



COME HOME

THE PRODIGAL SON

Welcome to Bethel Baptist Church

April 28, 2024

9:30 Sunday School for all ages

10:30 Morning Worship (Auditorium)

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

Song

Cornerstone

Song

All I Have Is Christ

Announcements

Song

The Old Rugged Cross

Scripture Reading

Song

Turn Your Eyes

Message

Pastor Ken

Song

Amazing Grace

Benediction

11:45 Quarterly Member Meeting. In the Auditorium after service.

THIS WEEK:

TUE - Caleb's Kin - 10:30 am, Michael Rm

WED - 5:00pm Chili Cheese Hot Dogs (RSVP by Tuesday)

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

THUR-SAT May 2, 3, & 4: SCS Spring Musical "Sound of Music." [Visit the SCS website to purchase tickets.](#)

FRI - Men's Lunch, Noon at Maxfield's

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

FIGHTER VERSE:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ~ *2 Corinthians 5:17*

CALENDAR of EVENTS

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 with this link.](#)



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 today](#) - Deadline to register is May 5th.

SUN May 12: 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.

WED MAY 15: AWANA Program & Awards Ceremony

FRI MAY 17: SCS High School Graduation, 7:30 pm

SAT MAY 18: Bros Breakfast, 8-9am in the Fellowship Center

SUN MAY 19: Pizza with the Pastors, Noon in the Fellowship Ctr
New members, potential members & visitors are invited to lunch with the pastors. Sign-up in the Welcome Center.

 <p>Bethel Summer Kick-off Picnic</p>	<p>Wednesday May 22nd 5pm-7pm \$5 per person Registration Required</p> <p>Menu: Hot dog or hamburger, coleslaw, chips, watermelon, s'mores & a water bottle.</p>
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WED MAY 22: SUMMER KICK-OFF PICNIC, 5-7 PM
Pre-registration is required. [RSVP securely on the app.](#)

MAKING SUMMER PLANS ALREADY?

CAMP info and registration is available at www.manitoumi.com



Primary (rising 3rd-6th graders): June 24-29
Junior High: July 8-13
Senior High: July 15-20

JULY 8-12: VBS AT BETHEL - WE HOPE YOU CAN...

- ... attend this free event!
- ... bring your friends & neighbors!
- ... volunteer to make this our best year yet.



Luis was able to be in the US for the Baptist World Mission annual meeting last October and meet the new director and re-connect with fellow missionaries. He is grateful for that time of refreshing, renewal & fellowship. In November, Luis was diagnosed with an inguinal hernia and underwent surgery. It was successful, but invasive, and he missed several weeks of normal ministry activity, especially soccer practice with the teachers!

In December, the Steadman's visited and were an encouragement to Luis & Sharla and their church people. They are thankful that the Christmas program brought several new people to their church. They have continued to have visitors in the new year - 2 couples who drive quite a distance to attend, a Peruvian lady with her daughter, and a couple from Brazil. Please pray for these newcomers to be saved, or assured of their salvation: **Wendy, Fabio & Jasmin, Bessi & Juan.**

Sharla stays very busy ministering to the ladies in the congregation through fellowship and discipleship. She is currently training a few ladies to assist with children's ministry. This spring, she hosted the annual Bible study conference called "Rejoice," a program that first started in Barcelona and now is held in many churches in Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries. Sharla enjoys helping their 15-year-old grandson, Isaac, with his studies and assisting other church ministries however she can.

Luis & Sharla would appreciate prayer for several members of their congregation who are **dealing with physical ailments: Kimo, Salvio, Rufino, Miguel & Blanca, Conchi & their grandson, Isaac.**

The Gutierrez' have opportunities to share Christ in their community as well. Please pray for **Boni, a neighbor** suffering from blood clots in his lungs. Boni & his wife lost their son last year and Luis has given him a Bible and shared the gospel. **Another neighbor, Martha,** is Sharla's friend and has been reading her Bible. Pray for her salvation. A soccer **friend of Luis, named Miguel,** left the priesthood to get married. Luis has been witnessing to him.

Luis & Sharla are grateful for our prayers and glad to share what God is doing in Spain!