

THE BETHEL TIMES

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR:

Thursday, May 1st - Bethel serving at Waco Track Meet

Sunday, May 4th - Children's Church Trip to Dollar General,
Hour of Power Prayer, 6:30pm

Tuesday, May 6th - Elder's Meeting, 6:30pm

Thursday, May 8th - Christian Ed Meeting, 7:00pm

Sunday, May 11th - Mother's Day

Wednesday, May 14th - Baccalaureate at Waco, *no United*

Thursday, May 15th - Church Council, 7:00pm

Sunday, May 18th - High School Seniors Recognition

We also invite you to pray
for our youth and their
leaders each Wednesday at
5:00pm at Bethel
(or pray wherever you are)



Congratulations class of 2025!

Join in the celebrations at:

Baccalaureate: Wednesday, May 14th, 7:00pm

Graduation: Saturday, May 17th, 7:00pm

To all of the seniors, praying for the path in front of you:

*"The LORD bless you and keep you: the LORD make his face to
shine upon you and be gracious to you: the LORD lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace." -Numbers 6:24-26*

United!

7th - 12th graders
meet in the fellowship hall

Wednesdays 7 - 8:30 PM

Doors open at 6:30PM.
Come early and hang out!

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st - Brooke Leichty
3rd - Hezekiah Glenn
5th - Ed Boone, Jewell Davis
12th - Bill Hershberger
14th - Steve Leichty
17th - Doyle & Barb Grieser
23rd - Carl & Vicki Wulf
25th - Ron Wyse, Steve Dykstra
26th - Erica Glenn
27th - Curt & Carol Kuhns
28th - Gene & Darla Messer

Thank you to our Volunteers!

Greeters - Bill & Marilyn Hershberger,
Scott Shank

Ushers - Steve & Sue Freyenberger

Sanctuary Flowers - Shirley Massey
Nursery

4 - Joann Marner & Erica Glenn

11 - Marilyn Hershberger & Sue
Freyenberger

18 - Curt & Carol Kuhns

25 - Gary & Myrna Wenger

Morning Coffee-

4 - Susan Yutzy

11 - Mark & Susan Yutzy

18 - Steve & Tiffany Dykstra

25 - Marilyn Hershberger

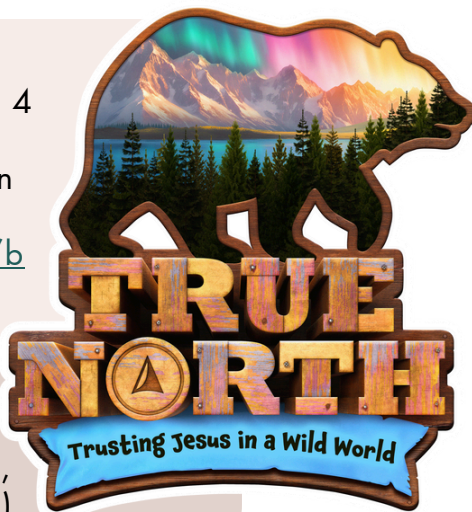
OTHER HAPPENINGS:

VBS:

Register your kiddos ages 4 to 6th grade ('24-'25 school year). Registration opens May 4th!

<https://vbspro.events/p/betheltruenorth2025>

Volunteers - please talk with one of the coordinators (Brittany, Melissa or Carie Lynn) to sign up to serve!



We're looking for some of the following items for VBS Decorations:
Artificial pine trees (christmas trees), brown paper bags and oversized cardboard boxes.
If they have any of these items to use, contact Brittany, Melissa or Carie Lynn.

BIBLE MEMORY CAMP:

It's time to sign up your kiddos for Bible Memory Camp if you haven't already done so! If you sign up before May 12th your kiddos will receive a bonus t-shirt.

<https://form.123formbuilder.com/1941670/summer-form>
The theme this year is about being rooted and established in faith. Iowa Camp is June 9th-12th for 2nd-8th graders.



*To all the women of Bethel:
no matter the age, married
or single, mother or
without children. Thank you
for how you invest in the
kingdom and further the
heritage of the Lord.
Happy Mother's Day!*

THINGS TO KEEP IN PRAYER THIS MONTH:

- For our Search Committee as they seek the Father on who He would have for us as Lead Pastor for this next season. Also pray that the Father will prepare our hearts as a congregation to receive the new leader He has for us.
- For our Elders, Youth Pastor and Interim Pastor: for wisdom, grace, strength and encouragement as they serve our body and community.
- Continue to pray for those walking through illness, that the Lord would surround them with peace and grace for each day, and for healing and wholeness.
- For United Youth: for their relationships to deepen in the Lord and for strength to finish the school year well.

Receiving. Responding. Reaching Out.