

THE BETHEL CONNECTION

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Bethel will once again serve as a drop-off site for Operation Christmas Child this year!

Drop-off dates will be November 14-21, 2022. Be watching for more information as time gets closer!

Questions? Contact Randy Mitchell

Look at this awesome Ministry Opportunity!

For the past few years, West Central has had a mentoring program in the elementary school. Mentors come and eat lunch with their assigned student weekly. It has been a real blessing, even with the many unknowns these past two years.

The program has really taken off and they are looking for more mentors to come and build relationships with these students. If this is something you would be interested, please fill out this form below or reach out to Arlene Metzger at arlenemetzger@hotmail.com

Here are the basic steps to get started.

1. Fill out this form [Mentor Sign Up](#)
2. The school will do a background check.
3. You will get matched with a 1st-5th grade student.
4. You can start mentoring!

Thanks for considering this opportunity to serve!
-Jenna Pelsy

Called Out Conference...

...Friday-Saturday, October 28-29 at Faith Church in Lafayette. We will carpool and stay at a hotel in Lafayette. Meeting Friday afternoon and will return Saturday evening. For Students 6th-12th grade.

...is a gathering for students to confront them with the truth of the Gospel and compel them to live radical lives for Christ.

...equips students through teaching, worship, breakout sessions, and relationships.

...aims to glorify God by conveying the most glorious truth in the world: that Jesus heroically rescued us from eternal suffering and calls us to delight in Him in everything.

This year's theme is: PERSEVERANCE (n.): continued effort to do or achieve something despite difficulties, failure, or opposition

Workshops include: Social Media, the Story of the Bible, How to Persevere in Anxiety, "My crazy family," Is the Bible Relevant?, and more.

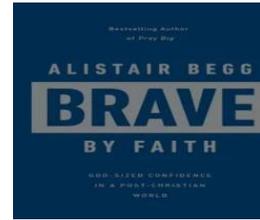
Cost is \$50. You can register [online](#) at or give check to Pastor Matt made out to Bethel Bible Church.

Have questions or want more details? Contact Pastor Matt (419) 572-6842 or visit www.calledoutconference.one

Ladies: Save the date! Our next gathering is Sunday, October 30. We will meet after Sunday School for lunch. Plan to have a time of fellowship, a little bit of music and then we will be making some special gift tags for the upcoming holiday season, courtesy of Sondra Mitchell!! We are asking that you sign-up for this event, so that we know how many to plan for. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.



Brave By Faith
God-sized Confidence in a Post-Christian World
By Alistair Begg
Reviewed by MaryAnn Fritz



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We believers, especially in the West, are discovering daily how it feels to be outsiders in our present culture. And we don't like it very well. As Alistair Begg says in his new book, *Brave By Faith*, "it's easy to become bewildered, angry, defensive, or defeated." Begg is the Senior Pastor at Parkside Church in Cleveland, Ohio and Bible Teacher at Truth For Life, a worldwide radio and online ministry. In this timely book, Begg uses the first seven chapters of the book of Daniel to encourage believers and instruct them how to live in this "new normal." But don't think he dares us to "be a Daniel." Instead, he calls us to believe in Daniel's God.

A slim volume of only 123 pages, this book describes how four Israelite exiles lived for God in Babylon, "an empire set up to deny and defy God." Begg leads us to see that Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego acted as they did because of what they knew about God. He encourages us to rediscover our confidence in the God who reveals himself in this Old Testament book. He does not, however, encourage us to go along to get along, just because God has it all in hand. We are told to stand firm for the kingdom in our places of influence precisely *because* God has it all in hand.

You need to read this book. It parallels perfectly with the sermons we have been hearing from Revelation. The author lifts our eyes from specific earthly kingdoms to the kingdom of God, and in page after page, brings before us the message that God is in control. I can't remember when I've been so encouraged by a read.

Brave by Faith is available in Kindle and hardcover from all the usual outlets, and as an audiobook on the Hoopla library app. You'll get to hear Begg's delightful Scottish brogue as he reads his own work. But you may want a copy to mark up, as well!

Would you like a copy of this book? We have several copies available at \$10 for those wanting a copy. They will be on the table by the bulletin board.

Happening this week:

- Wednesday, October 12: Mom2Mom@ 9:30 am
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- Saturday, October 15: Ladies Bible Study @ 9:00 am
- Saturday, October 15: BBC Skeet Shoot @ Dwayne Doty's—2 pm
- Sunday, October 16: Worship service @ 9:15 am; Sunday School Hour @ 10:45 am

PRAYER

Please pray for Alyssa Kreidl. Alyssa's cancer has returned in her abdomen. Alyssa & her husband, Dan, will travel to Pittsburg on Wednesday, October 12. She is scheduled for another major surgery on Thursday, October 13. Pray for wisdom & steady hands for those doctors & nurses taking care of her. Please pray also for the family that will be traveling to Pittsburg to offer their support, as well as those taking care of their children.

Please pray for Janice Whybrew. Janice has cancer in her liver. Pray for peace in the waiting for her next steps. She will have a biopsy in the coming weeks. Pray for Lane also as he continues to care for her.

Please pray for Ruth Timm. Gene Timm's sister-in-law. She has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She has had surgery and will soon begin radiation treatments. Pray for God's peace and for her body to gain strength during recovery.

Pray for Pastor Don as he is in South Africa. Pray for safety, energy and the Bethesda board as they meet and make decisions.