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Bethel *church*

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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

In the gospel of Luke, chapter 17, Jesus tells the story of ten lepers who met him as he was entering their village. They cried out to Jesus for help. Jesus told them to go and show themselves to the priests and as they went they were all healed. One of them came back to thank Jesus and praise God. Jesus asked where the other nine were. Only 10% of the men who were healed on that day came back to tell Jesus thank you! That is not a good percentage and it might reflect the tendency we have to receive God's blessings and forget to thank him. God calls us again and again in the scriptures to remember what he has done for us. The Old Testament festivals were designed to help the people remember what God had done and thank him. Jesus commanded us to remember the sacrifice offered for us through the celebration of communion. We do this as an act of worship and an expression of thanksgiving. As we enter into the thanksgiving season let us never forget to thank God for all that he has done for us. Don't get caught walking down the road enjoying the gift without thanking the one who gave it.

Straight Ahead!

Pastor Doug

Church Events

- Nov. 3 - Lunch Bunch
- Nov. 6 - Jr. Jammers Hoedown
- Nov. 6 - Time Change



- Nov. 7 - House of Prayer
- Nov. 13 - Christmas Craft Fair
- Nov. 16 - 50-UP
- Nov. 17 - Board Meeting
- Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving
- Nov. 26 - Office Closed
- Nov. 28 - Advent Fair

Look what's happening...

Single Again Lunch Bunch - Wed, Nov. 3 @ noon.

Bring a sack lunch and join us in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Bertie Stout with questions.

50-UP Fellowship Night - Tue., Nov. 16 @ 5:45pm

Join us for our Thanksgiving Celebration! We will be having Thanksgiving dessert this month; please sign-up at the Welcome Desk if you can bring a dessert. Our entertainment will be the Ken Reed Family. If you need a ride that night, please also put your name down on that list.

Family Game Night - *We are taking a break for the next 2 months because of the busy holiday season. We will bring this event back in January 2022!*

Advent Fair - Sunday, November 28 @ 6pm
This is a great time to celebrate the coming of Christ with worship, food, fellowship and a variety of fun Christmas crafts for all to enjoy. Please bring soup or chili, or a cheese & cracker plate to share. A \$5 donation per family is encouraged to help pay for the craft supplies. ALL are welcome!

Choir Practice - We have begun rehearsal for our annual Christmas Cantata. Anyone is invited to join us Sunday nights at 7:15pm for choir practice.

Weekly Prayer Groups -

House of Prayer ~ First Sundays @ 6pm

Ladies' Prayer ~ Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

Men's Prayer ~ Thursdays @ 7am

Moms In Prayer ~ Tues. @ 7pm & Wed. @ 9:30am

Jr. Jammers Country Harvest Hoedown -

Saturday, November 6 at 2:00pm here at Bethel. The program features the Junior Jammer, the Hoedowners, National Champions and Masters Champions. There will be many fun pieces to enjoy. Doors open at 1:15pm and there are no ticket sales. They are asking for donations this year. Come out for a toe-tapping good time!

With Grace & Goodies Christmas Craft Fair -

Saturday, November 13 from 9am to 4pm. Join us for a day of great shopping! There will be 40 local vendors offering all kinds of goods for sale. Come support our Bethel family and get some Christmas shopping done!

Tot Time is back! - Thursdays from 10:30am-noon in PromiseLand. Parents are invited to bring their kids age Kindergarten and younger to this time of fellowship. The kids play and the grown-ups chat! There's also a short devotional and prayer time. Come check it out! We meet every Thursday throughout the year.

Celebrate Recovery - Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Come find healing for your hurts, habits and hang-ups. The purpose of "Celebrate Recovery" is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the 12 Steps and 8 Recovery Principles. This experience allows us to "be changed". We open the door by sharing our experiences, strengths and hopes with one another.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

"Father, we come before You in deep gratitude for Your love, Your provision, Your promises. We humbly ask for Your abundant grace to cover our friends and family as we gather to thank You for Your blessings and goodness."

~unknown author