



Welcome to Bethel Baptist Church  
2024 Missions Emphasis Sunday  
*Expanding Our Reach*  
September 29, 2024

**9:30 Sunday School for all ages**

Nursery - 5th Grade in regular classrooms

Teens & Adults in the Main Auditorium

Ministry Update: [Ryan Karp](#), Chosen People Ministries

Guest Speaker: [Mark Barilla](#), church-planting missionary to Cameroon, Africa

**10:30 Morning Worship (Auditorium)**

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

Special Music from our Kid's Choir

Welcome our Missionary Guests

Song *Jesus Strong and Kind/ Jesus Loves Me*

Song *Facing a Task Unfinished*

Ministry Update [Michael Weiss](#)

Shepherd's Bethel, IN

Song *I Love to Tell the Story*

Song *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone*

Message [Ronny Marmol](#)

Frontline Missions International

Song *All I Have Is Christ*

Benediction

**Noon Lunch in the Fellowship Center** - Everyone is invited!

Please pick up your children from the nurseries and children's church rooms and supervise them in the food lines.

**1:00 Missionary Panel Discussion** - Time of Q&A with our missionaries downstairs in the fellowship center following the meal. The toddler nursery will re-open during the panel discussion time.

- \* **GREET OUR GUESTS & VISIT** their display tables in the lobby.
- \* **GIVE** as you are able for our special offering by designating “Missions” when you give online or in the offering boxes.
- \* **PRAY FOR THEM.** Prayer requests for each guest are below. There are special prayer guides available in the lobby as well.

## **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONS EMPHASIS MISSIONARIES**

### MARK & RACHEL BARILLA - CAMEROON, AFRICA

Mark & Rachel have a church planting ministry in Cameroon.

1. Please pray for the church in Fouban as they prepare to begin a building project.
2. Pray for encouragement of the Bafoussam church that experienced flooding in the parsonage and some serious illness in several members this summer while the Barilla's were in the US.
3. Pray for Mark's leg to heal fully after the fracture this summer and Rachel to regain strength during furlough as she continues to be affected by a recent surgery.
4. Pray for their children: Joshua as he interns, Emily in graduate school and Kelsey in high school.

### RYAN KARP - CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES, CHICAGO

Ryan Karp works in CPM's Chicago office. His heart's passion is to reach Jewish people with the gospel through events, on campuses, in communities, with Bible studies, one-on-one discipleship, & more.

1. They desire to plant an outreach center in downtown Chicago.
2. Pray for the planting of a congregation in Chicago.
3. They are asking God to build their team of missionaries & volunteers.
4. Pray for ministry inroads at Northwestern & University of Chicago.

### RONNY MARMOL - FRONTLINE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

Ronny is the Director of Church & Contituent Relations for Frontline, a mission agency dedicated to advancing the gospel in the world's difficult places.

1. Pray for their long-term workers, like Dwight & Melissa, who make incredible sacrifices to serve in un-reached areas of the world.
2. Pray for God's will and direction for those who participated in the

FX internships in 2024. Pray for God to raise up more gospel-risk takers to participate in the program in 2025!

3. Pray for Ronny and his family as he travels often to encourage churches like ours to support missions.

### [MIKE & SUSIE WEISS - SHEPHERD'S BETHEL FURLOUGH HOUSING](#)

Shepherd's Bethel is a property with multiple furnished homes and other facilities that they make available short- or long-term for missionaries on deputation or furlough.

\* Pray as they are constantly discussing new projects and deciding how to best use the resources they are blessed with.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### [THIS WEEK AT BETHEL](#)

**TUE - SENIORS AT BETHEL (FORMERLY CALEB'S KIN), 10:30 AM**

***Ready, Set, Go! Car Derby***- Michael Room

**WED - BETHEL MIDWEEK**

**5:00 PM - HOT DOGS WITH CHILI - Please RSVP by Tuesday.**

Cost when you pre-register is \$4/person or \$16/ family.

Cost when you don't RSVP will be \$5/ person or \$20/family.

**6:00 PM -AWANA, YOUTH GROUP & ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

**THUR - LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - 6:30-8:00 pm** in Room 311.

**FRI - LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - 11 am -12:30 pm** in Room 311.

**FRI - MEN'S BOOK STUDY - 6:00 am** in the Michael Room

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

**SAT - MEN'S HIKE - 8 am:** Meet at the Silo at Raceway Woods Forest Preserve, State Rte 31, Carpentersville, IL 60110. Trails are a combination of paved and unpaved surfaces, but there is no special equipment or hiking experience required. This is a FREE event. Visit the app for complete event details. RSVP to help us plan and in case of weather updates.

## SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN OCTOBER

### **OCT 6 - OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX DRIVE**

**BEGINS:** Totes will be out in the lobby for donated items and the Amazon Wishlist will go LIVE! Help collect items to bless children around the world with gifts and the gospel this Christmas. Then save the dates for our church-wide participation in November.

**November 13** - Church-wide Shoebox Packing Party

**November 18-25:** Samaritan's Purse Shoebox National Collection Week - Bethel will again serve as a regional drop-off site.

**OCT 13** - First Rehearsal for our December 15th Community Christmas Concert: Check out the app for more details or speak to Tim White if you are interested in joining the choir or orchestra.



### MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

**THUR OCT 10 - *SCS GRANDPARENTS DAY, 8 - 11 AM***

**SUN OCT 13 - PASTOR PANEL: WOMEN'S ROLES IN THE CHURCH.** 6 -7:30 pm in the Fellowship Center. Bring a hearty appetizer to share and come enjoy discussion and a time of Q & A. Toddler nursery will be provided.

**SUN OCT 20 - PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS**

New members, those considering membership, and visitors are invited to share lunch in the fellowship center following the morning worship service. This is a free event so the pastors can get to know you. [Your RSVP is requested](#) so we can order food.

**SUN OCT 20 - ANNUAL TEEN CORN MAZE OUTING, 12 - 6pm**

Teens will have lunch here at Bethel and ride a bus to the corn maze. Cost is \$30. [Registration is open!](#)

**FRI - SAT OCT 25-26 LADIES' RETREAT @ CONFERENCE POINT**

*Pray, Hope, Praise.* - A study of Hannah's prayer in 1 Samuel 2

**SUN OCT 27 - QUARTERLY MEMBER MEETING -**

in the auditorium immediately following the 10:30 worship service.