

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
BT = Bethel Teens Jr./Sr. High Youth BK = Bethel Kids 3 yrs—6th grade	1 7:00pm - Elders' Meeting	2 VBS Decoration Prep 9- noon Ada Food Pantry 4-6pm	3	4 	5	6 Ada Food Pantry 10-12pm Bormuth Small Group 6:30pm in FLC
7 Regular Sunday Services	8 7:30pm - Board Meeting	9 VBS Decoration Prep 9- noon Ada Food Pantry 4-6pm	10 6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton	11 Parents & Kids Open Gym 10 - noon	12	13 Ada Food Pantry 10-12pm
14 Regular Sunday Services	15	16 VBS Decoration Prep 9- noon Ada Food Pantry 4-6pm	17 6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton	18 Parents & Kids Open Gym 10 - noon	19 Rachel Law / Austin Schaller Rehearsal	20 Ada Food Pantry 10-12pm  Law / Schaller Wedding
21 Regular Sunday Services	22	23 VBS Decoration Prep 9- noon Ada Food Pantry 4-6pm	24 6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton	25 Parents & Kids Open Gym 10 - noon	26	27 Ada Food Pantry 10-12pm VBS Decorating Worship Center 6-9 pm
28 Regular Sunday Services VBS Decorating noon-5pm	29  VBS 6:00-8:30	30  Ada Food Pantry 4-6pm VBS 6:00-8:30	31  6:30am - Prayer Time at Arby's in Bluffton VBS 6:00-8:30	Aug. 1  VBS 6:00-8:30	Aug 2  VBS 6:00-8:30	NOTE: VBS Tear Down will be Friday 08/02/19 at 8pm

Serving the Month of July 2019

Communion Meditation:

July 7 - **Brad Cox**
July 14 - **Chris Leuthold**
July 21 - **Rick Marshall**
July 28 - **Brad Richardson**

Communion Preparation: **Jared Underwood**

Car Parker: **Jason Bormuth**

Jr. Church Teachers:

1st - **Angie Richardson**
2nd - **Brandy Cox , Jared Underwood**

Overhead: 1st - **Ally Richardson** 2nd - **Cheryl Mulready**

Greeters:

1st Service & Sunday School

July 7 & 14- **Del & Annette Cogar**
July 21 & 28 - **Brad & Glenna Cox**

2nd Service

July 7 & 14 - **Ty & Bethany Daft**
July 21 & 28 - **Gideon & Erica Fisher**

Nursery:

1st Service

July 7 - **Shirley Amstutz, Elayna Smith**
July 14 - **Susan Stuart**
July 21 - **Robin Bame, Rylie Bame**
July 28 - **Bethany Daft**

Sunday School

July 7 - **Mike & Sandy Gleason**
July 14 - **Kim Anderson, Connie Anderson**
July 21 - **Tonya Kerber, Levi Rausch**
July 28 - **Whitney & Brodie Boone**

2nd Service

July 7 - **Jenny Jamison, Tami Waller**
July 14 - **Judy Klingler, Bekah Allen**
July 21 - **Sean & Casey Heath**
July 28 - **Katie Green, Jami Underwood**

1st Service Worship Leader: **Rick Marshall**

Praise Team Singers: **Andy C., Kelly E., & Carrie R.**



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Sunday Services

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

It may be summer, but there is a lot going on in Bethel Kids!

VBS is almost here! "Roar" will be **6-8:30 pm July 29th-August 2nd**. Want to get involved?

Register your kids or sign up to volunteer on the church website: www.wearebethel.cc/kids.

Resources - If you are not able to attend, consider picking up a blue "Roar Resource Card" in the lobby.

Decorating Prep - We are meeting every Tuesday 9 am - noon through July 23rd to create African Safari scenery. Join us if you're crafty!

Set-Up Crew - Help is needed on Saturday, July 27th from 6-9 pm and Sunday, July 28th from noon - 5 pm to turn the church into an African Safari. Pizza will be provided on Sunday. Please RSVP to Carrie Rausch.

Tear-Down Crew - Help is needed on Friday, August 2nd from 8-10 pm to take down all VBS decorations. Come at 8 to hear the closing program.

Pray that this will be a transformational week for our kiddos. Our prayer is that each child grows closer to Christ.

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

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

-Carrie



Bethel Kids Update..

from the senior minister

At the time you are reading this Compass article (if you read it when it first comes out) there is a group of us serving at Western Buckeye Camp. We have the opportunity to share Jesus with a group of 2nd and 3rd graders! Many of you probably remember your own years of camp. The time with friends that you might see only once a year, the speakers that seemed to say just the right thing, and the food that probably left a little to be desired, but you were so hungry you didn't care. When I was in youth ministry we would often talk about the "camp high." It seemed like during that week of camp students are closer to God than they are at any other time during the year. The whole week they are surrounded by people who have similar beliefs, and there is time set aside every day for worship and studying the Bible.

Something happens when you get home from camp though. The "camp high" is gone, and you are left trying to live the Christian life in the middle of a bunch of people who don't seem to care what you believe. This is the challenge that we all have, no matter how old we are; to stay connected to God when it isn't easy. When the challenges of work and family seem to build up, it is vital that we find ways to remain connected to God.

Can I encourage you this summer to establish patterns of staying connected to God? I have heard people say that the only effective time to do devotions is first thing in the morning. For some this works great, but for others this can just become an exercise in futility. Yes, I know that Mark 1:35 says that Jesus rose early in the morning, while it was still dark to pray, but praise the Lord, that is an example, not a command. You need to figure out what time of day works best for you. If you are in a fog and struggle staying awake in the afternoon, don't try to do it then! If you can't get your eyes open in the morning, that might not be the best time. Find a time that works for you, and find a place. Find a place that you are able to avoid distractions, and make that a "holy place." When your body is physically in the same place repeatedly, your mind will begin to think of that place as the spot that something special happens.

Find a way to connect with God and stay connected. There will never be an easier time than right now to begin, but there will also never be a harder time as well!

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you!

See you on Sunday!

Randy