

May 2019 Newsletter

College Ministry Donations Needed

We are looking to expand our ministry to college students here at Bethel. In addition to sending out weekly email devotions and having meals with students when they are home on break, we would like to make college care packages a regular part of our ministry. This will take money for postage as well as items to fill the packages. We recently sent out 9 packages for the fall semester and would like to continue to send packages and cards throughout the year. We are also looking to start a college/young small group this summer and need additional funding to make it happen. If you have a heart for young adults, please consider donating to this ministry. For more information on our college ministry or how to donate please see Patrick. If you donate, please put college ministry on the memo line of your check or the outside of your envelope. Thanks for your support.

Thank You

Thanks to your support of our college ministry we were able to send out 8 cards with a special surprise in them to help our college kids as they prepare for exams. If your child or someone you know didn't receive a card it's because we don't have their school address. If you will give us their address at the beginning of the new school year, we will make sure to include them.

Easter Breakfast & Easter Cross Thank You

Thanks to all who stayed for our annual Easter Breakfast and purchased an Easter Cross. These events were extremely successful and would not have been without you. Thanks again for all the ways you support the youth of Bethel!!!!

Sponsor-A-Youth

It's almost National Youth Gathering time again and we can use sponsors to make this trip happen. Please prayerfully consider donating to help this trip. Please see the blue form on the narthex cabinet for a more detailed explanation. Thanks in advance for your support!!

Port-A-Pit Chicken Fundraiser

Bethel Sr Youth is sponsoring a Port-A-Pit fundraiser on **May 31**. Tickets are \$10 per person which includes ½ baked chicken, baked beans, bbq slaw, roll and a cookie. Please pass the word on to family and friends. All money raised will go toward our trip to the 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering in July. Please see a Sr Youth member, Patrick or the church office for your ticket.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendar for a fun fill week starting **Monday June 17—June 21** for our VBS. This year's theme is **"ROAR" - Life is wild ✝ God is good**. We will end the week on Friday with a program, block party, hamburgers & hotdogs. Plan to join us. Registration forms will be available soon.

GOD'S DOING SOME EXCITING THINGS AT BETHEL—

JOIN US SOON!

- **OUR 90 DAY CHALLENGE!** (Don't forget to read one chapter of 2nd Corinthians each week)
- **THURSDAY WOMEN'S STUDY @ 10AM** (Avg. 12 ladies)
- **FRIDAY MEN'S STUDY @ 6:25-7:15AM** (Avg. 20 guys)
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY SUNDAYS @ 9:15** (Avg. 30 ladies)
- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH AND ADULT SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS** (Avg. 20+ each)
- **KID'S AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES REGULARLY** (Avg. 20 each group)
- **LOCAL HANDS OF CHRIST PROJECTS**
(Blessed to help 20 families over the past 3 yrs)

COMING SOON

- **YOUTH SMALL GROUPS START BACK MAY 1 @ 6:30PM**
- **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY STARTING BACK MAY 15 @ 10:30AM & 7:00PM**
- **NEW YOUNG ADULT GROUP STARTS THIS SUMMER (18-25 yr. old)**
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 17-21 (SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES)**

YOUTH activities

Oxford Food 4 Kids Backpack Ministry

Our Sr Youth continue to fill backpacks each Wednesday that are sent home weekly to needy families at Oxford Elementary School. If you need more info on this ministry, please contact Patrick. Please keep this ministry and the kids it serves in your prayers!!

JR & SR YOUTH

May Youth Small Groups

Our Jr & Sr Youth are meeting on Wednesdays in May starting on May 1st for youth small groups. You are encouraged to be thinking of a friend you can invite to small groups. Watch your bulletin for additional information.

Jr & Sr Youth Volunteer Day at Camp Linn Haven

We will leave from the church for our annual volunteer day with the mentally challenged on **Wednesday, June 19th at 8:30**. Lunch will be provided. *All Jr. & Sr. Youth are encouraged to participate. You can bring a friend!* We should be back at the church around 5:30. If you like, you can stay at the church until VBS begins. *This is one of the most important and rewarding things we do, so please make plans to attend.*

Watch your phone (text message), bulletin, Facebook and Instagram for reminders about our upcoming Jr & Sr. Youth activities.

Sr Youth (Grades 9-12)

Our Sr Youth group will meet on **Sunday, May 19th** for our monthly meeting. We will meet in the Family Life Center at **6:30**. We should be finished by 7:45.

Sr Youth VBS Monday, June 17th-Friday, June 21st @ 6:00

All Bethel Sr youth and friends in grades 9-12 are invited to Sr Youth VBS. Supper will be served starting at 5:00 each night in the Family Life Center. Each night after a brief lesson we will leave the church for an activity (see schedule of activities below.) You are encouraged to bring a friend. VBS ends at 8:30.

Monday, June 17th -Volunteer at ECCCM & Milkshakes from Cookout
Tuesday, June 18th -Laser Tag @ Hickory Dickory Dock
Wednesday, June 19th-Bowling (be sure to wear socks)
Wednesday, June 19th-Volunteer Day at Camp Linn Haven (8:30 am)
Thursday, June 20th -Swimming (be sure to bring towel/change of clothes)
Friday, June 21st - Program, Block Party, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Sr Youth Wednesdays

Our Sr Youth continues to meet each Wednesday @ 5:30 in the youth room. We enjoy fellowship and do a brief devotion. We also pack our backpacks for the Oxford Food 4 Kids Ministry during this meeting. Mason Sigmon, Lacey Lybrand and others lead this group. All Sr Youth and friends are invited. *If you have an after-school activity, it's fine to come in late. We don't usually start the devotion until 6:00. Please remember to bring food each week for our Oxford Food 4 Kids Program.*

Jr Youth (Grade 6-8)

Our Jr Youth group will meet on **Sunday, May 5th** for our monthly meeting. We will meet in the Family Life Center at **5:00**. We should be finished by 6:15.

Our Jr Youth group will meet on **Sunday, May 19th** for our monthly Bible Study. We will meet in the Family Life Center at **5:00**. We should be finished by 6:15.

Jr Youth VBS Monday, June 17th-Friday, June 21st @ 6:00

All Bethel Jr youth and friends from Oxford and River Bend in grades 6-8 are invited to Jr Youth VBS. Supper will be served starting at 5:00 each night in the Family Life Center. Each night after a brief lesson we will leave the church for an activity (see schedule of activities below.) You are encouraged to invite a friend. VBS ends at 8:30.

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Thursday, June 20th -Swimming (be sure to bring towel/change of clothes)
Friday, June 21st -Program, Block Party, Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Preteen Youth (Grades 3-5)

Our Preteen Youth group will meet on **Sunday, May 5th** for our monthly meeting. We will meet in the Family Life Center at **4:00**. We should be finished by 5:00.

K-2 Youth (Grades K-2)

Please watch your bulletin and the mail for the date and time of our monthly K-2 Youth Meeting.

Serving in May



USHERS	8:00am	10:30am
	Mickey Harris-Leader Mike Brittain Eddie Chapman Tommy Hedrick Joe Sigmon	Gene Hammett-Leader Derek Colson Keith Henderson Allen Sherrill Chad Sherrill Courtney Sherrill
ELDERS	Ben Burgsteiner	Donovan Roberts
ACOLYTES	Jordan Sherrill Hayley Sigmon	Christiana Hollar Tianna Wilson
MONEY COUNTERS	June McGee Group	
BEREAVEMENT	2, 3, 4	
ALTAR GUILD	Michelle Colson, Sherel Dellinger, Lori Eckard	

GREETERS

5)	Ben & Dianne	Clayton & Paegé Abernathy
12)	Gaye Y./Annie K.	Ann Howell
19)	Danny & Pam Bentley	Gary & Susan Abernathy
26)	Joe & Betty Sigmon	JW & Kathryn Abernathy

1	Cliff Bumgarner Hazel Seitz Aaron Setzer Patricia Warren	12	Ben Abernathy Sherry Reinhardt	21	Ruby Sigmon
2	Chris Abernathy	13	Rachel Abernathy	22	Carrie Lane
3	Morgan Lane	14	Tammy Killian	23	Aaron Eckard
4	Darren Deal Alaney Sigmon	15	Tracy Setzer Pam Shook	24	Alice Lawson
5	Faye Isenhour Ritchie Setzer	16	Cameron Witherspoon	25	Jordan Hedrick
6	Gary Edwards Melba Meyer	16	Judy Boston	28	Natalie Meals
7	Betty Reitzel	16	Carson Cross	29	Cole Abernathy
9	Hayley Sigmon	17	Jessica Ledford	30	Tony Chambers
10	JV Huffman, Sr.	17	Wilma Sigmon	30	Ed Winters
11	Devin Roberts	18	Adam Pharr	31	Sylvia Copeland
	Jim Burns	18	Clay Ervin	29	Gary Sigmon
	Jason Eckard	19	Arlene Freeman	30	Jean Sigmon
	Roger Ham, Jr.	19	Libby Hedrick	31	Daniel Black
	Alma Jean Setzer	20	Michael Hedrick	31	Stephanie Hollar
		20	Crystal Sherrill	31	Gladys brown
				31	Cole Ervin



2	Jason & Kelly Drum	19	Shaun & Chrissy Little
	Kris & Cara Ham	20	Ted & Caroline Brown
	Shannon & Tammy Setzer		Rick & Tammy Tramble
3	Daniel & Christine Black	27	Eddie & Tonya Chapman
6	Jeff & LeeAnn Ward	28	Alan & Keitha Benfield
15	Charles & Rose LeCluse	30	Clayton & Paegé Abernathy
16	Kevin & Darla Houser		Homer & Virginia Abernathy
18	Clyde & Christine Hollar	31	David & Lisa Brittain
	Patrick & Cheryl Sherrill		

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Sunday Schedule 8:00 am Worship Service 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service Communion: 1st & 3rd Sundays</p>			<p>1 5:30 pm Sr. Youth Devotions 6:30 pm Youth Small Groups 7:00 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>2 10:00am Women's "Believe" Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>3 6:30 am Men's Bible Study "Matthew" (PH)</p>	<p>4 6:00 pm Sr. Youth "Murder Mystery Dinner Theater</p>
<p>5 3rd Sunday of Easter 4:00 pm Preteen Youth Meeting 5:00 pm Jr. Youth Meeting 5:00 pm Sunday School Teachers Meeting</p>			<p>8 5:30 pm Sr. Youth Devotions 6:30 pm Youth Small Groups 7:00 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>9 10:00am Women's "Believe" Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>10 6:30 am Men's Bible Study "Matthew" (PH)</p>	<p>11</p>
Professional Church Worker's Conference						
<p>12 4th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 11:00am Prayer Shawl 7:00pm Bd of Elders</p>	<p>15 10:30am Bible Class & 7pm 5:30 pm Sr. Youth Devotions 6:30 pm Youth Small Groups 8:00 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>16 10:00 am Women's "Believe" Bible Study 7:00 pm LWML 7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>17 6:30 am Men's Bible Study "Matthew" (PH)</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 5th Sunday of Easter 6:30 pm Sr. Youth Meeting</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 6:30pm Trustees 7:30pm Council ECCCM Volunteer Day</p>	<p>22 10:30 am Bible Class & 7pm 5:30 pm Sr. Youth Devotions 6:30 pm Youth Small Groups 8:00 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>23 10:00 am Women's "Believe" Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>24 6:30 am Men's Bible Study "Matthew" (PH)</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 6th Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>27 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 10:30 am Bible Class w/meal 7:00 pm Bible Class 5:30 pm Sr. Youth Devotions 8:00 pm Praise Team</p>	<p>30 <i>The Ascension of our Lord</i> 10:00 am Women's "Believe" Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>31 6:30 am Men's Bible Study "Matthew" (PH)</p>	