



COME HOME

THE PRODIGAL SON

Welcome to Bethel Baptist Church

April 7, 2024

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

10:30 Morning Worship (Auditorium)

Children's Church (ages 4-8, LL 3 & 4)

Song *May the Peoples Praise You*

Baptism

Song *10,000 Reasons*

Announcements

Song *It Is Well*

Scripture Reading

Song *Jesus, Thank You*

Message Pastor Ken

Communion *Behold the Lamb*

Benediction

6:00 Pastor Panel (Fellowship Center, Nursery provided.):

This is the final panel in our spring series about SERVING OTHERS: How Contentment Fuels Generosity. Bring a hearty appetizer to share and come for fellowship, instruction and Q & A time.

THIS WEEK:

TUE - Caleb's Kin "School Days" 10:30 am, Michael Room

WED - 5:00pm Papa John's Pizza (RSVP by Tuesday)

6:00pm AWANA, Youth Group & Adult Bible Studies

FRI - Ladies Bible Study, 11:00am - 12:30 pm in Rm 311

FIGHTER VERSE: 31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32

Sunday, May 12, is our annual Parent-Child Dedication.

Members and regular attenders who wish to participate are invited to sign up in the nurseries or by emailing info@bethelministries.org. Please include names for your child(ren) as you wish them to appear on a certificate and their birthdates.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

SAT APR 20: BROS BREAKFAST, 8-9am in the Fellowship Ctr

SUN APR 21: Sunday School Guest Speaker - Troy Manning

Troy & Oksana serve with Bibles International. BI recently completed 5 translation projects! Several more are ongoing. Adult Sunday school classes will be combined so we can hear how the translation process works to bring the gospel to unreached people.

SUN APR 21: Teen Activity at Activate! We'll meet in the Cafe after the morning service for lunch then bus to Activate and return by 4:00. Seating is limited, so [register today!](#) Cost is \$25.



MON APR 22: SCS Elementary & Jr. High Showcase Concert
7:00 pm in the Auditorium

FRI APR 26: SCS invites you to a Family Night Event, 7-9 pm
Come see the Varsity Boys Baseball team take on Crossroads at Boomer Stadium (now Wintrust Field). Save the date - ticket information is coming soon.

SUN APR 28: Quarterly Member Meeting

In the Auditorium immediately after 10:30 am worship.

THUR MAY 9: Men's Ministry Cookout & Axe-Throwing, 6 pm

A trained team will be on site for this event that is open to men and boys age 12 and up. The cost is \$25. RSVP on the app.



SAT MAY 11: Ladies' Lunch at 11am.

Enjoy delicious food, great fellowship and a presentation of the life of Christ told through the eyes of Mary. Our guest speaker is Naomi Rogers. Tickets cost \$10 for adults and \$7 for children ages 3-10. Children 2 and under are free.

[Sign up now](#) - You won't want to miss it!

Making summer plans already? Visit www.manitoumi.com for complete details and registration so your kids can go to camp!



Primary : June 24-29

Junior High: July 8-13

Senior High: July 15-20

Jim & Ivonne Gardner (Mexico)

Jim reports that God showed His providential care all throughout 2023 despite many travels & a breast cancer diagnosis for Ivonne. She had surgery last August and radiation treatment, but no chemo. She has since been able to do follow up care in Mexico, so they have been back on the field since last September.

Esperanza Viva is their church plant that is now fully under the care of a national pastor. Growth is not without satanic challenge, but there is progress in the right direction. Please pray for Pastor Radames and the families involved. With less responsibility at their home church, the Gardner's have begun helping several times each month with other church plants in Tarimbaro and Epitacio Huerta. Several people have made professions of faith. Please pray for Pastor Zenon & Pastor Guzman Mejia as they sow the gospel.

The Gardner's daughter Hannah returned to Mexico with them last year and has started a Christian school. With a good daily dose of the Bible plus love and a good meal, the children made good strides intellectually and socially. Pray for the children's salvation and protection from the evils of the streets where they live.



Camp Meta finally received a green light to drill their own well. However, they still have to sell the water rights first. Four previous buyers have backed out so pray that the current interested party will receive permits so they can instruct the engineer to begin the drilling process. The 2023 Camp schedule was full right through the end of the year with a wedding, college/ career retreat & church retreat. There is a full-time staff of 7 for maintenance and event staff. Please pray that more national churches will support the camp monthly so they can offset the payroll and operating budget needs year-round. There are 6 retreats scheduled between March & June and then summer camp season kicks off.

Praise God that every year since 1992, God has provided for every need at the camp. They are confident that He is able to continue provision and they rest in the limitless power and loving wisdom of our great God. Our prayers, messages, calls & gifts are all appreciated!

