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THE BETHEL CONNECTION

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BBC Missionaries: Here are 5 of our Missionary families to be praying for. Please watch future news/letters for more updates/prayer concerns for our missionaries!

- **Charlie & Rachel Armstrong**
 - Charlie & Rachel serve in Marseille, France. Charlie has recently been named Associate Leader for their ministry team. Pray for Charlie as he helps to lead the team, that it may be with Christlike love and excellence. Pray for the family as they are in the States, for connecting with family, friends & supporting churches. Also, be in prayer as they prepare to visit BBC again Sunday, October 4.
- **Lynford & Sharon Regier**
 - Lynford & Sharon minister in Quito, Ecuador. They are currently in the States, awaiting travel restrictions to be lifted so that they might return to Ecuador. The country of Ecuador has been hit hard with the pandemic, with strict restrictions; one of which only allows a person to go out of their home 3 days/week and 2 Sundays/month.
- **Justin & Sarah Hutts**
 - Justin & Sarah serve in Chad, Africa. Justin just recently took on the role as team leader. Pray for the family as they continue to minister in the difficult places of life. Pray for Justin as he mentors those close to him and for Sarah as she teaches through stories of the OT.
- **Dr. Wayne & Susie Vanderwier**
 - Dr. Wayne & Susie serve with Overseas Instruction in Counseling. Dr. Wayne is currently the Director at large for OIC. Even though COVID has placed limitations, OIC continues to do many trainings around the world through Zoom and other video conferencing avenues. Pray for the Vanderwier's as they are looking to travel to Japan in November (should they be permitted to go).
- **Mike & Brenda Cooper**
 - The Coopers serve in Auckland, New Zealand. Their church has recently hired another pastor which Mike is mentoring. Pray for their ministry, as they are needing to minister more through Zoom in the past days; pray for unity and health in the church. Please also pray for Brenda, as her health has dramatically declined in the past year.

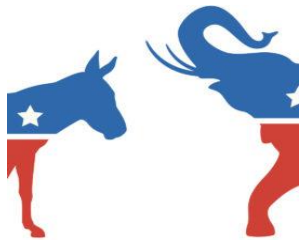
Bethel Prayer Concerns:

- For ongoing humility, wisdom and strength to love God and each other well.
- Thanks and praise for God's goodness manifested in so many ways toward our church family.
- For God's hand to be on our Family Night Ministry starting up on 9/23.
- For the closed-circuit TV installation to go well so we can meet together in one service on Sundays soon.
- For God's direction in finding an Associate Pastor for Bethel.

Please continue to remember those who have ongoing physical challenges:

Sue Baker
Connie Davis
Carrie Fritz
Phyllis Fritz
Judy Luckey

Virginia Barr
Faye Fagner
Clifford Fritz
Paulette Krulik
Linda McNabney



The Christian and Politics

Wednesday 9/23, 30, 10/7 6-730 PM
Bethel Sanctuary

In America over the past few decades, Christians have gradually felt pushed to the outside of whatever America is becoming. There is and has been a radical shifting of values that cause many to wonder what it means to love our country and our Lord at the same time. This 3-week class will focus on key Bible passages in a discussion format to help us understand a biblical response to politics and the unique role God has given to the church. We hope to encourage and equip each other to represent Christ well in this increasingly complex arena.

The class will be taught by Pastor Don.

What about the offering?

We encourage you to continue giving generously to the Lord's work here at Bethel. Here are some different options available :

- Mail
- Bank bill pay
- Online giving through the website
- Offering box is available at the back of the sanctuary.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday, September 20, worship service @ 9:15 am, Junior Church & Nursery will be available**
- **Sunday, September 20, worship service @ 11:15 am; Nursery will be available**
- **Drive-in option will be available at BOTH services**

You Also Must Help Us

This week's newsletter is a call to our Bethel family to prayer.

Everyone must help. That is the way the Apostle recruited the Corinthian believers to pray (2Corinthians 1:11). His line of reasoning was that God comforts people in affliction (1:3-7) and delivers people from trouble (8-10), that makes sense because God does raise the dead (1:9). All of us need comfort, hope, deliverance and help – the kind that only God can give. We think we can manage through self-reliance but know the frustration and disappointment that brings.

So, God comforts and delivers people. Our church family, missionaries and everyone else needs comfort and deliverance from God. Therefore, you also must help by prayer. Note the word 'also' in the appeal. The really cool dynamic that draws us to pray is that in our praying we are working together both with God and each other to bring comfort and deliverance to those we love and partner with.

God comforts. God rescues. We pray.

As a result of our prayers, comforted people give thanks to God for the blessing of comfort. Rescued people give thanks to God for being rescued. All that happens as we team up with God and each other to serve and love each other in prayer.

In this newsletter you will find an updated list of our missionary partners, a list of current ministry needs as well as those in our church family with special or ongoing needs. We will try to keep this list updated every few months. Use it please as a reminder and guide to help be a blessing to many through the prayers of many.
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Next week, Wednesday September 23, we begin Family Night!

Simple Supper @ 5:30 pm.

Nursery—0-2 years old

Pre-school—3years old through kindergarten

WIRED—1st grade through 5th grade

IMPACT—6th grade through 12th grade

Ladies Bible Study—Discerning the Voice of God by Pricilla Shirer, led by Amy Miller & Melody Perez

Pastor's class—The Christian & Politics

**Ladies, be sure to sign up for class so that we have a book available for you and also that we have adequate seating available.

***Ladies Bible Study on Saturday mornings will begin on September 26. Class starts at 9 am.