

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, October 17

6:30 p.m.-Nursery/
Mission Friends/BSM
(Bethany Student Ministry)
6:30-Prayer Mtg.,
with a special missionary
speaker

Thursday, October 18

8 a.m.-Men's Bible Study
(Church Parlor)
9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-
Mother's Day Out (MDO)
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.-Bethany
Friendship Quilters

Sunday, October 21

8:45 a.m.-Prayer at the Altar
9:15-Sunday School
10:30-Morning Worship
12:30 p.m.-Korean Church
4:15-6:15-Adult Worship
Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 23

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

Wednesday, October 24

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

Thursday, October 25

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 28

8:45 a.m.-Prayer at the Altar
9:15-Sunday School
10:30-Morning Worship
12:30 p.m.-Korean Church
4:15-Adult Worship
Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 30

9:39 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-MDO

Wednesday, October 31

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

Thursday, November 1

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, November 4

8:45 a.m.-Prayer at the Altar
9:15-Sunday School
10:30-Morning Worship,
with *The Lord's Supper*
12:30 p.m.-Korean Church
4:15-Adult Worship
Choir Practice

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

Ken's Pen

Dear Bethany Family,

I am grateful for the faithfulness of Amos Doka and Mark Kiefer as they have served as pastoral interns since January 2018. We have had a wonderful year as we explored the facets of pastoral ministry together. These two men are a great blessing to me personally, as well as to our entire church. Though their official internship will conclude at the end of December, Amos and Mark will continue, of course, to serve with joy in the body of Christ at Bethany.

I plan to open up a new season of internship in January 2019. Details concerning the position are available from our website or the church office. If you know of anyone who is interested in applying for this position, please have them contact me.

Regarding another matter: Many of you already receive "The Bethany Blueprint" newsletter electronically through our Bethany Blog page. You can access this blog by going to bethanylouisville.com and clicking on the **blog** tab. (You will see the most recent "Blueprint" issue, and you may view previous ones by simply scrolling down.) If more of you would like to receive your "Bethany Blueprint" in this electronic format, please enter your email address in the blank on the left side of the page. Then, click the **follow** button. You will receive a confirmation email, which will prompt you to confirm that you want to follow the blog. You will also receive an email update every time the "Blueprint" is posted to the page.

Anyone who wants to discontinue receiving this newsletter by mail—due to receiving it electronically—should call the church office by Friday, November 30. Although decreasing the number of newsletters distributed by mail is a cost-cutting measure for our church, you are in no way required to do so or to even sign up for its electronic transmittal. You may receive it one way or both ways.

God is so good!

Ken

NEWS + NOTES =

•Jim Zoeller has worked very diligently to consolidate many historical Bethany documents and photographs into a white binder, which is displayed on the lectern in the Church Parlor. Enjoy looking through this book, but please do not remove it from its parlor home!

•Sympathy to John Gibbs and family at the October 9 death of Annette Gibbs, our beloved sister in Christ and faithful Bethany choir and Berean Sunday-School Class member. She and several of her family members belonged to our church for many years.

•We are seeking to increase our outreach through the Christmas musical celebration this year and need the entire church to be involved.



It will be presented at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 15, and 6 p.m. Sunday, December 16 (followed by a meal Sunday). Volunteers may help with many small (and large) promotional tasks, like phone/personal contacts, flier distribution, etc. Please contact Gary Chastine.

•The Berean Sunday-School Class; Shirley Blanton; and Larry and Marilyn Anderson have given gifts to our church's "I Love Bethany" fund in memory of Annette Gibbs.

•Salmon-colored copies of Bethany's proposed 2019 budget are on the table across from the office. We will consider this budget and vote on it at our November 18 quarterly member business meeting.

•Bethany's Women on Mission group thanks our members for helping them fill up fourteen backpacks with gift items and "The Christmas Story" leaflet, which will be distributed to Kentucky children living in poverty. This program is a partnership with Appalachian Mountain Missions and the Kentucky WMU.



*Eighth-Annual International
Missions Festival,
in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday
and Sunday, November 10 and 11!
Look for our detailed schedule in the
next issue of "The Bethany Blueprint."*

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AT A GLANCE

<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>	\$4,557.69
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018:	
Weekly Budget Offering	\$3,849.50
Designated Offering	\$ 874.19
<i>Attendance: Sunday School 56 / Morning Worship 85</i>	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018:	
Weekly Budget Offering	\$4,081.00
Designated Offering	\$1,288.00
<i>Attendance: Sunday School 50 / Morning Worship 66</i>	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018:	
Weekly Budget Offering	\$5,710.25
Designated Offering	\$ 322.00
<i>Attendance: Sunday School 51 / Morning Worship 79</i>	

Eliza Broadus Offering:
Bethany's offering to date = \$1,286.23.

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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