

THE BETHEL CONNECTION

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**SEEK
TRUTH!
FIND
JESUS!**

VBS is off to a great start! What a joy it is to be able to watch all these kids as they get excited over things like worshipping Jesus and learning about Him!

Huge thanks to all the volunteers who are helping to make this a success! We have had an average of 55 kids each day, with an amazing 40 volunteers in the building! We have a great crew of teens who are giving up their mornings to be able to serve this year.

The offering taken up during this week will be going to Baptist Children's Home in Myanmar, to help the children there who are suffering because of war and sickness. The kids are having fun bringing in money this week for this project. At the end of the week, if they bring in \$700, Melody Perez and Matt Ledford will be getting a "human dirt pie" in the face! If you feel the need to help this cause, contact the church office!

Thanks so much for all your prayers! They are greatly appreciated!

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13

Thank you for continuing to pray for Alyssa Kreidl as she continues to struggle with health issues. Pray for her physical strength as she continues to recover from the recent surgeries and looks ahead to the next surgery. Pray for the family and those around her as they provide strength and comfort.

Baby Magnolia is doing well and gaining strength. Thank you for continuing in prayer for this sweet baby!

Thank you for praying for Faye Fagner. She is gaining a little more strength each day. Pray for endurance, as recovery will take a while. Thanks so much to all of you who have sent cards & messages!

**REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING,
GIVE THANKS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES**

Update on Joie: Huge praise!! The last tests showed that Joie is cancer free! Joie is giving God all the glory! Pray for continued healing in her body, as they are looking to have her home by the end of this month! She will still need to go back to the hospital weekly for a while for check-ups. Pray for Joie as she makes decisions in the coming weeks and that she would continue to be a blessing to those around her. We are so thankful for her testimony!

Dre Kessler—9 year old friend of Mike Leman—is having another surgery next week. If you remember, Dre has a rare benign tumor. He will be having surgery next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday, to remove the 2 inch wide, 2 inch long, 1 inch tall tumor in his sinuses and the top of his nose. Please pray for Dre to have strength in the weeks to come and for healing.

Thank you note:

Neil & I want to thank Pastor Don and all the BBC family for the visits, meals, prayers, cards & love through the past few months. The out pour of love has opened our eyes to what is really important here on earth. Thanks to all the hands that has helped with the quilt, it has humbled us even more.

“Every student needs a school and a teacher. So does every Christian need a church and pastor.”

Thank you Pastor Don.

In love, Neil and Deb Owens

Welcome Basket for the Dodd's: We would like to put together a welcome basket for Matt & Vange Dodd. We would like to be able to have the basket in the parsonage by July 30. Try and think of this as a “Welcome to Pulaski County” basket, gift cards and such to local places that you enjoy! There is a basket in Kelly's office for you to place your cards. If you have any questions, contact Melody or Kelly.

The Dodd's moving date is Friday July 30th. Help will be needed that afternoon or evening to unload at the parsonage. See Kerry Miller for details if you are able to help.

Giving at Bethel: We believe that God provides the resources for gospel ministry through the generous and sacrificial giving of his people. You'll notice that we don't pass an offering plate or set aside a specific time to collect an offering during our worship service. You are encouraged to give anytime by using a giving option that fits best for you. You may use the giving box located on the back wall of the auditorium for gifts of cash or check. You may also give through our website (www.bethelbiblechurch.org), your online banking bill pay or send your offering to the church office in the mail. Thank you for your partnership in the gospel here at Bethel.

Happening this week:

Wednesday, July 14—Church Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm

VBS--- through Friday from 9:30 am to 12:15 pm daily.

Sunday, July 18: Worship service @ 9:15 am; Sunday School Hour @ 10:30 am

Wednesday, July 21—BBC Annual Business Meeting @ 7:00 pm

