

New Members

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Donations

To the Food Pantry in memory of
Josephine Ferguson & Douglas Payne

To the Building Fund in memory of
Ann Connor & Margaret Trevillian

Thank You

I want to thank each of you who have been praying for me over the past year and a half. As you perhaps know, I have had chemo for bladder cancer, bladder removal surgery, pacemaker surgery and hernia surgery together with nine trips to the hospital for resultant complications during this time. However, thanks to all the prayer on my behalf, and God's grace and mercy, I'm now getting over these medical problems, and feeling very well. Thank you so much for your love and prayers, and the many cards I have received. With continuous love and appreciation,
 ~Stuart Carlton

RECORDS FOR JANUARY:

Sunday School Attendance.....179/152/196/172
 Worship Attendance 268/271/340/309
 Tithes & Offerings to Date\$32,784
 Expenses to Date\$37,633
 Building Fund.....\$15,420
 Mortgage Balance on ROC\$799,207
 Kroger Last Quarter.....\$796
 (81 Households)

Our Staff

Hilton Jeffreys, Lead Pastor	<i>pastorhilton@bethelbaptistva.com</i>
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Stuart Carlton, Pastor Emeritus	



Helping people connect to Christ, Church and Community



March 4, 2018

Serving Today

Children's Church: Michelle Wright

Wee Jam: Linda Harvey, Pam Humphries, Meghann Jones, Tricia Puig, Amber Mitchell, RT & Kristina Patterson

Deacons of the Week: *Steve Stump 597-0722

Matt Bolen 378-9044

• Don't forget to fill out communication cards!

• Ladies outreach meeting **today** at 3 PM at Famous Anthony's

COMING UP in April and May

"Discover Bethel"

Starts Sunday, April 8th at 9:30 AM

If you are visiting our church or you have become a new member, join Pastor Hilton as he shares what we are about as a church, what we believe, and how you can get plugged in. It is also an opportunity for the pastor to become more acquainted with you and your family. Sign up on the communication sheet today!

The First Annual Amplify 5K will be held on May 12th.

We hope you will join us for this exciting event that not only gives you an opportunity to participate in a 5K Race, but you also get to support students here at Bethel Baptist Church. Race fees go to support students here who will be using it each year for things such as Summer Discipleship Camps, Mission Trips and more.

Sermon Notes

The Real Jesus:

"Clearly seeing Jesus in an unclear world"

Matthew – "Kingdom Connections" – Part 1

1. One very prominent phrase we see over and over in the gospel of Matthew is "_____"
2. The phrase appears _____ in the Gospel of Matthew. Unlike the other gospels where we see this phrase "_____" more often.
3. As a Gentile, we may wonder why not just use the phrase "_____". It is obvious that Matthew prefers to use "_____".
4. In major Jewish traditions, if a person can avoid using the word "_____" and can make a substitute for it (such as "_____" or "heaven"), it is best to do so.
5. There is a saying in the Mishnah, for example, "let the _____ be upon you", in which "the fear of _____" clearly means "the fear of _____"
6. Even many a Christian can easily utter "_____" but to say "_____" borders on using God's name in vain.
7. But the main focus with Matthew is to show us evidence of the fact that Jesus is _____. He is the promised one. And that He is the _____.
8. By means of this expression, Jesus reached back into the scriptural tradition of Israel where it is affirmed that God is king of the _____ and _____ over all things, both _____ and _____ affairs (Psalms 22:28; 47:2, 7-8; 95:1-3; 103:19; Isaiah 43:15; 44:6).
9. So we find in Matthew that Jesus revitalized the concept of the reign of God, affirming that it is both a _____ and a _____.



Chili-Cook Off- Sunday, March 18th

Please join us for lunch on Sunday, March 18th. Come and have a baked potato and a bowl of chili and help support our youth this summer as they go to "Student Life" camp. Chicken nuggets will be offered to any children not wanting chili. Cost will be \$5 each or \$20 for a family. Entry fee for chili contest is \$6. We also hope to have great cakes and other desserts that you can bid on. See you there!

Come To The Table- Sunday, March 25 at 6 PM

Join us for a special time of communion and reflection as we approach Easter week. This will be a family event you do not want to miss!

Leadership Development - Sunday, March 25th

We want to invite you to join us for our monthly leadership development meeting that night at 4:30 PM.

Clean-up day-Saturday March 24th

Help us do some much needed maintenance projects on our campus. We need you! Please sign up. Lunch will be provided.

Egg Hunt-Saturday, March 31 @ 11AM

We need plastic egg donations and candy donations.

If you would like to volunteer to help fill eggs or be a guide on that day, let us know asap!