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Worship Service 10:00am
Sunday School 8:45am

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Answer to Bible Trivia: A (See Judges 6:11.)
Answer to Puzzle: Love=24, Joy=18, Peace=7,
Patience=7, Kindness=7, Goodness=6,
Faithfulness=6, Gentleness=6, Self-control=5



...I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you...2 Timothy 1:6b

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Please Welcome Our New Pastor -
Pastor Mona Safley

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And so it begins...

We've announced it, planned for it, and now, I have come to Fort Wayne to be your pastor. -full of optimism and energy to minister in this new place!

As your new pastor, I would ask you to do these things to be helpful:

-Keep introducing yourself until I ask you to stop. Wearing nametags in worship is especially great!

-Stay open to your new pastor and my unique gifts for ministry. Communication styles, personalities and approaches to scripture vary. Like Arby's days, "Different is good."

- Be willing to help...recommend a hair stylist, show me a fav restaurant, or just walk with me and become a new friend Moving to a new city alone and leading worship where you've never attended is stressful. Thanks for your patience during this transition.

My goal for worship is a meaningful service, each week, for each one present. If you've found a message helpful, I'd love to know. Likewise, if I could do something to improve the worship experience, tell me that, too.

I'm case I forget to tell you years from now, I have loved being your pastor!
Joyfully, Pastor Mona

Special points of interest:

- “(Ain’t It) Funny How Time Slips Away?”
- UMW Picnic
- Community Harvest Food Bank
- Help Wanted
- Mission News!!!
- What Does an Awana Classroom Leader Do?
- Preschool Open Enrollment

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Pastoral Ponderings with Pastor Brian



Live every moment,
Love every day,
'cause before you know it,
precious time slips away.

“(Ain’t It) Funny How Time Slips Away?”

5YEARS! How can five years have passed so quickly? I have been pondering this question ever since I first received the call about my new appointment. Maybe this is why Willie Nelson’s song (by the way, Elvis sang it too!), the one named in the title of this article, has seemingly invaded my mind and spirit. If you know the song, then you will understand that all of the words do not really apply to my, and Rachel’s (and all of you as our church family’s) new situation. It is really a song about a former love who has moved on and the sad, maybe even bitter feelings that linger on behind. I certainly hope (and would like to believe) there are no hard feelings left behind as we transition, but I know that I have made mistakes, not always been at my best, and have fallen short at times. So if there are some lingering hurts or hard feelings out there, please forgive me!

Well, besides the telling title there is a phrase ruminating inside my head and heart that hits home as our time together has now become part of our collective history. It comes from the song’s third verse and it goes in part like this, “I gotta go now; I guess I’ll see you around. You don’t know, never know, when I’ll be back in town.” The truth of this line is this, we have to go in order to begin our new ministry in Crawfordsville and make room for Pastor Mona to start her ministry here at Bethel UMC. Most assuredly we will be back in Fort Wayne from time to time and we would certainly be happy to “see you around” because we will always be family. However, for me and Rachel, for all of us, the difference then will be that I am no longer your Pastor. And please know this, from the bottom of my heart; I must say that **I have absolutely LOVED being your Pastor!**

The closing line revisits the theme of the song, “and it’s surprising how time slips away.” It is surprising how fast the time has gone, especially when we consider the way it passes. A little poem by Ronald Tierney describes exactly how it happens to us all. “Time by minutes slips away. First the hour, then the day. Small the daily loss appears. Yet soon it amounts to years.”

JUST FOR FUN!

OCEAN WATER

After a busy summer day, relax in the shade with this cool drink.

What you need:

- 3 Tablespoons water
- 3 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon coconut extract
- 3 drops blue food coloring
- 24 oz. (2 cans) lemon-lime soda
- Clear cup or glass
- Ice
- Swedish Fish candy

What you do:

1. In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine the water and sugar. Heat for 1 minute. Stir until sugar is dissolved.
2. Pour the mixture into a pitcher. Add coconut extract, food coloring and soda. Stir.
3. Pour into cup. Add ice and fish. Enjoy!

After you complete the puzzle below you can check your answer at the bottom of page 16. Have fun!

Puzzle

Seasonal Fruit

Although some fruit is seasonal, God encourages us to share the fruit of the Spirit with other people all year long. Galatians 5:22-23 lists the fruits we should give away.

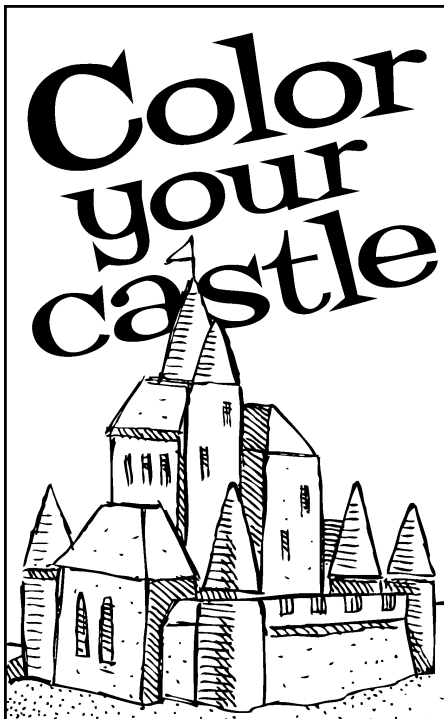
Directions: Count each fruit (full words only) and write the numbers below.

love	love	love	love	love	love	love	love
love	love	love	love	love	love	love	love
love	love	love	love	love	love	love	love
love	love	love	love	love	love	love	love
love	love	love	love	love	love	love	love

Love= ____ Joy= ____ Peace= ____ Patience= ____ Kindness= ____

Goodness= ____ Faithfulness= ____ Gentleness= ____ Self-control= ____

JUST FOR FUN!



Summer is the perfect time to build a sand castle, whether in a sandbox or on the beach. Use this fun idea to add color to your creation.

What you need:

- Empty spray bottles
- 1 cup water per bottle
- 4 Tablespoons cornstarch per bottle
- Food coloring

What you do:

1. Remove the lid from each bottle and pour in the water and cornstarch.
2. Replace the lid and shake the bottle to dissolve the cornstarch completely.
3. Add drops of food coloring to achieve the desired color.
4. After building a sand castle, spray it with your colorful mixtures.

Christian Symbol ~ Sparrow



Birds in general symbolize God's presence. Sparrows represent God's concern and care even for those thought insignificant. In Jesus' words, "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. ... So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows" (Matthew 10:29, 31, NIV).

Independence Day lessons for church life

- Return to the basics — On July 4 we commemorate the origins of our country. In terms of faith, we also periodically need to hear again the foundational stories of Creation, the Israelites and, of course, Jesus.
- Honor the gift of freedom — "For freedom Christ has set us free ... do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (Galatians 5:1, ESV). We strive as citizens to preserve and live out our national freedom. Likewise, as citizens of God's kingdom we live gladly in the freedom of salvation and share that gift with others.
- Enjoy community — July 4 is known for picnics, parades and other community gatherings. Similarly, the church is nourished by coming together for worship, meals and other special events.
- Be light in the darkness — As fireworks brighten the sky with light and color, the church is called to display the Gospel's unique light in a dark world. Our word dynamite and the Greek word for power — as in, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you" (Acts 1:8) — share a root. Through God's power in us, we share Jesus — dynamically! — with others.

—Heidi Mann

Bible Trivia Question:

What is Gideon doing when the angel of the Lord appears to him with God's call to lead Israel's fight against the Midianites?

- A. Threshing wheat
- B. Harvesting grapes
- C. Keeping sheep
- D. Making a sacrifice to the Lord



Check your answers at the bottom of page 16.

With this thought in mind I would like to mention a line from another song that seems appropriate. The song is Glory Days, written and sung by "The Boss," Bruce Springsteen. The line gives us the potentially sad reflection, "Time slips away and leaves you with nothing, mister, but boring stories of glory days!" I mention this only to say that it is my hope and prayer that there are more "glory days" ahead of Bethel United Methodist Church than there was in the past! We have certainly had some wonderful times and we have been left with some great stories (not boring stories) to tell to future generations. But, Bethel UMC's story doesn't end there, God still has plans for the future, filled with hope for you all if you have ears to hear, eyes to see, and a heart that is open to the leading of the Holy Spirit!

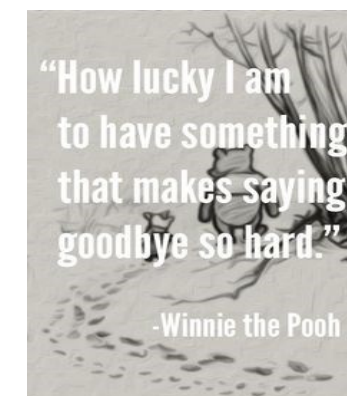
You all, the Bethel UMC family, have blessed me and Rachel more than we can ever say or express and in ways we can never repay! We can only say, "Thanks Be to God for His love, mercy, and grace! We give thanks to Him for every remembrance of you!" May each and every one of you be blessed, so that you may be a blessing! May the Good News of Christ be lifted up in such a powerful way that lives will continue to be impacted and changed, and our world transformed, in Jesus' name!

I will close with the prayer Paul prayed for the church family at Ephesus from Ephesians 3:14-21 ~

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16 I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18 may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19 and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, 21 to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

With Much Love & Continued Prayers, PB & Rachel & Family



UMW Picnic

The Bethel UMW General Meeting is on Monday, July 17th at 6:30PM in room S6.

Pastor Mona Safley will share a program entitled: Ants at The Picnic.

Come casual, prepared for a Picnic/games theme

Hosted by Jenni Swanson and Katie Robinson

There will be an attendance sign up list on the UMW Bulletin board.



Community Harvest Food Bank



The Community Harvest Food Bank in our area has moved to a new location.

It's now at Gethsemane Lutheran Church on North Clinton, just north of

Bishop Dwenger High School. Bethel supplies volunteers for the months of

December and July and we are in need of workers. It's just two mornings a

week, Monday and Thursday, from 9am - 11:45am. There's no advanced training

involved. Just sign-up on the volunteer sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship

Hall or call Sharon Krouse for more information.

Help Wanted - 2 Positions Available

Love to cook? Need something part time to do? If you enjoy being around spunky little children, Bethel Daycare Ministry (Bethel United Methodist Church) is the place for you! If you are interested in the cook position, please see Kelli Moody, Daycare Director in person and I will provide you with an application.

Preschool is looking for 2 energetic, loving, and qualified teachers to join our family here at Bethel. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Davidson, Preschool Director at bethelpreschool@frontier.com or 260-489-3651.

A Baby's Closet Success

The Bethel United Methodist Women and the Associated Churches of Fort Wayne & Allen County Inc. would like to thank everyone who donated to our "A Baby's Closet" collection. I think we had an all-time high of the number of items donated. We counted 223 items. They included 2 brush/comb/clippers, etc.; 1 bath sling; 5 packages of diapers; 8 pairs of socks; 22 body suits; 9 pairs of pants; 6 blankets; 10 pajamas; 9 shirts; 9 outfits; 53 onesies; 20 toys; 2 teething rings; 6 cups; 2 pacifiers; 1 sweater; 1 tutu; 4 bibs; 39 bottles; 8 books; 1 burp cloth; 1 pair of underpants; 1 swim trunks; and 1 skirt. Thank you so much for your generosity and support of this program.

BETHEL PRAYER LIST

Bethel Family

Carol Borches

Peg Cussen

Jeff DeLeon

Bob Dorsey

Diana Halter

Opal Herrberg

Pastor Jerry & Liz Machgan

Bonnie Jean Merriman

Arline Miller

Marcia Moore

Ray Owen

Jan Roberts

Russ Sunday

Don Wadkins

Donna Wakeland

Linn Walters

Linda Wheaton

Those of our congregation

who are job-hunting

Families in crisis – financial,

health, marriage

Bethel Staff & Volunteers

Bethel Church

Bethel Preschool & Bethel

Daycare

Kid's Kingdom

Awana Clubs

Bishop Julius Trimble and family

District Superintendent,

David Neckers and

family

Pastor Brian & Rachel

Campbell and family

Pastor Mona Safley

Friends of Bethel

Linda Bir, friend of Bob & Jean Shugert

Ava Bower, child with Leukemia

Helen Goonen, Betty Failor's sister

Julie Harper, friend of Sarah Menefee.

Judy Miller, friend of Ron & Phyllis Shappell

Jim Overholt, friend of Bob Moore

Koree Neuenschwander, Shugert's Great-granddaughter

Beth Richardson, friend of Dave & Pat Muncie

Wayne Sauers, Linda Wheaton's father

Caz Strzynski

Marscell Sloffer,

Charlotte Klerner's mother

The President and Cabinet (the government)

Pray for our schools, children, teachers etc.

PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE OF CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE MADE TO THESE LISTS. WE THANK YOU FOR CARING ENOUGH TO PRAY FOR THEM.

**Remember those of our church who are
in healthcare, shut-in or in assisted living:**

Juanita Arnold: Heritage of Fort Wayne
5250 Heritage Parkway, Room 328 Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Edna Doty:
2033 S. Lone Pine Rd, Columbia City, IN 46725

Betty Failor:
2001 Hobson Rd, Room 601-B, Fort Wayne, IN 46805; 260-446-3899

Opal Herrberg:
1821 Gilmore Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46818

Irene Johnstonbaugh:
10925 Pine Mills Rd. Fort Wayne IN 46845

Ronald Jones:
413 Columbia Drive, Apt #19, Columbia City, IN 46725

Marcia Moore:
14409 Sunrise Court, Leo, IN 46765

Elizabeth Richards: Care of her son, Tom Richards
16203 Thunderbird Road, Huntertown, IN 46748

Rooney Stewart:
P.O. Box 5194, Fort Wayne, IN 46895-5194

Russ Sunday: St. Anne Home
1900 Randalia Dr, Room 223-B Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Jeff DeLeon: Ashton Creek Health and Rehabilitation Center
4111 Park Place Drive, Room Fort Wayne, IN 46845

**PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW OF ANY CHANGES THAT
NEED TO BE MADE SUCH AS ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER.**

Mission News!!!

Having just celebrated the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and knowing we are Easter people, one way we can put into action the commandment Jesus taught His disciples “to love one another as I have loved you” is by serving on a mission trip. **An opportunity is available through Fort Wayne Habitat for Humanity to go to El Salvador and build a home this fall on the following dates ~ September 30-October 8, 2017!**

Trip Cost: The El Salvador trip will cost \$1,280 plus airfare. Depending upon the cost of airfare, the total trip cost will be around \$1,800.

Preliminary Schedule: Saturday: Arrive in El Salvador, Sunday: Travel to Santa Ana, orientation, welcome to local affiliate, Monday-Friday: Work at Habitat site, Saturday: Free day, Sunday: Return to U.S.

What’s included in the trip fee: In El Salvador: meals, hotel accommodations, transportation, airfare, and travel medical insurance policy coverage.

What’s NOT included in the trip fee: Arrival fee in customs (\$10), money for eating out for several nights during the work week and/or our free day, meals in route, including at all airports, fees to acquire a passport, vaccinations: Please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/destinationElSalvador.aspx> for CDC recommendation. Each person, with their physician, must decide what medications and vaccines should be taken prior to and during the trip. You should plan to visit at least 4 weeks before the trip.

Fundraising: If it is appropriate in your situation, you may want to consider asking others to help sponsor your trip! Usually a letter or fundraising page is an appropriate fund raising tool. Checks should be marked in the memo line with ‘El Salvador 2017 Trip’ and sent to Fort Wayne Habitat for Humanity, 2020 E Washington Blvd. Suite 500, Fort Wayne, IN 46803. All fees must be paid by check to Fort Wayne Habitat for Humanity and be paid in full by **August 9, 2017.**

Temperature: Expect weather to be hot and humid. The sun is intense as well. Depending upon the time of year, it can also be very rainy at times.

Transportation within El Salvador: For the time when we are doing site seeing activities we will have a van or bus to travel around in. At the site, our arrangements for getting to the job site may include going by van.

Food: During the days we are working, we will eat breakfast at the hotel, lunch at the site, and dinner will either be at the hotel or at restaurants around the city. We drink from bottled water, sodas, or coffee provided by our hotels. El Salvadorian food is relatively plain and not very spicy although it can be savory.

Work Site: The type of work we will be doing include laying block, mixing cement, digging and pouring footings, building walls, installing a roof or floor. It is important that we be as helpful as we can with whatever tasks we are assigned.

For more information: Please contact Don Cross, 260-750-2731.

Working Church Directory

We are in the process of updating and printing a new 2017/2018 Working Church Directory. If you have had a change in address, phone number, or e-mail etc. in the year, please let Brandi know in the church office by Monday, July 17th. Many of you have already given me your information this last month but we wanted to post this message one last time just in case we missed anyone. We want to cover all our bases and have the directory as up to date as possible. I would like to have these printed and ready for you in first week of August.

If you are not currently in the working directory and would like to be, please turn in all your information into the church office. Thank you in advance for your help.

*This is not a pictorial directory.



Help is needed during Sunday worship service with the soundboard and video. You will receive all the training necessary. If you feel called to serve in this capacity, please contact Julie Cusick



THANK YOU

Following my accident on December 28th, I received many cards, flowers, visits, and prayers. I want to thank all of you for caring. I came home on May 14th to recover, which has turned out to be a slow process. I would appreciate your continued prayers. ~ Jan Roberts

I want to thank family and church friend for the cards, visits, and prayers after my recent surgery. The outcome of my surgery was successful and I no longer have a colostomy. This is a blessing that I am truly grateful for each day. ~ Thank you, Jackie Itt

BETHEL HAPPENINGS...



You are invited to join us for games night on Saturday, July 15 from 4pm until 6pm. We plan to play UNO Spin. Also, we would like to have a table for euchre. (I have 2 requests so we need 2 more.) Let me know if you would be interested. If you are looking for fun and laughter, please join us. Carol Barton

The Men's Prayer Breakfast group will meet on Saturday, July 8th at 9am here at Bethel.



The annual **Eve Circle** picnic will be held on Thursday, July 20th at 12:00pm. We will meet at Donna Wakeland's home. See you there!

Church Meetings

Tuesday, July 18th

6:00pm Staff Parish

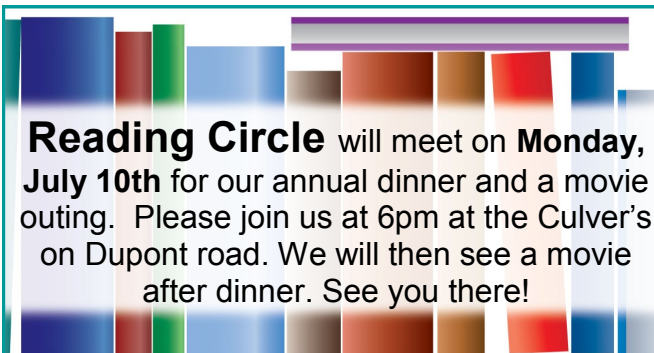
7:00pm Ad Council

Thursday, July 20th

9:30am Church Staff Meeting

Thursday, July 27th

7:00pm Trustee Meeting



Greeters

July 2	
July 9	Dave & Pat Muncie
July 16	The Swanson Family
July 23	Vic & Elaine Wheeler
July 30	Terry & Jeanne Burt

Congregational Communication

05/01/17	
Beginning Balance	-26,291.12
INCOME	17,065.74
EXPENSES	17,606.15

BETHEL DAYCARE & PRESCHOOL

Tuesday, July 4th, the Daycare will be CLOSED in observance of Independence Day! Have a fun and safe holiday!

Preschool Office Summer Contact Info

Preschool Summer office hours are very sporadic in the summer months so please call or email if you need to get in touch with Sarah Davidson.

Help Wanted - 2 Positions Available

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Preschool is looking for 2 energetic, loving, and qualified teachers to join our family here at Bethel. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Davidson, Preschool Director at bethelpreschool@frontier.com or 260-489-3651.

Open Enrollment for 3 year class

The Preschool has class openings for our 3 year old classes. If you are interested in enrolling your child or would like to have a tour of our facility, please contact Sarah Davidson at 260-489-3651.



Friendship Snack Mix



Life is more interesting when you have a diverse "mix" of friends. Show your variety of buddies how much they mean to you by making this snack for (or with!) them.

What you need:

- 1 cup fish-shaped crackers
- 1 cup chocolate Chex
- 1 cup mini pretzels
- 1 cup peanut butter crackers
- ½ cup mini M&M's
- Large bowl
- Snack-sized zippered baggies
- Permanent markers
- Foam stickers

What you do:

1. Mix all the food in the bowl.
2. Write a personalized message on each baggie. Decorate with stickers.
3. Measure some snack mix into each baggie. Seal them shut.
4. Share this snack with your friends!

May Scrip Report:

Total Sold	\$3355.00
Parent %	\$18.01
School %	\$75.05



BETHEL SUNDAY SCHOOL

A Look Into What's Coming In
July For Sunday School



Christian Home Builders-(Room S6)- Leader-Minerva Belote

The calling of the prophets is an exciting adventure you won't want to miss in July. The lesson purposes are: to recognize God's presence as we partner with God to correct injustice, to realize that unexpected circumstances can lead us into new opportunities to serve God, to recognize that we can be reluctant and afraid when confronted with a divine challenge, to depend on the teachings of Scripture for help in rising above seemingly insurmountable obstacles, and to acknowledge that faithfully serving God often invites criticism from others. Hope you will be able to join us!

GOD'S URGENT CALL

Unit 1	Calling of Prophets	
July 2	Moses and the Burning Bush	Exodus 3:1-12
July 9	Isaiah in the Temple	Isaiah 6:1-8
July 16	Jeremiah's Call and Commission	Jeremiah 1:4-10
July 23	Ezekiel's Call	Ezekiel 3:1-11
July 30	Amos's Call	Amos 7:10-17

Seekers of the Covenant (Room S5)- Leader- Jeff Cusick

No information submitted.

Koinonia (Room S7) Leader-Shared leadership between members

No information submitted.

Friends and Followers - (Fellowship Hall) Leader-

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." We can see God's desire to instruct, equip, and train us. God's desire to communicate. The Bible is God's inspired words to us about who He is, who we are, and what the purpose of our lives should be. It embraces everything sharing the greatest STORY of God's love from beginning to the end. All are welcomed and invited to learn about God's Word, the Holy Bible, as we share together at the table in Bethel's Fellowship Hall.

BETHEL AWANA CLUBS



What Does an Awana Classroom Leader Do?

Plan for lessons

- Time Commitment: 15-30 minutes each week (can usually be done at home)
- All curriculum is already written by Awana. Planning consists of determining which games to play, which crafts or activities to do and any other “fun” gimmicks you might want to incorporate. In some cases this will already be done.
 - Sparks and T&T have Game books available.
- Cubbies curriculum have all games, activities, crafts and snacks (if you want to provide snacks) already listed in the Leader book.

Set up for the lessons

- Time Commitment: Time varies depending on the lesson plan
- This can be done just before Awana starts or earlier in the day/week if your schedule allows and if the rooms are not being used by the church for other activities.
- Setup includes anything that needs to be done to be ready for the evening with the kids such as gathering supplies for crafts/activities and games, setting up any visual props or slideshows that you want to use for lessons, etc... Any printouts that need to be printed can be done ahead of time by sending the information to the Bethel Office Manager (Brandi) or the Awana Director (Shelby).

Be a Leader

- Time Commitment: 2 – 2 ½ hours each week
- Watch over the kids during dinner, Large Group Time and Praise & Worship.
- Teach the kids a Bible lesson, listen to memory verses, play games, lead crafts/activities.
- Ensure all kids depart safely with an authorized adult.
- Clean up all areas that were used at the end of the evening (depending on how many leaders and/or jr. leaders are working with your group, cleanup can be done by some while others are working on other duties ensuring an earlier end time for all).
- **Note** that we try to have Junior Leaders that can help with many of the items listed above.

Interested in joining us for the 2017-2018 club year? Call or email with your questions to get started. We're looking for • 1 – 3 Preschool-age leaders, • 1—2 Kindergarten-2nd grade leaders and • 3—4 3rd-6th grade leaders.

MudLove Bracelets For Sale

Clay bracelets w/ sayings “Joy” & “Inspire”. \$8.00 each. Hurry before they're gone!

Upcoming Events

JUNE –AUGUST — Awana Clubs on Break for the Summer

Shelby Naibauer
416-0752

bethelkidsmin@frontier.com
<http://www.bethelchurchfw.com/>

BETHEL CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

A BIG Thanks!

Thank you to all who helped with VBS!! Your donations, prayers, and helping hands contributed to the success of the program this year. We had an average of 35 kids each night and lots of good feedback from parents about our program. The kids learned the importance of Standing for God, Obeying God, Trusting God, and Thanking God by studying the story of Noah and the Ark. Thank you!!



Sunday School Join Us!!

Sunday School:
~8:45am - 9:45am

Kids Kingdom:
~during 10am
worship service
~combined age class

Sunday School

Due to summer vacations, holidays, and low attendance we will be cancelling the 8:45am Knights Sunday school classes in the month of July. Thanks and hope you are enjoying the summer!!

July Birthdays

7/04 Callie Naibauer
7/25 Katelyn Odum