

WELCOME TO BETHEL FLASH

VBS 2019 will be June 24 – 28, 6 – 8:30 p.m. You have the following opportunities to serve:

Registration – Need minimum of 4 (can be responsible teenagers) . If you would be willing to serve in this area, please contact Cathy, Melodee or Carrie Beth ASAP!!!!

VBS News: There will be a meeting on Sunday, May 5 from 4-5 PM in the fellowship for all VBS workers who were NOT able to attend the first meeting. We have extremely important information and resources to share!!!

We will be having **Baby Dedication** on Mother's Day, May 12th at the 10:00 am. Service. If you and your child would like to participate in this special observance you must contact the church office at 972-3473 or bethelbc@bellsouth.net. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 5th.

Graduating Students: If you are graduating this spring from high school, college, or technical college, please contact the church office with your name and information. We would like to honor you for your accomplishments on May 19. The deadline to participate in this special recognition is Sunday, May 5. Please contact the church office at 972-3473 or bethelbc@bellsouth.net.

The **Spring Senior Adult Celebration** will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 10:30 a.m. at Westminster First Baptist Church. After the special service, a meal will be served. The meat will be provided and everyone is asked to bring a side dish to share. If you plan to attend, you must call the Beaverdam Mission Center to make your reservation so that the proper amount of meat can be prepared. You don't want to miss this annual event for Seniors!!

The **Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship** will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 p.m. at Beaverdam Baptist Church in Fair Play. If you plan to attend this event you must contact the Beaverdam Mission Center at 882-7070 to make your reservation.

The Bethel Jewels will be going to lunch at Dienner's Kitchen on Thursday, May 9th. We plan to meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. We will not take the bus, everyone must provide their own transportation. If you would like to go, please sign up in your Sunday School Class or call the church office at 972-3473. It is always a time of good food and great fellowship. Don't miss it!!!

The Bethel G.R.I.T.S. and all ladies of the church are invited to meet for breakfast on Saturday, May 4th at 8:30 a.m. at Dienner's Kitchen in Seneca. This will take the place of the meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 9th. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship on Saturday.

The Bethel Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Friday, May 24 at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited to come and enjoy this time of food, fellowship and spiritual emphasis.

Due to Mother's Day, the regular business meeting will be moved up a week, Sunday, May 5th at 6:00 p.m. The following items are on the agenda:

1. The Bethel Leadership Team recommends that the New Proposed By-Laws be approved.
2. The Bethel Learning Center Committee recommends that Mickie Thrasher be approved as a Teacher's Aide for the upcoming school year.

In case you haven't noticed, our **LovingBethel Website** has been undergoing a lot of changes. With all the new changes, it is hard to keep up. So, each week we will be highlighting the new items on the website on both the Bethel FLASH and the LovingBethel Facebook Page. If you have not taken the time to like our page, please click the link <https://www.facebook.com/Loving-Bethel-353251153031/?ref=bookmarks> and like us so you can stay up to date on all that is happening with us.

Website Spotlight:

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This week's Website Spotlight is featuring our VBS Page. Our Vacation Bible School Page is booming with information you need to know about upcoming meetings, the daily verses and animals and so much more. You can even register children you know are coming to VBS to make it easier on our registration team. Go check it out at <http://www.lovingbethel.com/vacation-bible-school/>. Also, we still have a need for more registration workers. If you feel led to serve in this area, please let Cathy, Melodee or Carrie Beth know as soon as possible!

Until next week!

Instructions for On-Line Giving:

1. Go to www.lovingbethel.com
1. Click on "Give" tab
2. Click on "Donate now" box
3. Follow on-line instruction

PREVIEW OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 5

7:30 a.m. Deacons' Meeting
8:30 a.m. Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Sunday school
10:00 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. VBS Meeting
5:00 p.m. VBS Praise Team – Parts
6:00 p.m. VBS Praise Team – Music
6:00 p.m. Business Meeting
6:00 p.m. Holy Roar Praise Team
6:37 p.m. High School Youth
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir

Tuesday, May 7

10:30 a.m. Spring Senior Adult Celebration
6:30 p.m. Men's Ministry Quarterly Fellowship

Wednesday, May 8

5:30 p.m. Bethel Leadership Team
7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Time
7:00 p.m. Youth (grades 7 – 12)
C.I.A. (grades 1 – 5)
Mission Friends (ages 3 – K)

Thursday, May 9

11:30 a.m. Bethel Jewels to lunch at Diener's Kitchen

Sunday, May 12

8:30 a.m. Prayer Time
9:00 a.m. Sunday school
10:00 a.m. Worship

No evening activities

Take this opportunity to spend quality time with your family as you celebrate Mother's Day.

In Ministry This Week

May 5, 2019

Nursery - 5/5/19

Infants –Wendy Smith & Emma Grace Vincent

Toddlers – Kendra & Daniel Vincent

Nursery - 5/12/19

Infants –Debbie & Mike Hall

Toddlers – Michelle & Joel Davis

Children's Worship

Amber Cox

Deacon of the Week

Shane Clardy -710-6507

Ushers

Doug Head, Jackson Davis

Teller

Faye Carroll

Audio & Video

Mike & Lynn Cox