

THE BETHEL CONNECTION

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It's time for a church workday!

Saturday, June 12, at 8:00 am we will be having a workday at the church to clean up the landscaping around the church as well as working on cleaning out the garage. If you have a couple of hours on Saturday morning, grab your work gloves and join us as we devote some time and energy to beautifying our space! If you have any questions, please contact Mike Leman or the church office.

Thank you to those prayer warriors who continue to pray for the folks in our midst and beyond who consistently need our prayers! Things might not change drastically from week to week, but your prayers are still needed and coveted!

Alyssa Kreitl: Alyssa (daughter of Jeff & Susan Braun) has been diagnosed with a very rare form of slow-moving cancer. She is also pregnant. Pray for a healthy & joy-filled pregnancy and that the doctors will have wisdom in her treatment plans. Pray that God would guard her mind and grant her peace during this waiting season.

Pray that God would deepen our passion & commitment to live the Gospel.

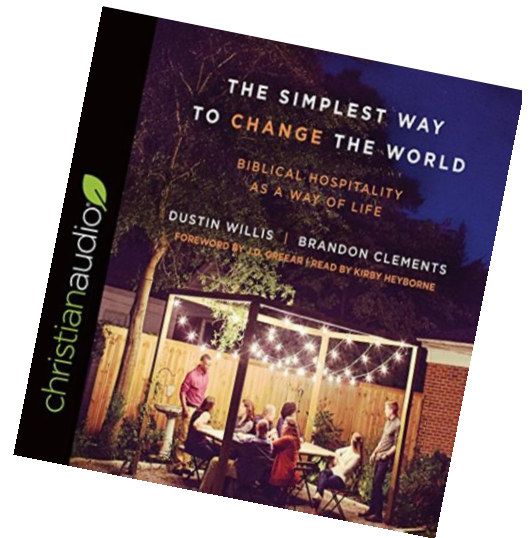
Pray for God to strengthen marriages & families.

Thank you for continuing to pray for Neil Owens. His surgery to repair an aneurysm went well. Please keep both Neil and Debbie in your prayers as he goes through his recovery. Pray for God to strengthen his heart & mind.

Please continue in prayer for Joie Grenner. Joie had her bone marrow transplant. The surgery went well. Her lungs are still fairly weak. Please continue to focus your prayers on healthy lungs. Pray that her body accepts the new bone marrow/stem cells. It will still be a couple of months before she is able to return home. Pray for continued strength, patience and love for her entire family.

Thank you for praying for VBS! Pray for the teachers, helpers, games crew, kitchen crew, those leading songs and for the AV crew as we gear up for another amazing VBS! Pray for the kids that will be hearing the Gospel presented to them, perhaps for the first time ever, or perhaps they hear it everyday at home. Pray that God will begin to soften their hearts and prepare them for this great week!

The Book Look



The Simplest Way to Change the World: Biblical Hospitality as a Way of Life

Written by Dustin Willis and Brandon Clements Reviewed by Mike McKay

As the body of Christ at BBC, each individual plays a special role in the life of the church but sometimes that role isn't obvious. Our desire is to bless and encourage one another. This little book (145 pages, an easy read!) encourages us that not only is Biblical Hospitality a simple thing, but it is also one of the very best. Opening our homes to Christian brothers and sisters as well as to unbelieving friends and neighbors can truly be a life-changer. For many people, coming into your home or front porch is an easier first step than coming into the church proper. Biblical Hospitality invites people not only into your home, but more crucially into your life. Concerns about the perfect hosting area, perfect snack, or perfect conversation can be set aside if our desire is to share our lives by opening our homes. From reading this book, 1 Thessalonians 2:8 has become one of my favorite verses, "We cared so much for you that we were pleased to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us."

Note: another great book on the topic of hospitality is ***The Gospel Comes with a House Key*** by Rosaria Butterfield. Both books are available from Amazon and contain many great ways to minister to those God puts in our paths.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:



Wednesday, June 9: Council meeting at 7:00 pm

Saturday, June 12: There is a workday planned at the church at 8:00 am. We are planning to spruce up the landscape and clean out the garage!

Sunday, June 13: Worship service @ 9:15 am; Sunday School Hour @ 10:30 am