

BEING A BARNABAS
Selected Scriptures from Acts

Chris Bruynzeel—May 2, 2021

I. Learning about Barnabas.

II. Living like Barnabas.



Bethany

BIBLE CHURCH

WELCOME

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 Dr. 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 May 3rd:

"Our God of Peace and Faithfulness," from 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24,
followed by a two-part series from selected Scriptures —

"Ten Biblical Reasons to Honor Mothers."

<https://www.timelesstruthtoday.org/>

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: Dr. 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.

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

200 W. Bethany Court // Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
Sunday Services: 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM

PHONE: (805)495-7029 **EMAIL:** info@bethanyto.org

WEB: bethanyto.org

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sundays at 10:45 AM

When dismissed after singing, children will be escorted to their classes.

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.

WEEKLY MINISTRIES

MONDAY, MAY 3

7:15 AM

Men's Study:
Corona Virus and Christ
Bethany Bible Church Office
Led by Joel Tiefel

TUESDAY, MAY 4

10:00 AM

Women's Prayer for the Church
Bethany Bible Church, Room 205

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

6:00 AM

Men's Biblical Doctrine Study:
A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth
Bethany Bible Church, Room 205
Led by Pastor Lance Quinn

11:00 AM

Moms in the Park
Old Meadows Park, TO
Contact Pam Hines
pamhines3@gmail.com

6:00 PM

BBC Student Ministries
Bethany Bible Church, Room 205
Led by Shane Kelley

THURSDAY, MAY 6

6:00 AM

Women's Titus 2: Mentoring
Via Zoom Conferencing
Led by Kimi Archer

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 *Shadow of the Almighty: The Life and Testament of Jim Elliot* by Elisabeth Elliot and is available for purchase at the BBC Bookstore. Next Book Club meeting:

Saturday, May 15th at 10:30 am.

Please RSVP to Terri Goerg: tiateresita59@gmail.com

Bethany Bible Church Women's Summer Study

Celebrated for their courage, vision, hospitality, and spiritual giftedness, it's no wonder women were so important to God's plan revealed in the Old and New Testaments. Join us beginning the week of June 14 for this six-session study and discover the unmistakable chronology of God's redemptive work in the lives of these twelve women.

Text: *Twelve Extraordinary Women*
by John MacArthur

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S TITUS 2 MENTORING

1st & 3rd THURSDAYS
6:00 AM (Via Zoom)
Contact Kimi Archer

WOMEN'S TITUS 2 DISCIPLESHIP

2ND TUESDAY ~or~
2ND WEDNESDAY
6:45 PM (Via Zoom)
Contact Pam Hines

MOMS IN THE PARK

1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS
11:00 AM
Old Meadows Park, TO
Contact Pam Hines

BABY SHOWER HONORING HALIE KREITZ

SATURDAY, MAY 22
10:00 AM
Room 205
RSVP to April Schuss:
aprilschuss@gmail.com

MAY Birthdays

May 4

Skogi Baker

May 5

Kody Langenberg
Sunnie Schearer

May 11

Christine Lee

May 14

Micah Chi

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24 ESV

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

Bruce Archer: arrowsbk2@gmail.com

Sound & Media

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Kathleen LaCanfora: (805) 509-4880
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Men's Ministry

Dr. Lance Quinn: lance@bethanyto.org

Student Ministries

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

Special Needs

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

E-PRAYER

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

crazy4kees@sbcglobal.net or
(818) 439-2430

Theresa distributes E-Prayers via 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: Missions, Prayer, and Special Needs

Jason Spadaro

Elder

Overseeing: Technical Support, Sunday Operations, Media and Promotions

Adrian Medina

Elder

Overseeing: Bethany Español and Finance

Patrick LaCanfora

Elder

Overseeing: 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.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

BABY SHOWER HONORING Halie Kreitz

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Room 205

Please bring a little extra from the heart, an unwrapped pack of diapers to give them a good start!

Registered at Amazon.com: <https://bit.ly/BabyKreitz>

RSVP to April Schuss: aprilschuss@gmail.com or text 805.279.3782



THIS SUNDAY AT BETHANY

Equipping Hour Studies

8:30 am

Grasping God's Word

Church Office

9:00 am

BBC Student Ministries

Room 201

Family Hour

Community Room

Fundamentals of the Faith

Outside

Biblical Discipleship

Room 205

Essentials of Evangelism

Worship Center

Bethany Español

Room 204

Worship Services

10:30 am

Songs of Praise

Led by Jeff Schuss

Worship Center & Livestream

MESSAGE: BEING A BARNABAS

Chris Bruynzeel • Selected Scriptures

Español Servicio de Adoración

Community Room & Livestream

6:00 pm

Songs of Praise

Led by Bruce and Kimi Archer

Worship Center & Livestream

MESSAGE: PAUL'S FIRST MISSIONARY JOURNEY BEGINS —

STRENGTH IN THE FACE OF OPPOSITION

Chris Bruynzeel • Acts 12:25-13:12



Join us at our upcoming May 23rd baptism class following the morning service. Take the next step in your faith journey and learn why we follow Jesus' example in baptism. He was baptized (Mark 1:9) and commanded us to be baptized (Matthew 28:19-20). Fill out a "Welcome" card and indicate on the back your interest in learning more about baptism at Bethany or contact the church office: info@bethanyto.org



**FELLOWSHIP OF
INDEPENDENT
REFORMED
EVANGELICALS**

Our church is a FIRE member and each week we choose a FIRE member church to remember in prayer. Please pray for:

**Calvary Bible Church
Rogers City, Michigan
Pastor Jeff Ryan**

As we include these prayer needs from our sister FIRE churches each week in our bulletin and in our prayers, it is a great encouragement to know that we will be upheld before our Father's throne of grace by many of you this week. The fellowship of FIRE has been a rich blessing to us over the past 18 years, and it was a true honor to host last year's Midwest Regional Fellowship!

We praise God for:

- 1) Maintaining the unity of our church family over the past year, beginning with our leadership, in the midst of dealing with many potentially divisive issues (and different perspectives). By His grace, there has been loving confrontation, careful instruction, the seeking & granting of forgiveness, and the reaffirmation of striving together for the gospel (and all that unites us in Christ).
- 2) Abundantly supplying our financial needs last year and allowing us to increase the support of our missionaries.
- 3) Bringing in some visitors in recent months who need Christ and seem to be hungering to hear the Word of God.
- 4) His great kindness toward us in preserving most of our church family from Covid and healing those who did contract it.

We seek God's leading in and provision for:

- 1) The completion of our church constitution, including our statement of faith and a more biblical structure and function of our leadership.
- 2) Guidance, grace, and courage in dealing with those who have not been out to church in person for over a year due to Covid concerns and fears.
- 3) Our desire and plans to hold a VBS outreach and ministry in June (with the help of a team coming from another church downstate).
- 4) The time of sabbatical that we are giving our pastor and his family in late summer, both for their renewal and refreshment and for God's provision of our pastoral needs while they are away.
- 5) Continued faithfulness in the preaching and teaching of the Word of God and in our witness to our community.

On behalf of the elders and deacons,

Jeff Ryan

<http://www.calvarybibleogerscity.com/>



*What to
include for*

**GAMES
CRAFTS &
GIFT CARDS**

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The Missions Team at Bethany Bible Church is collecting Operation Christmas Child shoebox items throughout the year for the November 2021 packing party! During **May**, the Missions Team will collect games, crafts, and gift cards and listed below are suggested items:

Puzzles	Coloring pads	Coloring books
Playing cards	Chalkboards & chalk	Playdough
Stickers	Watercolor sets	Crayons
Colored pencils	Markers	Building blocks
Tool sets	Marbles	Magnets
Etch-a-sketches	Travel games	Jacks
Dominoes	Dice	Cat's Cradle

Sewing kits with 1-2 yds of fabric and ribbon

Pencil sharpeners (small, manual)

Gift cards will be used to purchase needed items for the November packing party. Some retailers to consider donating gift cards from are:

Dollar Tree	Walmart	Target
Amazon	99¢ Only Stores	Hobby Lobby

JOANN Fabrics & Crafts

Questions? Please contact Kari Amstutz: kjamstutz5@gmail.com

2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our School:

Bethany Christian School was established in 1974 and serves students preschool through 8th grade.

Spiritual Qualities of Staff:

- Seek to role model in attitude, speech, and actions a consistent daily walk with Jesus Christ.
- Accept the Bethany Christian School Statement of Faith

Office Assistant* (11-Month Position)

The front office assistant is the first person guests encounter at Bethany Christian School, either on the phone or in person. This person must be friendly, knowledgeable of our daily activities, able to multi-task and pay meticulous attention to detail.

Brief Summary Desired Skills:

- Possess knowledge and technical skills to develop, organize and operate online platforms such as Rediker, Social Media, Websites, etc.
- Efficiently utilize Microsoft Suite including Publisher and Power Point
- Working knowledge of QuickBooks Pro (for billing extended care)
- Google Docs
- Help manage administrative schedule
- Able to create and publish documents for communication
- Able to assist in planning events

Elementary/Middle School Teacher* (10-Month Position)

Bethany Christian School is currently seeking compassionate and enthusiastic teachers to join our staff. Ideal candidates should have a wholehearted desire to work with children, provide exceptional, diversified instruction, and genuinely care for their students.

Essential Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree from Accredited University
- Multiple Subject (Elementary) or Single Subject (MS) Teaching Credential
- Highly developed oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement age-appropriate curriculum

Pre-K Assistant & Preschool Floater* (Part-time Positions)

Bethany Christian School is seeking nurturing, energetic part-time assistants for their preschool program.

Essential Qualifications & Duties:

- 12+ ECE units
- Procure
- Google Docs
- Help maintain an interactive classroom that is clean and well organized.
- Supervise classroom, playground, and snack and/or lunch time as directed.
- Performs other related duties as requested by lead teacher or administration.

*For complete job descriptions and responsibilities and to request an application, please contact Bethany Christian School: (805) 497-7072.



Bethany Church's VBS

Ages 5 to 12

August 2-6

9 am to 12 pm

Volunteer Now!

Is there just one God? . . . Who is God? . . .
What is God like? . . . Does God love me? . . .
Can I know God?

Our kids grapple with questions like these every day and Mystery Island VBS connects the Bible to the real world. Kids will gain a better understanding of our awe-inspiring Creator and the salvation he offers through Jesus Christ. We'll track down the one true God and find out just how amazing He is through the pages of Scripture by learning about God's amazing attributes (great, almighty, ruler, Emmanuel, trustworthy) and how they apply to our lives.

VBS is a fantastic opportunity for Bethany Bible Church to team up and step up to minister in His Name and demonstrate in our words and actions the love of God in Christ Jesus. We are praying, planning and recruiting!

Join our team—there are myriads of ways to get involved: team leader, co-counselor, crafts, games, check-in, set up, design, technical support, first aid, teachers. Childcare will be available the week of VBS for children of volunteers.

**Help lead children to a saving
knowledge of Jesus Christ!**

VBS Volunteer Meeting

Thursday, May 13 at 6:00 PM

203 Fallbrook Ave, Newbury Park

Please contact Pastor Chris Bruynzeel: chris@bethanyto.org