

Announcements

Elder and Deacon Nominations

Bethel is currently accepting elder and deacon nominations. To submit a nomination, send an email to Executive Pastor Fritz Hager at fritz@bethelbible.com. Please include the person's name for nomination, position, your name, phone number and reason for nomination.

Bill Glass Prison Ministries

Be a part of Weekend of Champions, March 3-5, in Huntsville where we will share the Gospel of Jesus as a part of Bill Glass Prison Ministries. The deadline to sign-up is February 2 and response to the deadline is critical. The cost is \$25 plus lodging expenses. Go to billglass.org, click on the calendar link to Texas for information and to register. Contact Don Gaynier at djgaynier@yahoo.com with questions.

Holy Land: Biblical Tour of Israel

Join Ross Strader, Dan Bolin and Ed Diaz on an 11-day complete biblical tour of Israel September 7-17, 2011. The trip includes a tour of the Wilderness of Zin and an overnight stay at the Dead Sea area. The price is \$4,697 from Dallas/Fort Worth and includes taxes, current fuel surcharges, gratuities and meals. For more information, contact the church at (903) 839-5007, visit our blog to download the sign-up form or go to ittworld.com.

Bookkeeper

Bethel is seeking an experienced bookkeeper to perform A/P, contributions, payroll and other duties as assigned. Prior work experience with Shelby or a non-profit organization a plus. Position reports directly to the director of finance. Interested and qualified applicants, send cover letter and resume to Andrew Green at andrew@bethelbible.com. See other positions available at bethelbible.com.

Discover Bethel

If you are new to Bethel or would like to know more about our church, Discover Bethel will introduce you to what we are all about. Join us February 2, 9 and 16 from 6:30-8 pm. A light dinner will be provided for the adults, but children should be fed before arriving for child care at the church. Please register for this event online at bethelbible.com/signup.

Baptism Training

If you would like to be baptized on Sunday, February 27, please sign up for our one-hour training course on February 13 from 4-5 pm. This short informational session is required for all believers who wish to be baptized. Please register for this session online at bethelbible.com/signup.

Seminar for Men

Join Chris Legg on February 8 from 7-9:30 pm at Bethel for a seminar for men and discuss topics like: keys to interacting with the "gentler" sex, being a spiritual leader, Clark Kent or Superman, and more. Admission is \$25 per person, or bring a friend and you get in for \$15 per man. For more information, email Chris Legg at chrismlegg@gmail.com or visit www.chrismlegg.com.

Singles Lunch Next Sunday

Join Bethel's new singles group for lunch at On The Border (at the Loop and Broadway, near the mall) following the 11am service on February 6. All single adults, ages 22-35, are invited. Bring your ideas as we discuss the future of a young singles group at Bethel! For more information, contact Liz Capizzo at ecapizzo@hotmail.com.

Sunday Classes

9:30 am Classes

Romans (Room C201, led by Dan Langen)
I Samuel (Room C202, led by Scott Killough)
Middle School (The Attic)
Connections Class (The Library)

11 am Classes

High School (The Attic)
The History of Protestantism - Final meeting is today.

Baby Snapshots (Birth - 2 years) and Snapshots (2 years - Pre-K)

Basic Truth: God made me.
Memory Verse: "Let the children come to me." Luke 18:16, NIV
Bible Story: God speaks to Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-10,19)
Weekly Focus: God has a special plan for me.
Bottom Line: I am special to God.

The Gallery and R2R (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

Virtue: Determination - Deciding it's worth it to finish what you've started.
Memory Verse: "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us." Hebrews 12:1, NIV
Bible Story: Road Map - Paul advises Timothy (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
Bottom Line: Learning what God says will help you keep doing what you should do.

Elders

These men serve as trustees and shepherds of the church body. Each Sunday, they are available for prayer during our services.

Paul Kiel	Scott Killough
Jim Tarter	Chris Legg
Randy Collins	Jason Isham
Dave Anderson	Lee Ridenour
Alley Burton	Rick Rogers
Don Gaynier	Marc Watson
Winfred Hodges	Ross Strader

This Sunday

Elder on Duty: Chris Legg | Deacon on Duty: Greg Kimmel

Pastoral Staff

Ross Strader, Senior Pastor
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Fritz Hager, Jr., Executive Pastor
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Giving Update

We don't pass an offering plate here at Bethel. Each week, our tithes, offerings and gifts are placed in offering boxes beside the lobby doors.

January Need:	\$114,228
January Received:	\$48,958
Budget To Date:	\$1,563,781
Received to Date:	\$356,226
Expenses to Date:	\$184,120
Building Fund Need:	\$570,000
Building Fund Received:	\$354,727

Sermon Notes

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To contact Bethel, you can email us at info@bethelbible.com or call us at the church office at 903-839-5007.

Follow us on twitter (@bethelbible) or friend us on Facebook.

Sermons are available for download from iTunes. Download and enjoy!

Fighter Verse

"Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 5:15-16



In the beginning