



# TITUS

## SUMMER SERIES

WELCOME TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
MAY 17, 2026

9:00 Meet & Greet our Missionaries -  
Welcome to our special guests, Phil & Mila  
Kamibayashiyama, serving in the Metro  
Manila area of the Philippines. Come early,  
get a coffee, & fellowship with them.

9:30 Special Combined Sunday  
School for Teens & Adults with the  
Kamibayashiyama's.

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



Song

*God Is For Us*

Song

*We Fall Down/ Holy, Holy, Holy*

Announcements

Song

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Scripture Reading

Song

*Is He Worthy?*

Message

Pastor Ken

Song

*Turn Your Eyes*

Recognition of Seniors

Benediction

**11:45 BRIEF MEMBER MEETING** to select 2 members-at-large  
from the congregation for the Deacon Nominating Committee.

**1:00 BETHEL DEAF MINISTRY BBQ**

## Introducing Bethel's Summer Sermon Series

Titus shows us that the church isn't something we shape around preferences—by design, brick by brick, God builds His church.

DOCTRINE. LEADERSHIP. DISCIPLESHIP. WITNESS.

The question isn't: Do you attend church? The question is: Are you part of building one that is faithful? Join us Sundays this summer.



### Congratulations to our Class of 2026 Graduating Seniors:

Jason Capota, Mary Fields, Josh Frankini,  
Grayson Ku, Dara Peters, Nathan Peterson,  
Megan Smock, Tim Tabla

### Summer Fellowship Dinners - Sign up ends 5/31!

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.

### 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? Stop at the TV table in the lobby for complete information or email [joshplonk@bethelministries.org](mailto:joshplonk@bethelministries.org)

**FIGHTER MEMORY VERSES:** 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it. 7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

~ Psalm 139:6-8

## This Week:

**TUE - SCS KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION** - 9 am in the Auditorium

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

**TUE - SCS 8TH GRADE GRADUATION** - Noon in the Auditorium

**WED - SUMMER KICK-OFF PICNIC** - 5-7 PM

Come celebrate the start of summer. Menu: Hot dog or hamburger, chips, coleslaw, watermelon, s'mores & a water bottle. Cost: \$5/person. Pre- registration is required. **RSVP by MONDAY, May 18** - [Click here to sign up!](#)

**FRI - BETHEL TEENS SUMMER NIGHT - 6:30 PM**

A perfect summer night—open gym, bonfire, and a few songs under the night sky. Kick off your summer with us and bring a friend. No complicated plans, no cost, & no registration required - just show up & enjoy time together as we kick off the beginning of summer break!

## Upcoming Events:

**WED MAY 27 - NO BETHEL MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES**

**WED JUNE 3 - SUMMER MIDWEEK BEGINS** (RISING KINDERGARTENERS,  
6TH GRADERS & 9TH GRADERS WILL ATTEND NEW CLASSES)

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

**SUN JUNE 7 - CAMPUS-WIDE PROMOTION SUNDAY**

## MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT: PHIL & MILA KAMIBAYASHIYAMA PHILIPPINES

**Background:** Phil Kamibayashiyama is from Chicago and has been a missionary in the Philippines for 35 years. He met Mila there in 1991, and they were married in 1993. Phil serves as the pastor of Bethel Baptist Church (Taguig City) and director of Bob Jones Memorial Bible College (Quezon City). Phil and Mila have four children ages 22-31 years old.

### Here are some highlights from his most recent newsletter:

As pastor of a church, Phil has preaching and teaching duties as well as hosting events like their Couples' Seminar & Dinner

Date and a Singles' symposium. As college director, Phil is responsible to teach classes and host school conferences, high school Bible competitions & BJMBC's graduation. He also served as guest speaker at 2 church anniversary celebrations, delivered a 4-part lecture series to a group of pastors, and spoke, along with his wife, at a Women's Conference.

But most of his letter is about people. Phil & Mila recently had several difficult hospital visits - a 24-year old BJMBC graduate who succumbed to her illness but served God until the end, a believer who testified of God's grace and goodness in her life despite straying from Him for a time, the father of a friend who is a hardened Catholic, but listened to the gospel, and a church attender whose grown family members no longer attend church. Please pray for the families of Bethel Baptist in Taguig City. Phil launched a church-wide daily Bible-reading challenge in 2026. It is helping members to experience the Lord speaking to them daily. He reminds us that even when we do not see immediate results, God faithfully uses His Word in people's lives.

**Travel Updates:** The Kamibayashiyama's are in the US for a 9-week furlough. Their daughter Joy will be married on May 30th and then they will return to the Philippines on June 9th in preparation for the next school year, which begins June 16.

### **Specific Requests they shared with us:**

- safety, strength, skill, and spiritual power as we minister to 13 churches during this 9-week furlough
- wisdom as Phil oversees and prepares messages and lectures for Bethel (Taguig) and BJMBC
- humility, unity, and spirituality for the BJMBC faculty-staff and Bethel church leaders
- for many teachable new students to enroll at BJMBC for the school year starting June 16
- for our adult children (Tim & Alyssa, Joy & Logan, Mark, and Paul & Danae) to love God and live for Him