WEEKLY MINISTRIES

### MONDAY

Resumes 12/28/20 7:00 AM Men's Bible & Breakfast, Location TBA

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

#### 10:00 AM

Women's Prayer for the Church  
Contact office for information

### WEDNESDAY

Resumes 01/06/21 6:00 AM Men's Biblical Discipleship Study, Room 205

Resumes 12/30/20 6:30 PM Midweek Service, Worship Center  
BBC Student Ministries, Room 205

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

#### 5:00 PM

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Join us to celebrate the night Christ was born!  
Worship Center



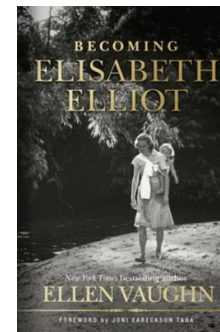
### Bethany Bible Church Women's Bible Study The Book of Hebrews Study *with* Dr. Michael J. Kruger

Join us for our continuing study beginning the week of February 8, 2021, as we discover how Hebrews unlocks the glorious tapestry of God's progressive revelation.

Mondays // 6:30 PM // Meets via Zoom

Thursdays // 10:00 AM // Room 205, if permitted

Sign up online at <http://bethanyto.org/ministries/women>



### Bethany Bible Church Women's Book Club

The BBC Women's Book Club meets quarterly to discuss an autobiography, biography, or classic work by a great man or woman of faith. The next book selection is *Becoming Elisabeth Elliot*, by Ellen Vaughn (Author), Joni Earekson Tada (Foreword) and is available for purchase at the BBC Bookstore or from online sellers.

The next Book Club meeting is Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am.

Please RSVP to Terri Goerg: [tiateresita59@gmail.com](mailto:tiateresita59@gmail.com)