

# THE BETHEL CONNECTION

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## Remember to be in prayer for the leadership at Bethel Bible Church.

### Elders:

Don Whipple, Mike McKay, Kerry Miller, Randy Mitchell & Don Norrick

### Deacons:

Dave Budd, Darrin Field, Mike Leman, Scott Leman & Matthew Scott

Treasurer: Jan Good

Assistant Treasurer: Randy Hutton

Sunday School Coordinator: Kelly Hines

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## Thanks for continuing to pray for our Missionaries!

- [Charlie & Rachel Armstrong](#)—serving in Marseille, France: Pray that they may transition easily back into ministry in France.
- [Baptist Children's Home](#)—Valparaiso, IN: Pray for couples to join the team of dedicated house-parents, discipling young people in Christ. Pray also for young people to be receptive to God's Word.
- [Paul & Jean Biggers](#)—Windsor, Colorado: Paul continues his 1-1 training/discipling in their home as he helps Jean in her recovery from her surgeries. It has been a physically challenging year for them. Thankful for God's guidance & protection!
- [Child Evangelism Fellowship](#)—Northern Indiana: The office has moved and is now located in Plymouth, IN. CEF is thankful for the new location. Pray as they begin to reach out to more Christian colleges, seeking volunteers to conduct Good News Clubs.
- [Dave & Linda Childs](#)—Appalachian Bible College: Dave & Linda serve at ABC as Vice-President of Student Services and Dean of Women. Pray for them both as they have a great position of ministry to college students.
- [Mike & Brenda Cooper](#)—Auckland, New Zealand: There is a new pastor helping with ministry at WBC. Pray for Phillip as he takes on more responsibility. Brenda's health/memory is deteriorating quickly. Pray for Mike as he serves and cares for her, as well as his ministry at the church.
- [Danny & Marilyn Germann](#)—Fishers, IN: Retired but not done working! Thankful for their ministry to the Hispanics in their area.
- [Jim & Karen Getz](#)—Michigan State University: Work has been challenging during the pandemic, but it hasn't stopped. They continue to find new ways to reach out to others during this time.
- [Justin & Sarah Hutts](#)—Chad, Africa: Much has happened in Chad. The president was killed, civil unrest in the city. Pray for unity and stability. Pray for the believers to be a vehicle of good change. Pray for Justin & Sarah as they look towards a time at home in the States.
- [Tony & Kathy Pepe](#)—Bar-Sur-Seine, France: The many restrictions in France due to Covid have made having in-person services very limited. Pray for the church, for a sense of unity and encouragement.
- [Joel & Cindy Reed](#)—Ireland: God has been providing times of growth & baptism. Pray for a fruitful ministry.
- [Lynford & Sharon Regier](#)—Ecuador: Pray for their health, as Ecuador is in another spike of Covid cases. There is a sense of weariness and discouragement. Pray for the church in Quito to be a light to those around them.
- [Dr. Wayne & Suzie Vanderwier](#)—Overseas Instruction in Counseling: They have been able to safely resume their travels and teach overseas again! Pray for safety in travel. Come this Sunday to hear updates on their ministry!
- [Ryan & Melissa Williamson](#)—Word of Life, Florida: Ryan was able to take his first international ministry trip since 2019 this past week. Thankful for safe travels and more to follow.
- [World Missionary Press](#): Written word is crucial during this time! Pray for the booklets as they are being shipped, for shipment to go smoothly. Pray for WMP as they seek to expand and add a Shipment Staging Warehouse.

Please continue to pray for Bob & Carrie Fritz and the rest of Joie Grenner's family. Joie went home to be with her Savior last week. Pray for God's peace to surround the family in the coming days & weeks.

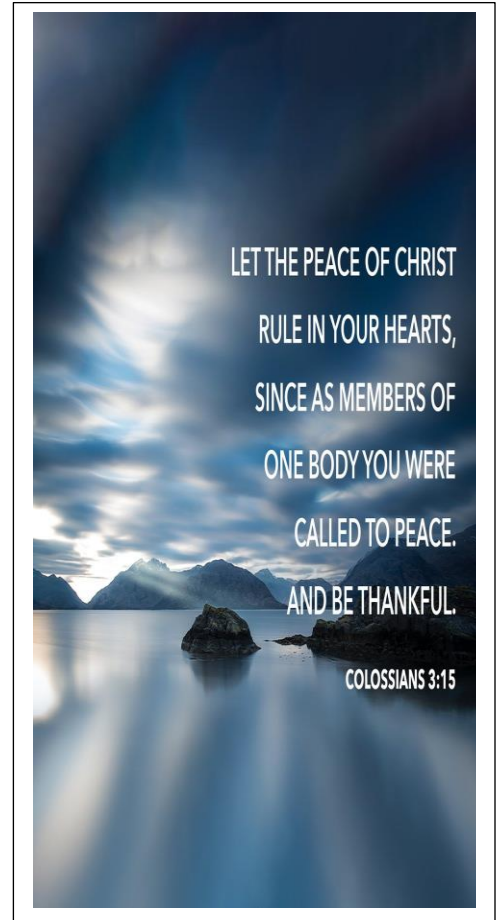
Pray for Mike & Tina Leman as they have both tested positive for Covid. Mike is still in the hospital with pneumonia. Pray for his oxygen levels to continue to increase. Pray also for Tina as she is home fighting this infection. Pray for God's peace and protection on their minds & hearts during this time.

Please keep praying for Alyssa Kreitl. She is scheduled for surgery tomorrow in Pittsburg, PA. Pray for wisdom for the doctors, steady hands and a clear mind. Pray for her as she looks forward to a time of healing, that she would rely on God's strength.

Baby Magnolia continues to do well and gain weight and strength. Pray for her oxygen levels to keep increasing. Thank you for the continued prayers.

Pray for Matt & Vange Dodd as they pack up and move this week. Pray for God's continued peace on their hearts during this transition. We look forward to what God has for us all!

Pray for Don Norrick as he has tested positive for Covid. Pray for protection for him and the whole house, that God would bring quick healing.



**The Dodd's moving date is Friday July 30th. Help will be needed that afternoon or evening to unload at the parsonage. There will be a phone tree sent out to let you know what time to expect them. 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](http://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:**

Friday, July 30—Dodd's moving into the parsonage

Sunday, August 1: Worship service @ 9:15 am; Sunday School Hour @ 10:30 am; Lee Hargitt will be preaching to us during the Worship service and then sharing their ministry with us during the Sunday School Hour.

