

June 2018

Bethel *church*

Happy Father's Day!

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A word from our Pastor

We recently celebrated with our high school and college graduates. These events are significant markers in their lives. The ceremonies themselves are full of students arrayed in caps and gowns, faculty, music, speeches, and the awarding of diplomas. I have been to enough of these to admit that they are not that exciting most of the time. The one exciting moment is when the student that you came to celebrate is announced. At that moment when your student walks across the stage, receives their diploma, and poses for a picture, you clap and cheer. That five second time slot is the most important part of the ceremony for you. It is the reason you came.

The graduates have worked towards this moment in time for years. The diploma is based on what they have achieved. The graduation season reminds me that there will come a time for all of us when we will graduate from this life to a new life. It will be a graduation to new life in heaven! This graduation will not be based on what we have done, but on what Jesus has done for us. By trusting in Jesus as our Savior we will be able to graduate to this new life eternal. I don't believe they will give out diplomas at that time, but if they did, God would be cheering us on. He loves us so much that he wants to see us graduate to life with him forever.

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug



Church Events

- June 2 - Teen Yard Sale
- June 3 - Baby Day! & House of Prayer
- June 4 - Ladies' Night
- June 9 - 5th Grade Grad
- June 10 - Baptism Service & Outdoor Service (pm)
- June 11 - Genesis Camp
- June 15 - Rise Up Event
- June 16 - Men's Breakfast
- June 17 - Father's Day!
- June 18 - Sr. High Camp
- June 19 - NASA
- June 20 - Family Night
- June 24 - Kellogg's Deputation
- June 25 - Girls Camp
- June 26 - God & Country Festival
- June 29 - Shahram Hadian

Look what's happening...

Bethel Ladies' Night ~ Monday, June 4 @ 7pm

Join us as we worship, fellowship and put together hygiene kits for the women's shelter. A list of needs is available on the Welcome Desk. Feel free to bring a snack to share and childcare is available.

Pray for our campers...

Please be in prayer for our kids and adult leaders heading to camp at Trinity Pines this month.

Genesis camp - June 11-15

Pastor Kym and Scott Slater will be directing this camp.

Senior High camp- June 18-22

Pastor Des will be a camp counselor.

Girls camp - June 25-29

Pastor Mindy will be a camp counselor.

Please also pray for safe travel, good health, and spiritual renewal!

Nazarene Active Senior Adults

NASA will meet on Tuesday, June 19th at 5:45pm.

Homemade cookie bars will be served. Special musical guest will be Bill Keith's "Single Car Garage Band". Please sign-up at the Welcome Center. All adults 55+ are welcome!

Rise Up with Speaker Ben Courson

Friday, June 15th - Doors open at 6:30pm

Come out for a FREE night of worship!

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, June 16th @ 8am

Special speaker Pastor Jordan Hodges

5th Grade Promotion Party

Saturday, June 9 @ 5:30pm in Teen Center

Parents and their 5th graders are asked to meet in the Teen Center for a short introduction time with both Pastor Des & Pastor Mindy. Then everyone, including current youth group teens, is invited out the Holloway Homestead for a BBQ & Bonfire. Please bring a side dish to share.

Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center

Please remember to return your baby bottle full of your change by Sunday, June 17. Your change will change the lives of those in need in our community.

Lifeline is a Christian, life-affirming ministry that provides practical, spiritual and emotional help to women and those who influence their lives, who are dealing with the effects of an unplanned pregnancy, adoption or abortion. They do not discriminate in providing services because of race, creed, color, national origin, age or marital status.



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Kellogg Family Deputation

Roger & Damaris (Heather & Kristen) will be joining us for the morning services, **Sunday, June 24th.** They will be back in the states for summer deputation and will be sharing at Genesis Camp and many other churches on our district. Come hear how God has been at work in the Mesoamerica Region of our world!



"Hated for the Cause of Christ: the Rise of Islam and Growing Christian Persecution"

Presented by Shahram Hadian

Friday, June 29 at 7:00pm

- How we are seeing silence from the church in the face of evil
- A global Christian genocide that is happening before our very eyes
- Recent examples of the growing persecution of Christians right here in America
- Interfaith "churches" and organizations peddling the false propaganda of "Islamophobia," and even claiming that Christians are persecuting Muslims

"If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you." John 15:18 NASB

Childcare is available.

Annual Patriotic Service & Church Picnic

Sunday, July 1st @ 10:30am

This is the service where we honor our active military and veterans and celebrate our great country. We would love to have military service information on those who currently serve or have served in any branch of our US Military. Please pick up an 'Information Sheet' at the Welcome Desk, complete it and return it to the office by Sunday, June 24th.

July 1st service will be at 10:30am (one service only and no Sunday school) and the picnic will be at noon in the back picnic shelter area. Chicken and tableware will be provided. Please bring side dishes and desserts. Lawn chairs and awnings are also handy.

