

Make 2020 a truly happy new year!:

"Who needs religion anyway?!"

2 Kings 5:1-12

1. Life on top of the heap!

2. Until it all comes crashing down.

3. Wash and be clean

MAKING *Disciples* WHO MAKE *Disciples*

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

| <u>Sunday</u> | | <u>Wednesday</u> | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| Sunday School | 9:15 am | Lighthouse opens/GLOH | 5 pm |
| Morning Worship | 10:30 am | Fellowship Meal | 6 pm |
| | | "Family Bible Study" | 6:45 pm |
| | | GLOH Worship | 7-8 pm |

ROTATING MINISTRIES

| | <u>February 23</u> | <u>March 1</u> |
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| Nursery (0-12 mos.) | Bonnie Turner | Beth Little |
| Toddlers (12-36 mos.) | Shelly Parker | Maria Ford |
| GLOH Kids Worship | Beth & Lindsey | Lisa Collins |
| | Orbeck | John Ebner |
| | Jan Rosson | Craig & Nancy Ford |
| | Emily Parker | |
| Elder/Welcome Ctr. | Tim Collins | Tommy Musick |
| Communion Med. | Tommy Musick | Terry Johnson |
| Welcome Center | Clay & Beth Little | Beth Orbeck |
| | | Shelly Parker |
| Home Communion | Joey Musick | Bill Orbeck |
| Communion Prep | Kay & Ellys Hardeman | Tim & Lisa Collins |



Bethany Christian Church

Sharing God's Love with Our Community

Sunday, February 23, 2020

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"Then Naaman and all his attendants went back to the man of God. He stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the world except in Israel. So please accept a gift from your servant.'"

- 2 Kings 5:15

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME GUESTS! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. Please visit our Welcome Center, and they'll assist you with any questions or direct you to our nursery facilities. Assisted hearing devices are also available. Please take a moment to fill out the guest card in the pew rack, and place it in the offering when it is passed.

COMMUNION is a celebration and remembrance of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, by which we are saved. It is offered for all who believe in Jesus alone for salvation and submit to Him as Lord. The offering is an act of worship to show our gratitude to God for all He's done for us, and to support the ministry of His church in this area and around the world.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER of Bethany Christian Church, go to the Welcome Center at the end of the service and one of our staff and an elder will be there to greet you and talk to you about the next steps you need to take.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES continue this week with The Lighthouse open for middle/high school youth at 5 p.m., dinner in the FLC at 6 p.m., Family Bible Study at 6:45 p.m., and Youth Worship in The Lighthouse from 7-8 p.m. This week's menu is "Taco Night" with all the trimmings, and birthday cake for all the February birthdays!

THE PROM BOUTIQUE is this Saturday, February 29, from 8:30-11:30 a.m. If you can help this year, we need volunteers to work that day, as well as donations of items for light refreshments. See the signup at the Welcome Center. We are accepting donations of gently used prom dresses and costume jewelry, shoes or accessories. **WE NEED TO BORROW LARGE MIRRORS & JONI NEEDS HELP THIS WEDNESDAY, 2/26, TO SET UP THE DRESSES IN THE WORSHIP CENTER!**

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED to a painting class on Saturday, March 21, from 1-4 p.m. The teacher will provide the canvas or pillow, and all the materials. The cost is \$40, and is due to Lee Burns by March 15. We have planned for 25 spots, and if more are needed, we'll schedule another class. See the signup sheet at the Welcome Center to sign up, and see Lee Burns to pay.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Pat Alexander will be held today at 3 p.m., here at Bethany.

A BRIDAL SHOWER in honor of Leigh Scott is being held Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m., in Bethany's Family Life Center. It is hosted by family and friends, and all ladies of the church are invited to attend. Leigh and Austin are registered at Target, Belk and Dillard's.

BETHANY FEEDS UWGCCF on Thursday, March 26. Anthony Nasser needs several volunteers to help feed the students. See the signup sheet at the Welcome Center.

A WORK DAY is set for Saturday, March 28, to trim shrubs, put out mulch, and spruce up the grounds. We'll meet at 8:30 a.m. with donuts and biscuits, and with many workers can knock out a lot of work in a short time. If you need more information or want to take on a special project, see Tommy Musick.

THE BURNS SMALL GROUP meets this evening at 5 p.m., at the home of Keith and Michele Burns. If you don't have a small group, see them for directions.

ALL LADIES FROM BETHANY are invited to attend the 2nd Annual SOAR Ministries Ladies Retreat, March 13-15, in Lineville, AL. The theme of this year's retreat is "The World My Neighbor," and Angie Stryker will be the guest speaker. You will learn how to reach our neighbors for Christ, no matter the cultural boundaries. The SIFAT facility is located at 2944 Co. Rd. 113 in Lineville, AL. Registration is \$75 by 2/15, and after 2/15 is \$100. SOAR Ministries is the group we work with for the Angel Bag project each year. You can find information at <http://bit.ly/SOARLR2020register>.

WOODLAND CHRISTIAN CAMP'S summer schedule is now available online at woodlandcamp.org. Summer camp programs are available for children in grades 1-12.

BETHANY FILLS backpacks weekly for 10 kids at Sandhill Elementary. If you can provide individually wrapped items, soups, crackers, cereal/oatmeal/grits, etc., please place these items at the Welcome Center.

TO RECEIVE BETHANY'S Newsletter, prayer requests, etc., send your email address to bethanycc1@bellsouth.net, or call 770-834-1927. Our website is bethanychristian.com, and our Facebook page is "Bethany Christian Church."

ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS for 2/16/20:

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| Attendance: 114 | Benevolence: \$4 |
| Tithes & Offerings: \$3,109.50 | Missions: \$105 |
| Immeasurably More: \$550 (\$266,675 to date) | |

| PRAYER LIST | |
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Church Family: Bonnie Turner, Angela Verhine (broken kneecap), Chuck & Jan Rosson & family (death of Jan's brother, Bobby Robinson), John & Janie Ebner family (death of John's sister), J.W. Pate, Mary Hardeman, Terri Bawol, Ellys Hardeman, Debbie Smith, Craig Ford, Preston Dixon & Christine Parrott, Kevin Kittle, Steve & Sharon Nunnally, Jay McCawley, Wesley & Patches Dees & family, John Garrett, Jana Smallwood, Melanie Spears (upcoming surgery), Yvonne Pate, Charles Kirk, Gary Baughtman, Lamar & Peggy Westbrook, Barbara Cook.

Friends & family: Our nation & leaders, our troops & their families, our missionaries, Alberta Smith (rehab, Ken's mother), Carson Riley, family of Ronnie Smith, Jean Little (surgery, Clay's mom), family of Jerral Howard, Paula Defoor (knee surgery), Kayla Hall (daughter of Richard & Melanie Gammon, vision problems), Kennedy Camp (Patches Dees' niece/Grady), Sheri Lamb, Don & Michelle Foster (neighbors of the Littles, she has cancer), William Jordan Carroll (4-yr-old great-grandson of Preston Dixon & Christine Parrott), Paul Etheridge (uncle/John Dickerson), Allen Howard, Bonnie Pate (cancer), Theodore Shaw (Ramona Smith's dad), Mrs. Garrett (John's mother), Jim Wood (friend of Gammons), Debbie & Daniel Williams (sister /nephew of Patches Dees), Tommy & Teresa Jackson (cousin of Sharon Nunnally, Tommy/cancer, Teresa/stroke), Gloria Emory (Ben's mom), David Long (friend of Bobby Gill), Noah Kingery (child of friends of Tami Kittle, leukemia), Roslyn Hicks (friend of Ramona Smith), Layne Pytko & Payton (PJo) Walker (children with cancer), Jennifer Garnto (Steve Nunnally's sister), Dwayne Watson (Carolyn Langley's brother, heart), Gene Elsberry (Wesley Dees' uncle), Keith Benefield (liver), Daniel Mobley (cancer), Rich Meddings (kidney), Patrick McClendon (Janie Ebner's son), Tim Jones (needs kidney), Dottie Priest (Lee Burns' sister), John Hufstetler (friend of Gwen Strickland), Rick Gordon (Dale Hilmer's grandson), David Foster (friend of the Jordans), Shelby Browning, Jimmie Gammon (Richard's dad), David Estes (friend of Gwen Strickland), Yvonne Butler, Doug Boatright (Edith's brother), Butch Broome (Beth Orbeck's dad), Ima Jean Hurst (Tim Collins' mom), Ken Fowler.

THIS WEEK AT BETHANY

Sunday
5 pm Small Group at the Burns home

Tuesday
8 am Double Nickels Breakfast at Jerry's Country Kitchen

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| <u>Wednesday</u> | |
| 12 noon | Men's Lunch at Chick-Fil-A on Bankhead |
| 5 pm | Lighthouse opens for middle/high school youth |
| 6 pm | Fellowship Meal in the Family Life Center |
| 6:45 pm | Youth Worship in The Lighthouse |
| | Family Bible Study in the Family Life Center |

Friday
12:30 pm Ladies Lunch at Big Bear Asian Buffet on Maple Street