

# 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 31

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

#### Thursday, November 1

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.-Quilters  
**Sunday, November 4**  
2 a.m.-Eastern Daylight Time  
ends

8:45-Prayer at the Altar  
9:15-Sunday School  
10:30-Morning Worship,  
with *The Lord's Supper*  
12:30 p.m.-Korean Church  
3-Ministry-Team-Leaders'  
Mtg. (Parlor)

4:15-6:15-Adult Worship

Choir Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, November 6

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-MDO  
3 p.m.-Women-on-  
Mission Mtg. (FH)

6:30-Deacons' Mtg. (Parlor)

#### Wednesday, November 7

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

#### Thursday, November 8

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

#### Saturday, November 10

9 a.m.-Missions Festival  
Breakfast,  
with *missions speaker (FH)*  
6 p.m.-"Margaret Heyn  
Missions Supper,"  
with *missions speaker (FH)*

#### Sunday, November 11

9 a.m.-Continental Breakfast  
9:15-Sunday School  
10:30-Morning Worship,  
with *missionary preaching*  
12:30 p.m.-Korean Church  
4:15-Adult Worship  
Choir Rehearsal  
6:30-Chili-Potluck Supper,  
with *missions speaker (FH)*

#### Tuesday, November 13

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

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

### Ken's Pen

Dear Church Family,  
Bethany's 8th

Annual International  
Missions Festival  
will be held Novem-  
ber 10 and 11. We  
will enjoy fellowship  
around the table at  
breakfast and supper  
Saturday and  
Sunday, and hear missionaries report to us  
about how our Lord is moving through His gospel  
proclaimed among the nations. The following  
is a list of the missionaries who will speak to  
us:



**Chris and Gen Bartlett** serve with the International Mission Board among the Dendi, Zarma, Songhai, and Hausa people in a location quite familiar to our church family—Niger, Africa.

**Rick Cornish** is the founder and president of Teaching Truth International, which is based here in Louisville. This ministry serves to equip pastors on multiple continents who do not have access to theological education and training.

**Rachel Ware and Lisa Brock** serve with Reaching and Teaching International Ministries, a Louisville-based organization, which conducts evangelism, discipleship, and theological training in many different nations.

As you can see, we will hear about Great Commission work being done around the globe and how we can continue to be glad participants.

The festival schedule is shown in the right-hand column. Please make every effort to be at each session. **A sign-up sheet for the Saturday meals is posted on the bulletin board located in the hall outside the church office. Sign up, or call the church office by Wednesday, November 7, so that we can effectively plan for the Saturday meals.** As part of the festival, we will host a **WorldCrafts Fair**. WorldCrafts is a division of the Woman's Missionary Union that "develops sustainable, fair-trade businesses among impoverished people around the world." Their vision is "to offer an income with dignity and the hope of everlasting life to every person on earth." This fair will furnish an opportunity for you to purchase or order items that have been handcrafted by artisans around the world who have struggled in poverty and thus help them provide for themselves and their families.

At Bethany, we believe that our purpose is to worship God as we grow as disciples of Jesus Christ who live on mission in all the world. More than 2.8 billion people in our world have little to no access to the gospel. Join in praying with me that God will use this Missions Festival weekend to encourage and challenge us to pray, to give, and to go to the nations for the glory of our Lord in the salvation of our fellowman.

Until the whole world hears, *Ken*

### MISSIONS-FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, November 10:

9 a.m.-Breakfast (in the Fellowship Hall)

9:30 a.m.-Rachel Ware and Lisa Brock  
will speak (FH).

6 p.m.-Margaret Heyn Missions Supper (FH)

7 p.m.-Rick Cornish will speak (FH).

#### Sunday, November 11:

9 a.m.-Continental breakfast (FH)

9:15 a.m.-Sunday school classes

will meet as usual.

10:30 a.m.-Worship Celebration,  
with Rick Cornish preaching  
the morning message

6:30 p.m.-Chili-Potluck Supper (FH)

7 p.m.-Chris Bartlett will speak (FH).

(Suggested donations are \$5

for adults, and \$3 for children for each meal on Saturday. The family per-meal maximum is \$15. Make sure to sign up—  
or call—by Wednesday, November 7.)

### NEWS + NOTES =

•Eastern Daylight Time ends at 2 a.m. this coming Sunday, November 4, so turn your watches and clocks back one hour before you go to bed this Saturday, November 3!

•Please bring chili/soup, and/or a dessert or salad to our chili-potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, November 11. Bethany will provide drinks, crackers, and cheese.

•J. Ellen Bingemer; Byron and Barbara Boyer; Bettie Pletcher; and Ronald and Roberta Walker have given gifts to "I Love Bethany" in loving memory of Annette Gibbs.

•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 upcoming November 18 quarterly member business meeting.

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**AT A GLANCE**

<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>	\$4,557.69
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018:</b>	
Weekly Budget Offering	\$2,945.00
Designated Offering	\$ 565.15
Attendance: Sunday School 51 / Morning Worship 75	
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018:</b>	
Weekly Budget Offering	\$1,841.30
Designated Offering	\$ 497.00
Attendance: Sunday School 40 / Morning Worship 78	
<b>Given to "I Love Bethany"</b>	<b>\$ 425.00</b>
<b>"I Love Bethany" Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$9,502.72</b>

**Eliza Broadus Offering:**  
Bethany's offering = \$1,176.

**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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