

March 2017

Bethelchurch

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CHURCHevents

- March 5 - House of Prayer
- March 6- Ladies Table Talk
- March 7- Upward Awards
- March 12- W&W Ariz. meeting
- March 12- Barkman reception
- March 18- Upward Soccer
- March 18- Derby workshop
- March 19- Spaghetti feed
- March 20- Ladies Table talk
- March 21- NASA
- March 24- Pinewood derby
- March 25- Workday
- March 27-31 Spring Break
- March 29- Church board

Financial Update Fiscal Year End Mar. 2016 - Feb. 2017

Budget	\$728,000
Received	\$764,035
Faith Promise	\$23,072
Unleashed	\$61,172
Alabaster	\$1,480

A word from our Pastor

After our long and snowy winter, everyone is looking forward to spring. Snow shovels will be stored away and replaced with rakes and shovels as we prepare for the spring growth. We look forward to warmer days and more blue skies. We will see the new growth that spring brings. We will see the leaves appear on the trees. The grass will become green again and the flowers will begin to bloom. We will begin to prepare our gardens for the summer harvest. Just thinking about it makes me feel better on this cold day. When we look at our spiritual lives, we need to see if we are in winter or spring. In a spiritual winter we have let the conditions around us leave us cold and dark. We are not growing. We are not moving forward. We are stuck and just trying to stay warm is all we seem to accomplish. There is no growth and no fruit. Our lives seem to be on hold. I want to suggest that as we move into spring, we also need to move into spring in our spiritual lives. We need to wake up to new life and grow in our faith. We need to let the light of Jesus chase the darkness away. We need to see what Jesus Christ can do in and through us as we trust in him. Spring is a time of growth, so let's grow. As we live in a trusting relationship with Jesus we will see much fruit for his glory. Let's enjoy the spring and let Jesus work in and through us.

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug

"For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign Lord will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations."

Isaiah 61:11

Elected Church Leadership for 2017-2018

Board:

Brant Bartlow
Lance Cheney
Zach Dwello
Jeremy Franklin
Dave Fyock
Fernando Gonzalez
Chad Gunstream
Pam Miller
Lynn Nicholson
Steve Parke
Rusty Rogers
Mike Shuman

Missions Council:

Carol Coose- President
Hilda Fyock
Sean Fyock
Rosa Gonzalez
Jason Hernandez
Brenda Johnson
Kitty Leach
Jake Ponczoch
Katie Strawser
Joni Wilson

Sunday School Ministries Board:

Johanna Holloway- Superintendent
Kristen Cheney
Stephanie Gunstream Jackie Thornton
Kara Franklin Michelle Slater



NASA- Nazarene Active Senior Adults

Enjoy a dinner of Irish Stew & Biscuits and a musical program with Connie Letsom and the 'Bend Stings Band'. Tuesday, March 21st at 5:45pm. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center.

Our **Bethel Library** has added many new titles... check it out! The library is open daily during office hours, Wednesday evenings, and Sundays.

Upward Soccer is starting soon! Adult volunteers are needed for coaching, referees, and prayer team. Please sign-up at the soccer table in the foyer. **Registration is open for all kids grade K-6.** Please visit our website for all the details or pick up a brochure.

Soccer Coaches training is Saturday, March 18th, 9-11am.

All are invited to a **reception** for *Steven & Emma Barkman* on Sunday, March 12, after evening service at 7pm. Emma has taken a Children's Pastor position in Oregon. Steven & Emma have been an active part of Bethel for many years and have been serving as our zONE (middle school) leaders for 4 years. We wish them all of God's best on their new adventure.



Root Beer Floats will be provided. Please bring snacks to share.

Bethel **WORK day** will be Saturday, March 25th from 9am to noon. We need workers who are willing to spruce up our grounds, trim trees and bushes, wash windows, minor building repair and more! Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

Work & Witness Trip to Winslow, Arizona ~ It's true! We are going back to finish this church and get it ready to use. We will go May 15 thru May 27. We will work on insulation, sheet rock, paint, windows and doors, tile and fixture installation. Please come to a short informational meeting on Sunday, March 12th at 4:30pm.

Teen Missions will sponsor a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, March 19 at noon. All donations will help fund their mission to Guatemala. Fun and food for the whole family!

hey teens!

Plan on these fun **Spring Break** activities!

Tuesday, March 28 - Game Day 12-3pm

Wednesday, March 29 - Game night 6-8pm

Thursday, March 30 - Park Day 10am - 2pm

Friday, March 31 - Movie Night 6-9pm

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Psalms 19:1

hey kids!

Upward Award Night - Tuesday, March 7th at 7pm. All kids and families are invited to celebrate this great season of basketball and cheer. All team players will receive a great prize. You won't want to miss this!

It's **SOCCER** time! Registration is open. Please visit our website for all the details and pick up a brochure at the soccer table in the foyer.



Pinewood Derby is coming... Car kits are available for \$6 on Wednesdays nights at Caravan. Workshop for assembly, painting and weight requirement is Saturday, March 18th from 2-4pm. Race day is Friday, March 24th at 6:30pm. Prizes are awarded! Fun for the whole family and parents can race too!

2017 Summer Camp Dates

Genesis camp - Girls/June 12-14 * Boys/June 14-16
Early bird cost is \$80/camper * \$60/adult

Senior High (grade 9-12)- June 19-23
Early bird cost is \$210

Girls Camp (grade 4-6)- June 26-30
Early bird cost is \$185

Boys Camp (grade 4-6)- July 10-14
Early bird cost is \$185

Jr. High (grade 7-8)- July 17-21
Early bird cost is \$210

A \$50 registration fee is due by April 17th in order to get the early bird pricing. All registration received after April 17 will cost an extra \$25.

Brochures will be here soon! You can also go to tpines.org for more information and to register.

Once again, camp scholarships will be available. Watch for details coming soon! *Scholarships do not apply to the \$50 registration fee so register early.*

EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

**Community Outreach* Free family event **

*Egg hunt * hot dogs * games * face painting * FUN!*

Mark your calendar for April 8th, 11am-1pm.

Volunteers and candy donations are needed!

Please sign-up in the foyer.