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Bethel church

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A word from our Pastor

Football season is back! I know not everyone is a football fan, but a football team is a good illustration for us to consider when looking at the church service. Here are some comparisons:

Quarterback sneak: People leave during the invitation to prayer.

Draw Play: What many people do with their bulletin during worship.

Staying in the Pocket: What happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work.

Two-minute warning: The point at which you realize the sermon is almost over and prepare to leave.

Instant Replay: When the preacher loses his notes and falls back on last week's sermon.

End Run: Getting out of church quick without speaking to anyone.

Offside: When someone sits in your seat!

Blitz: The rush for restaurants following the service.

Halfback Option: The decision of most of the people not to return for the evening service.

Benchwarmer: Those who do not sing, pray or work in the church.

Sudden death: What happens to the attention span of the people if the pastor goes 'overtime'.

Well, enjoy the season and be involved in our new season at church. Everyone is needed to be a part of the team.

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug

Church Events

- Sept. 4 - Men's Bible Study
- Sept. 5 - Lunch Bunch
- Sept. 5 - Wednesday Night Activities begin again!
+Men's Bible Study
- Sept. 6 - Men's Bible Study;
Adult Bible Study (pm)
- Sept. 9 - Missions Council;
Sunday School Council;
Parenting Class; House of Prayer
- Sept. 10 - Melody of Love
@ College Church
- Sept. 15 - Men's Breakfast
- Sept. 16 - Guest Missionary
- Flora Mwikali
- Sept. 17 - Ladies Night
- Sept. 18 - NASA
- Sept. 19 - Board Meeting
- Sept. 22 - Safety Team Mtg



Look what's happening...

Single Again Lunch Bunch - Wednesday, Sept. 5 @ 1:30pm at Bertie Stout's house. RSVP with Bertie @ 208-800-7541 if you'd like to attend.

NASA - Tuesday, Sept. 18 @ 5:45pm. The meal is provided this month. Come ready for some Taco Casserole and entertainment from the Fretwell Trio. Sign-up at the Welcome Desk and we'll see you there!

W&W Trip to Winslow, AZ - Sept. 23-30 We are still looking for people to come along and help finish our part of this project. Talk with Pastor Jim or Pastor Bob if you can help in any way.

Guest Missionary - Sunday, Sept. 16 for our morning services. Flora Mwikali is from Kenya, Africa and will be sharing about the Africa New Scent Centre that helps to save young girls from the streets in Kenya.

House of Prayer - Sept. 9 @ 6pm Join us as we pray for our church, community and nation.

Safety Team Meeting - Sept. 22 @ 10 am Please plan to attend as we will be training and updating some procedures.

Melody of Love - Sept. 10 @ 6:30pm at College Church. This concert benefits the ministry of LOVE, INC. There are free tickets available at the Welcome Desk. They are \$10 at the door.

Parenting Class - 5:30-7pm beginning Sept. 9. 'Spiritual Parenting' by Michelle Anthony. Learn how to create a home environment that is conducive to shaping the hearts and minds of children. This study encourages parents to rely on God for guidance in their role as parents, offering numerous examples and biblical support. Please sign-up for childcare. (Room 112 - Led by Scott & Kym Slater)

AWANA Registration is still open. We accept cash, check or card. *\$30 for elementary/preschool; \$10 for Puggles.* See Pastor Mindy or Pastor Kym if you have questions.

The first Club Night is Sept. 5th from 6:30-8:00pm!!

Ladies Fellowship Night - Sept 17 @ 7pm This month we will be having a game and fellowship night. Bring a favorite game and a snack to share. We would also like to share prayer requests for our teachers and students as they begin the new school year. Childcare available.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, Sept. 15 @ 8am
The breakfast will feature Mexican flavors and our guest speaker will be Greg Matson. Plan now to attend!

**New Picture Directory coming soon!
Watch the bulletin for announcements!**

Adult Bible Studies

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study - 9:30am beginning Sept. 18th. 'The Quest' by Beth Moore. In this 6-session Bible study, delve into Scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him—a God who desires to be found and known. In this lifelong quest of faith, learn to develop your intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God. Study guides are available through LifeWay or Amazon. Please sign-up for child care. (*Fellowship Hall – Dedra Matson & Penny Puckett*)

Tuesday MOMS Bible Study - 9:30am beginning Sept. 18th. FamilyLife's 'Art of Parenting'. This study will help parents find new ways to integrate faith into everyday parenting moments. We can help parents make faith the core of their parenting with intentional, biblical teaching and Christ-centered plans. Books are available at shop.familylife.com or Amazon. Please sign-up for child care. (*Teen Center - Tammy Wightman*)

Men's Bible Study - Choose between Tues. @ 7pm, Wed. @ 7pm or Thurs. @ 8am. 'Act Like Men' by James MacDonald. 6 week study; book is available for purchase online. Led by Fernando Gonzalez. *Starts on September 4.*

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study - 6:30pm beginning Sept. 5th. 'Becoming Mom Strong' by Heidi St. John. This 6 week study teaches moms how to train their children to hear God's voice and to walk in truth no matter where our culture is heading. Books are available on Amazon. Child care is available. (*Room 105 with Tammy Wightman*)

Life Principles from the Prophets of the Old Testament - 7pm beginning Sept. 5th. Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Doug. (*Room 112*)

Adult Bible Study - 7pm beginning Sept. 6th. This study incorporates a review and discussion from the previous Sunday's sermon. (*Fellowship Hall with Pastor Weldon*)