



March 26, 2023

9:30 Sunday School

10:30 Morning Worship (Auditorium)

Children's Church (ages 4-8, Lower Level 4)

Call to Worship

Song *All Creatures of our God & King*

Song *Only a Holy God*

Song *It Is Well With My Soul*

Scripture Reading **Matthew 13:1-9**

Song *Man of Sorrows*

Message **Pastor Dave Jaspers**

Song *10,000 Reasons*

Announcements & Benediction

5:00-8:00 Nacho Night for the Youth (6th-12th grade) Sign up with this code. Meet in the café. Cost is \$5.



Our Special Guests Today... Pastor Dave Jaspers has been serving in pastoral ministry since 1976. He served on the pastoral staff here at Bethel from 2007-2010. His wife, Kathy, served in the church office and taught 6th grade in SCS. They are delighted to be fellowshiping with the Bethel family this morning.

THIS WEEK- MON-FRI SCS SPRING BREAK

No Caleb's Kin, Ladies' Bible Study or Midweek at Bethel Activities (Wednesday dinner, Kids for Truth, Youth Group or Adult Bible Study)

NEXT SUN April 2nd @ 6 pm: **PASTOR'S PANEL**

The Family Interface: How has technology reshaped God's vision for family?

Meet in the Fellowship Center. Bring a hearty appetizer to share. Beverages & dessert provided.

EASTER EGG COLLECTION

DROP YOUR FILLED PLASTIC EGGS AT THE TABLE IN THE LOBBY

March 5 - April 5



- Sign up in the lobby to Volunteer on Apr 8th.
- Bring filled eggs (wrapped

candy, toys, stickers or coins) to the collection bins from now until Mar. 5). Don't forget to put a total number of eggs on the outside of the bag.



SCS is HIRING!– Teachers & Support Staff are needed for the 2023-2024 school year. Contact the school office for application information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

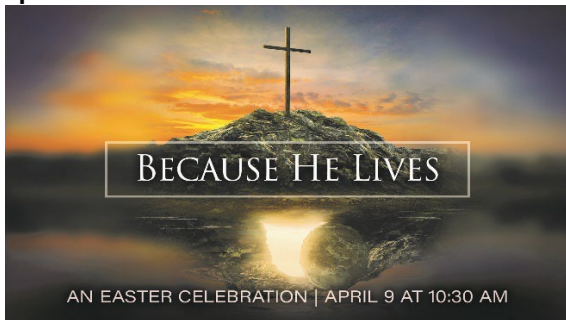
MON Apr 3 - Biblical Counseling Training Module



This class is the perfect mix of self-paced study, live teaching, small group training exercise, and larger group interaction. Bethel members receive a **75% discount**. Register here!

SAT Apr 8 - COMMUNITY EGG HUNT 10am-Noon

SUN Apr 9 - EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION



NO SUNDAY SCHOOL that day. Bring breads to share for our 9:30 Fellowship Time in the Welcome Center.

FRI Apr 14 - Ladies Painting Party

No prior experience required.

Register now thur April 8 using the app or QR code. \$20 Cost includes supplies & snacks. Bring a smock.



IN-PERSON REGISTRATION will be available **ONE DAY ONLY** – **April 2nd**, before or after morning worship.

SUN Apr 23 - Chosen People Ministries Ryan Karp is our Special Guest for Combined Sunday School and Morning Worship.

**Gospel Partner Update-
Graham & Rene Foran, Brazil
- March 2023**



Dear friends and supporters,
After the rush and total effort involved in the inauguration our auditorium, our whole team used the Christmas season for a needed break. We did have a small Christmas program with special music... and two Christmas Tea parties (our church ladies and Rene's neighborhood Bible study ladies)... and a young people's Christmas outing... So, maybe it wasn't such a break after all. But it seemed like a break after the earlier rush!

Rene and I were able to get away for 5 days over Christmas. We went to the highest (altitude) city in Brazil, Campos de Jordão. (The Plains of Jordan) Due to the altitude and the unusual weather, we really did feel like Christmas. Though it is summer here, we wore sweaters and jackets for most of our trip. It is a very scenic location, and we thoroughly enjoyed our time.

January and February were filled with activities that we had not expected. It became apparent that "inauguration" did not mean "finished". We have (and

had) innumerable jobs that still need to be finished up. I have always said that ending a construction is more like stopping a train than anything else I know. It just keeps on going and going. Even with most of the costs covered, it just seems like there is always something we have to do (or re-do). Pray for this process to be fully completed in March.

But! Having more room is a wonderful thing. Our classes can spread out, my young men's class has a room now instead of wedging between the refrigerator and the stove, and we have more chairs so we don't have to keep "stealing" them from Sunday school classes for church. There's lots of room for visitors and we are still having a string of new people coming to "see" the building. Pray that we can reach these "sight-seers" for the Lord.

We were able to have "real" camping for the first time since the pandemic. In January and in February we had full camping events. Both had around 60 people (both for teens) and we praise the Lord for the opportunity to use our camp facilities for more than picnics.

This link is a 2 minute video of recent events:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Izaof31cTrGh1UvyxIWPUJLwFA_KBNih/view?usp=share_link

May the Lord bless you as you serve him. Thank you for your loyal support and prayers.