

The Bethany Blueprint



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And they said, "Let us rise up and build."
So they strengthened their hands
for the good work (Nehemiah 2:18).

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 26

6:30 p.m.-Nursery/Mission Friends/BethanyKids/BSM (Bethany Student Ministry)
6:30-Prayer Mtg.

Thursday, September 27

8 a.m.-Men's Bible Study (Church Parlor)

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-MDO
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.-Quilters

Sunday, September 30

8:45 a.m.-Prayer at the Altar
9:15-Sunday School
10:30-Morning Worship
12:30 p.m.-Korean Church Noon-Required Preschool/Children's Ministry Training Session (with lunch in FH)
4:15-6:15-Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 2

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-MDO
3 p.m.-Women-

on-Mission Mtg. (FH)

Wednesday, October 3

6:30 p.m.-Nursery/Mission Friends/BethanyKids/BSM
6:30-Prayer Mtg.

Thursday, October 4

8 a.m.-Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-MDO
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.-Quilters

Sunday, October 7

8:45 a.m.-Prayer at the Altar
9:15-Sunday School
10:30-Morning Worship, with *The Lord's Supper*
4:15 p.m.-Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 9

6:30 p.m.-Deacons' Mtg. (Parlor)

Wednesday, October 10

6:30 p.m.-Nursery/Mission Friends/BethanyKids/BSM
6:30-Prayer Mtg.

Thursday, October 11

8 a.m.-Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-MDO
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.-Quilters

Sunday, October 14

8:45 a.m.-Prayer at the Altar
9:15-Sunday School
10:30-Morning Worship
4:15 p.m.-Adult Worship Choir Rehearsal

(Disciple-Connect Groups meet at various times throughout the month.)

Ken's Pen

Dear Bethany Family,

I am thankful for the faithful ministries we have in Louisville to assist local churches in ministering to our neighbors in the name of Jesus and reaching our city with His gospel. I want to highlight one of those ministries here and for an exciting reason.

For many years now, we have partnered in a variety of ways with Louisville Rescue Mission, which a number of you may remember as Jefferson Street Baptist Center. This ministry, which was founded more than 130 years ago, exists to reconcile homeless and hurting people with God, family, and community by the power of Christ in partnership with the local church. Bethany has supported LRM financially, and some of our members serve at the mission regularly. This ministry is entering an exciting season of continued growth with the launch of another campus—now in both Louisville and Southern Indiana! With this expansion, they are changing their name from Louisville Rescue Mission to Re:Center Ministries.



Re:Center Ministries

Please pray for this live-saving, life-changing ministry during its season of growth. Pray . . .
. . . for the Holy Spirit to work mightily in the lives of those served by the ministry.
. . . for the Father to provide spiritual protection over the ministry's staff, volunteers, and partners.
. . . for Jesus to be glorified in the lives of all those who are associated with the ministry.

For the love of God and our neighbor,
Ken

NEWS + NOTES =

•Dot Elliott wants to thank the members of the Bethany family for all of her beautiful birthday cards and their expressions of love on the special occasion of her September 23 birthday!

•A preschool/children's ministry annual training session will be conducted **this Sunday, September 30**, right after our Morning Worship service. Lunch will be served, and volunteers' families are welcome to stay and eat lunch with us. This training is mandatory for anyone who wants to volunteer in the preschool or children's ministry in the coming year. If you plan to participate, please notify Shannon Vickery at (502) 438-5387, or at shanvickery@gmail.com

•Make sure that you check out the display on the top missions shelf, which is right across from the office, to determine the ongoing needs of Re:Center Ministries.

•We want to expand the outreach of our Christmas program this year, which includes offering two presentation dates. To help make this plan successful, volunteers are needed for staffing a promotional team to generate ideas and help spread the word in our community. Call Gary Chastine, at 759-1408, if you can help with this activity!

•Congratulations to Matt and Karyn Johnson at the September 13 birth of Valerie Gloria, who weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces!

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS



Bethany's Women on Mission are partnering in this 2018 initiative with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and the Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union. WOM will fill about twelve zippered backpacks with the NEW gift items to be placed on the white shelves in our church's second-floor hall **by this coming Sunday, September 30**. Be sure to see a WOM member with regard to this program. Our September 16 bulletin insert lists suggested gift items for these backpacks. Pray for this endeavor and its objective of collecting ten thousand backpacks for impoverished children for distribution during Christmas evangelism events. Additionally, pray that children—as well as adults—will hear the gospel and recognize and comprehend the true meaning of the Christmas season.

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AT A GLANCE

<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>	\$4,557.69
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018:	
Weekly Budget Offering	\$2,397.50
Designated Offering	\$1,493.15
Attendance: Sunday School 55 / Morning Worship 66	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018:	
Weekly Budget Offering	\$2,406.00
Designated Offering	\$ 475.00
Attendance: Sunday School 48 / Morning Worship 68	
Given to "I Love Bethany"	\$ 100.00
"I Love Bethany" Fund Balance	\$7,953.73

Eliza Broadus Offering:

Bethany's offering so far this year = \$720.

TESTIFY!

"But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24 ESV).

Our purpose is to *worship God*
as we *grow as disciples of Jesus Christ*
who live on mission
in all the world.

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