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SUMMER SERIES

WELCOME TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
MAY 31, 2026

9:30 Sunday School for All Ages

10:30 Worship (Auditorium) / Children's
Church (ages 4-8, LL 3 & 4)

Song

God Is For Us

Song

Only a Holy God

Announcements

Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Scripture Reading

Song

Thy Word

Message

Pastor Ken

Song

A Christian's Daily Prayer

Benediction

Vacation Bible School is July 6-10, 9am-noon!



1. **Register now!** Sign up your own kids & find a family to invite. Visit the Bethel app or pick up a flyer in the lobby with the registration QR. The event is free for children ages 4-5th grade.

2. **[Visit our Amazon Wishlist -Bethel's VBS 2026.](#)** You can order items we need to make our event a success and they will ship directly to the church.

3. **Be a volunteer!** We have a job for everyone who wants to help - group leaders, helpers, registration, crafts, snacks and games.

[Click here to volunteer.](#)

Have more questions? Email joshplonk@bethelministries.org

FIGHTER MEMORY VERSES: If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. ~ Psalm 139:11-12

Summer Fellowship Dinners - Sign up ends TODAY!

Small groups meet 3 times (once monthly in June, July & August) in homes or at restaurants to enjoy good conversation over a shared meal. Visit the Bethel app or [Click here to sign up!](#) This invitation is for all adults in our church - seniors, singles or couples. No children, please.



This Week:

TUE - FIRST DAY OF SCHAUMBURG CHRISTIAN DAY CAMP

TUE - SENIORS AT BETHEL MEETING: BEACH DAY - Meet at 10:30 am in the Michael Room for activities & lunch.

WED - BETHEL MIDWEEK - 6-7:30 PM

Stay connected with your Bethel family all summer long.

Bethel Kids (Middle Gym) & Bethel Teens (Life Center Gym):

Fun activities and Bible teaching for kids and teens. Rising kindergarteners, 6th graders & 9th graders will attend new classes. **Enter at the Cafe or the Life Center (Door 7 or 14).**

Adult Bible Study: Pastor Ken continues his study in Acts in the Fellowship Center.

FRI JUNE 5 - MEN'S LUNCH - Noon at Maxfield's

FRI JUNE 5 - FAMILY FUN NIGHT- 6-9 pm, Life Center

Bring the whole crew— all ages are welcome—for an exciting families vs. families showdown featuring fun games in the gym. We'll wrap up the night with a facility-wide game of hide-and-go-seek you won't want to miss! Location: Life Center (Enter door 14).

[Click here to sign up!](#)

Upcoming Events:

SUN JUNE 7 - CAMPUS-WIDE PROMOTION SUNDAY

BETHEL TEENS PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 9:30 AM

WED JUNE 10 - BETHEL TEENS WATER NIGHT (Bring extra clothes!)

THUR JUNE 11 - PARK PLAYDATE 10 AM - NOON. Save the date for our first Park Playdate of the summer! We'll meet at **COMMISSIONERS/ AQUARIUS PARK IN STREAMWOOD.** Bring a chair & picnic lunch and enjoy a fun morning with friends — both old and new. We'd love to see you there!

TUE JUNE 16 - LADIES' BACKYARD CHAT - 7-9 PM

Jenn Tenuto will host the first event of the summer. Use the app or [click here to sign up](#)—her address will be sent in your confirmation email. We look forward to a beautiful evening of connection & prayer.

SUN JUNE 21 - NEW DATE FOR BAPTISM SUNDAY - We still have people responding! Contact the church office if you want to participate.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT: BUDDY & LOREN FITZGERALD (PERU)

We are grateful once again for the opportunity to share what the Lord has been doing. As we look back over the last two very busy months, we are reminded how God continues to work through big exhausting events and small everyday moments to accomplish His purposes.

One of the greatest blessings recently has been the opportunity to invest in young people. An example is our kids' continued involvement in sports, where relationships are being built naturally. These connections allow us to build bridges, and we are thankful to see young people listening, engaging, and responding. From visiting individuals in their homes to sharing Scripture in community settings, the Lord has allowed us to take the gospel into many different environments. This opens the door for one-on-one conversations to walk through the Gospel step by step. These personal moments are often where the most meaningful spiritual progress takes place.

We have also been encouraged by the growth of group settings—both formal and informal. Whether sitting in a circle discussing truth with the youth, participating in Bible studies with the teens, or simply listening during teaching times, there is a clear hunger among many to understand God's Word.

We had an awesome time at youth camp with a group of almost

50 gathered for the games and Gospel. They were listening intently as truth was shared. One night, gathering around a fire, provided a quiet setting for reflection, singing, and deeper spiritual conversation. In one setting after another, we see attentive faces, thoughtful questions, and a willingness to consider eternal truths. We know of one profession of faith during camp. Please pray that these seeds continue to take root.

Another highlight has been the opportunity to train and equip others. After training our own camp counselors here with Camps Abroad, we traveled to Lima for a training event focused on preparing leaders, counselors, and workers for ministry. It was a joy to see men and women eager to learn, ready to serve, and committed to strengthening the work. Investing in others multiplies the ministry far beyond what we could do alone.

We were also privileged to coordinate and lead another a medical outreach effort. The team worked diligently to prepare supplies and care for the physical needs of over 200 people, for the purpose of addressing spiritual needs. The week was full of travel by car and boat, medical attention, and of course, sharing about our Great Physician. These ministries often open doors that might otherwise remain closed, and we are thankful for how the Lord uses them to point people to Christ. There were 23 professions of faith!

Specific Ministry Requests:

- For the young people we are ministering to - for gospel conversations, genuine faith in Christ & discipleship opportunities.
- For faithfulness and effectiveness in those who are being trained.
- For open doors in local and remote areas - especially as I am preaching in Trujillo and Arequipa.
- For strength & wisdom to continue balancing many opportunities.
- For Reynaldo and for Nazarath, young church members at the Cusco Bible College.
- For funds for Joseph (and I) to fly to the US to go to CIT at the Wilds of NC. He has just been approved! I had the privilege of going nearly 30 years ago, and we're thrilled for him!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We are constantly reminded that this work is a shared effort, and we are grateful to serve alongside you. The Lord is working, and it is a privilege to witness it firsthand. Gracia y Paz, The Fitzgerald Family



BETHEL SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2026



All summer long for the whole family:
Sunday Worship @ 10:30 am
Wednesday Midweek 6-7:30 pm

JUNE

- 5-Family Fun Night 6pm
- 7-Teen Pancake Breakfast 9:30am
- 10-Teen Water Night 6 pm
- 11-Park Playdate-Commissioner's Park 10am
- 16-Ladies' Backyard Chats 7pm
- 21-26 Middle School at the Woods Camp



JULY

- 1-VBS Decorating 7:30pm
- 5-Church Picnic 12pm
- 6-10-VBS, 9am-12pm
- 8-No Wednesday Service
- 12-VBS Sunday 10:30am
- 12-17-High School at the Woods Camp
- 13-17-Deaf Camp
- 23-Park Playdate-Meineke 10 am
- 26-30-Elementary at the Woods Camp
- 28-Ladies' Backyard Chats 7pm
- 29-Sprinkles Fundraiser 7pm



AUGUST

- 2-Hymn Sing 6pm
- 6-Park Playdate-Fabbrini 10 am
- 7-8-Family Camp Out 4pm
- 12-Teen Water Night 6pm
- 14-Men's Campfire Stories 7pm
- 20-Ladies Fall Kick-off 7pm
- 22-Bros Breakfast 8am



*Wednesday Dinners & AWANA
resume on September 9th*