

Bethel Weekly Update

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Announcements and Updates

WORSHIP INFORMATION FOR THIS WEEKEND -- This Sunday, October 25th, Pastor Mark will be continuing the message series "Facing Challenges" (from the book of Job) with a message entitled: "

LAST SUNDAY AT BETHEL -- In case you missed it, here's the sermon from last Sunday ("What We Learn in the Struggle", from Job 33:5-12).

● **Sermon Video:** <https://youtu.be/cB1qC8k1X60?t=2315>

● **Q and A Time** (featuring Steve Long's story): <https://youtu.be/JzklauTMHIA>

NEXT SECOND OFFERING: WORLD RENEW - World Hunger Sunday 2020 is November 1st- Did anybody eat foo-foo for dinner this week? Not sure what that is? It's not too late to pick up a World Hunger Sunday devotional and find out. If you're looking for a way to engage hunger with your family, we also have children's devotionals and Peter Fish for kids. There are 925 million people who are undernourished each day. Once you are aware of the situation, it's time to do something about it. Dedicate some time every day to spend in prayer for those around the world. Organize an awareness-raising campaign. Volunteer in your local community or overseas. Bethel hopes you will consider Collecting change in your Peter Fish in preparation for Sunday November 1st.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE - This Sunday October 25th Franklin Graham petitions American Families, Individuals and Churches to join in asking for the Lord's help and for his will to be done in this critical election. Samaritan's Purse urges Congregations to read 2 Chronicles 20:3-4. Will you join this day set aside too fast and pray for the Lord's leading in this Nation?

GEMS, WEDNESDAYS TABLE and BOYS CLUB -- Wednesday night programs were a success! Boys Club is for boys from 1st - 6th grades while GEMS is for girls 1st to 6th grade. They meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 6:00-7:30 pm. They are encouraged to form a personal relationship with Jesus, have Bible lessons and prayer. They also learn life skills, do crafts, and have a lot of fun together. Be sure to invite others and come out for the fun, games and fellowship. Please contact by phone to 763-389-5715, talk to Pastor Mark or email the office at Bethelprinceton@gmail.com for more information.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS -- We are excited to begin new discipleship groups at Bethel church. We see these groups as a significant part of our church's mission of helping people grow as followers of Jesus Christ. If

you're interested in being part of a group that would meet Wednesday nights in the gathering area, please let us know by emailing our church office or indicating your interest on your information card at church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD -- Packing a shoebox is about so much more than just placing toys in a box. Shoebox gifts open doors to the Gospel all around the world! Talk to Judy Schlieff. A copy of the Packing List for your boxes is available on the table in the gathering area.

We are Family

Prayer Corner

Blessings:

- *Jody Rice - Mom's Oncologist feels the Chemo is working. Oncologist gave her the OK to go to Texas for the winter. Praise God!*
- *Changing Seasons*
- *The health of the Bethel Congregation*

Requests:

- Jody Rice – Please pray for her mom Lois, prayers that chemo can be stopped or decreased
- Suzie Vedders -- as she recovers from surgery
- Dan McCullough - that he may be uplifted.
- Pray for the Nation, Pray for the elections
- *Fall programs*
- *Teachers, Schools and Staff members*

Our prayer team is here to pray for you! Please reach out via our comment card, call the office or email bethel.princeton@gmail.com

October Birthdays

Jeremy Small	1	Owen Genung	13	Carolyn Koppendrayer	23
Quentin Hendricks	3	Karen Schreur	17	Connie Bartz	24
Suzie Vedders	7	Trenton Huonder	19	Genevieve Shaw	24

Hanna Morris	8	Kristy Storbakken	19	Hope Vermeer	27
Megan Oleen	8	Julian Baas	20	Levi Price	28
Jen Brevitz	10	Hermina Kiel	21	Toben De Haan	30
Eric Minks	12	Julie De Haan	23		

Deacons Corner

<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-VARIANCE</u>
Offering Received 10/18/20	\$ 5,475.00	\$ 5,363.06	\$ 111.94
Offerings Received YTD:	\$ 213,960.26	\$ 225,248.52	\$ 11,288.26
 <u>BUILDING FUND</u>			
Debt Reduction Received YTD 2020		\$ 1,117.00	