

WELCOME TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH NOVEMBER 23, 2025

CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH US

9:30 Sunday School for All Ages

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Song Song His Mercy Is More

Announcements

Song Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Scripture Reading - Colossians 1:15-20

Song Is He Worthy?

Message Pastor Ken

Song Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Benediction

NOON - CAMPUS CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Pizza lunch will be served in the cafe and then we'll decorate the auditorium and church lobby.

NOON - 2:00 PM OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COMMUNITY DROP-OFF Meet in the lobby if you signed up to help.

5:00 PM - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD TRUCK LOADING (DOOR 5)

6:00 PM PIE & PRAISE - Bring a pie to share & come to the Fellowship Center for testimonies and worship. This is always a highlight of our year - don't miss it!



THIS WEEK:

Mon - Final Day to Drop off OCC Shoeboxes - 10 am - Noon Mon - Fri Nov 24-28 - No School, No Caleb's Kin, No Bible Studies & No Bethel Midweek

FIGHTER MEMORY VERSE: So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. - Romans 10:17

CHRISTMAS OFFERING - Now thru Dec 31st

This year's Christmas Offering reflects the heart of our Fall Pastors Panel on Global Missions and Local Outreach.

- First \$25,000 of the Christmas Offering will be distributed evenly to our global missionary partners.
- Every dollar above that will meet a pressing need right here at home—offsetting the budgeted cost of a full Christmas Bonus for our Schaumburg Christian School teachers and staff. These men and women labor faithfully, often under financial strain, and caring for those closest to us is part of our calling. Let's give generously, encourage their hearts, and honor both global and local ministry with joy.

The Christmas Offering has long been one of Bethel's most meaningful traditions—an annual expression of love for our

missionary partners. Each year we also identify a specific need within our local ministries to support alongside global missions. This year, that need is clear: to bless our SCS team by offsetting the

budgeted cost of a full Christmas Bonus for our Schaumburg Christian School teachers and staff, as they live out the Great Commission to community students and families every day.

PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW YOU WILL PARTICIPATE. YOU CAN GIVE IN PERSON, ONLINE, OR IN THE APP. SIMPLY DESIGNATE YOUR GIFT "CHRISTMAS OFFERING."

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATES -

See the last page of this bulletin for a full line-up of Christmas events here at Bethel!

MON DEC 1 - SCS CHRISTMAS CONCERT, 7 PM, AUDITORIUM

What better way to kick off the holiday season? Enjoy an evening of Christmas favorites performed by our middle and high school ensembles.



FRI & SAT DEC 5 AND 6 - SCS MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL Presenting... "Rudolph, Jr." Click this link to get showtimes and buy tickets.

SUN DEC 7 - CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY,



6 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM - PRESENTED BY THE BETHEL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

FRESH BAKED FROM BETHLEHEM, THE HOUSE OF BREAD!

GOSPEL PARTNER: JONATHAN & JULIE STILWELL (PERU)

I'll get to the news soon, but first I want to impress on you Jesus' request that we pray for laborers. Countries with relatively low percentage of evangelicals need missionaries. States in the US with low percentages of believers need church planters. Churches need courageous believers to relate with unbelievers and share the good news of salvation with them. Is this your burden?

PRAISING GOD FOR NEW LABORERS: Recently, we met a missionary going to Paraguay, one of the least evangelized countries south of the border. We met someone burdened to reach the Amish. We became acquainted with new Bible colleges in India and Myanmar training nationals to reach their own people. God is working as we pray!

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER FURLOUGH TRAVEL: We ministered and shared God's blessings in seven supporting churches in lowa, Kansas, and Minnesota. Each was full of people who love God and His world-wide work. They blessed us with their hospitality, fellowship, and ministries. Some are growing visibly. Others earnestly seek to be faithful witnesses to their community despite little evangelistic fruit. We pray for our supporting churches. We need to pray for the churches in the USA.

FIELD ADMINISTRATOR DUTIES: It is a joy to help orientate new missionaries. For settled missionaries, we provide encouragement, prayer, and some accountability. In some situations, we bow before God to seek His wisdom to handle complex problems. We pray for laborers for southern Ecuador where we have a camp property and church planting opportunities. We pray for laborers for the Bible college, camp, and creation museum in Cusco, Peru, where we have a property for these three ministries, and where the fields are white for church planting. Thank you for praying with us for laborers.

JON'S MINISTRY AT PERU BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE: Teaching History of World Missions reminds us that it was the fervor of Bible study and spiritual living among the Lutheran Pietists that sparked the Moravian missions. The Moravians then impacted the Wesley brothers for Christ. The Wesleys' evangelistic efforts brought a revival in Great Britain that in turn influenced the Baptist pastor William Carey to motivate his area association of Baptist churches to begin modern world missions. It all starts with a sincere, obedient relationship with God.

Some of you are regular donors, and I thank you for your faithfulness. Perhaps God would give a desire to others also to support the college and help finance the training of laborers in Peru. If you want to support the Peru Trujillo Seminary directly, please contact me at jwsusa@gmail.com.

We appreciate your prayers!

Jon & Julie



2025 December Events

Mon 1 - SCS Christmas Concert - 7pm AUD

Fri/Sat 5&6 - SCS Middle School Play - CHAPEL

Sun 7 - Children's Christmas Play - 6pm AUD "We Knead a Little Christmas"

Wed 10 - All Church Caroling - 6pm CAFE

Sat 13 - Bethel Deaf White Elephant - 5pm A-FRAME

Sun 14 - Community Christmas Concert - 6pm AUD "Love Has Come"

Tue 16 - SCS Orchestra Concert - 7pm AUD

Wed 17 - Christmas Parties - 6pm VARIOUS

Wed 24 - Christmas Eve Service - 6pm AUD



