

# AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>BT</b> = Bethel Teens Jr./Sr. High Youth  <b>BK</b> = Bethel Kids 3 yrs—6th grade				<b>1</b>  <b>VBS</b> 6:00-8:30 	<b>2</b>  <b>VBS</b> 6:00-8:30 Tear Down 8:30 	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Spirit Wear Due Regular Sunday Services VBS Tear Down 12:00 pm	<b>5</b> 7:00pm - Elders' Meeting	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton	<b>8</b> Parents & Kids Open Gym 10 - noon	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Regular Sunday Services 6pm—Mission	<b>12</b> 7:30pm - Board Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton	<b>15</b> Parents & Kids Open Gym 10 - noon	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Regular Sunday Services	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton	<b>22</b> Parents & Kids Open Gym 10 - noon	<b>23</b> FLC—Urge Set up	<b>24</b> FLC—URGE Set up
<b>25</b> Regular Sunday Services   <b>URGE</b> 2019 6 pm	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton	<b>29</b> Parents & Kids Open Gym 10 - noon	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

## Serving the Month of August 2019

### Communion Meditation:

August 4 - Don Boehm  
 August 11 - Jason Bormuth  
 August 18 - Larry Cox  
 August 25 - Jared Underwood

Communion Preparation: Dave Bame

Car Parker: Brad Richardson

### Jr. Church Teachers:

1st - Janet Marshall  
 2nd - Rob & Jen Breitigam, Jared Underwood

Overhead: 1st - Rick & Janet Marshall 2nd - Cai Allen

### Greeters:

#### 1st Service & Sunday School

August 4 & 11- Brad & Glenna Cox  
 August 18 & 25 - Mike & Sandy Gleason

#### 2nd Service

August 4 & 11 - Dan & Lori Hulihan  
 August 18 & 25 - Clint & Jennifer Jamison

### Nursery:

#### 1st Service

August 4 - Susan Stuart  
 August 11— Bethany Daft  
 August 18 - Robin Bame, Rylie Bame  
 August 25 - Bethany Daft

#### Sunday School

August 4 - Mike & Sandy Gleason  
 August 11 - Kim Anderson, Levi Rausch  
 August 18 - Tonya Kerber, Jami Underwood  
 August 25 - Whitney & Brodie Boone

#### 2nd Service

August 4 - Elayna Smith, Tami Waller  
 August 11 - Judy Klingler, Bekah Allen  
 August 18 - Sean & Casey Heath  
 August 25 - Katie Green, Brandy Cox

1st Service Worship Leader: Mike Meeker

Praise Team Singers: Donna B., Shelby K., Grant M.



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## Sunday Services

Traditional Morning Worship: 8:30AM  
Bible School: 9:45AM  
Contemporary Morning Worship: 10:45AM

### Bethel Kids Update.....

Bethel Family,

VBS will be in full force or over by the time you receive this update. From the bottom of my heart, I would like to say thank you to everyone involved. Whether you volunteered, donated items or prayed, you helped the kids of this church and community learn that when life is unfair, scary, changing, sad and good, God is good!

Open Gym continues to meet **Thursdays 10 am - noon through August 29<sup>th</sup>**. Parents, get your kids out of the house, make some new friends and invite others to join us! There is fun for all!

Child Dedications are coming soon! This is a special time for you, the parent, to promise to raise your child(ren) in the ways of the Lord. It is also a time for the church to come alongside you in this important task. If you have a child of any age who you would like to dedicate, please reach out.

There will be a Bethel Kids Volunteer Meeting the evening of **September 8<sup>th</sup>**. If you participate in Bethel Kids in any capacity, you are invited to join us for a meal, a time of fun and hear some of my vision for the future of Bethel Kids. Get a sitter, kick back and enjoy an evening planned just for YOU! A Parent Meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

Sunday Night activities will begin in September! More details to come soon.

To get these types of updates and more, you can also follow the new "Bethel Kids" Facebook page.

It is an honor serving you and your children,

-Carrie

### from the senior minister.....

It seems like Back-to-School comes sooner and sooner every year! I have already seen first day of school photos popping up on Facebook. With all the rain that we had, it hardly seems like summer got much of a chance to start and we are already looking at the end.

August is a reminder that change might be the only constant that we experience in life. So many of us fight to keep things the same around us, and we fight against too much change. As school starts, and we see children getting another year older, we can also look in the mirror and we see that we are not the same person we were yesterday. Some of us look older than we are, some are fortunate to look younger than you are. There are days that we feel younger than the age on our driver's license tells us, but then there are days (like Wednesday of VBS week) that we feel quite a bit older than that number declares.

Seasons change, age changes, even the world has been changing since the moment that God set it into motion before he created man. What about the change in your spiritual life? If you were to look in a spiritual mirror today, would you recognize that you are growing in wisdom, and in stature, and in favor with God and man, just as Jesus did? (Luke 2:52) Sometimes it seems like that change comes slowly and with much work, and other times it seems that we are growing leaps and bounds in our relationship with Christ. What God desires is that we draw close to him, and that we don't constantly remain the same. That we are in a state of constant change. 2 Peter 3:9 says, "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." God is waiting on you to change, and become more like Christ. Would you seek ways to draw closer to him this week? Spend time in His Word each day. Go to him in prayer, not just when things are rough, but when everything seems good also. Find someone you can share your struggles and your victories with who can help keep you accountable. God is patient, but the time is now!

It is time for some change in your spiritual life, and there is no better time than the present!

See you on Sunday!

Randy