

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, November 28

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

6:30-Prayer Mtg.

7:40-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, November 29

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

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

Sunday, December 2

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 Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 4

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

3 p.m.-Women-on-

Mission Mtg. (FH)

Wednesday, December 5

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

6:30-Prayer Mtg.

7:40-Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, December 6

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

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

Saturday, December 8

10 a.m.-Adult Worship

Choir Practice

Sunday, December 9

8:45 a.m.-Prayer at the Altar

9:15-Sunday School

10:30-Morning Worship

4:15 p.m.-Adult Choir Practice

Tuesday, December 11

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

6:30 p.m.-Deacons' Mtg.

Wednesday, December 12

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

6:30-Prayer Mtg.

Thursday, December 13

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

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

Friday, December 14

6 p.m.-Choir Dress Rehearsal

Saturday, December 15

1 p.m.-"Ring Out, Ye Bells"

Sunday, December 16

8:45 a.m.-Prayer at the Altar

9:15-Sunday School

10:30-Morning Worship

6 p.m.-"Ring Out, Ye Bells"

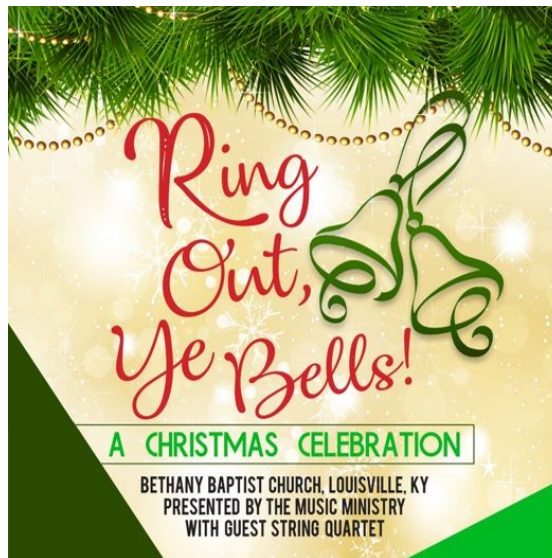
7-A Christmas-Potluck Dinner

(Disciple-Connect Groups

meet at various times

throughout the month.)

Come and invite
your friends, family members,
and neighbors to . . .



'Ring Out, Ye Bells!'
at 1 p.m. Saturday, December 15,
as well as
at 6 p.m. Sunday, December 16!

Celebrate the season
with Christmas Choir,
Carol Singing,
String Quartet,
Piano,
and Keyboard.

Then, join us for Christmas Dinner
at 7 p.m., right after
the Sunday celebration,
in the Fellowship Hall.

Please make sure to bring *two*
side salad/vegetable/dessert dishes,
so we will have plenty of food
for our guests.

Bethany will provide the meat,
rolls, and drinks.

We expect a record attendance
this year!

NEWS + NOTES =

•From Aaron, LauraBeth, David, Samuel, and Abigail Auiler: "Thank you for your partnership with us to reach Central Asians for Christ. We appreciate your faithful prayer support and your gifts to the Lottie Moon Offering (which supplies 100 percent of our financial support). We hope that we will see you on our next stateside assignment. You are a great blessing to us. May God bless you."

•Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to date is \$1,398 for international missions.

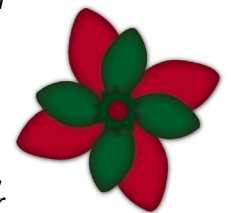
•From Aaron, Samantha, Owen, and Teo Boswell: "We cannot begin to express how thankful we are for your partnership in the gospel as we are here in Canada preparing for our next church plant and training, equipping, and mobilizing the current and next generation of Canadian pastors and church planters. We could not be serving in this capacity apart from God's leading and your incredible generosity in partnering with us to make Jesus known. We love you guys so much, and we thank God for you often as your faith, love, and hope are evident as you make Jesus known in Louisville and into the nations. (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)"

•Sincere congratulations belong to our Pastor Ken Vickery, who will graduate next Friday, December 7, from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, with his Doctor of Ministry degree in Church Revitalization.

According to Ken: "I am thankful for my church family, who embraced this ministry project as our journey together. I pray that we continue to see fruit in our church life as we grow as incarnational evangelists."

•Make sure that you sign up on the long sheet on the bulletin board immediately outside our second-floor church office, or call the office at 452-2681—by Sunday, December 9, which is our deadline this year—to

order red Christmas poinsettias for the Sanctuary at \$12 apiece. Please indicate both the donor(s) and for whom each plant is intended as either a memorial or an honorary gift.



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AT A GLANCE

Weekly Budget Needs \$4,557.69

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018:

Weekly Budget Offering \$2,879.00

Designated Offering \$1,286.00

Attendance: Sunday School 47 / Morning Worship 80

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018:

Weekly Budget Offering \$5,559.00

Designated Offering \$ 368.00

Attendance: Sunday School 42 / Morning Worship 75

"I Love Bethany" Fund Balance \$9,602.72

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

"Your gift and prayers transform lives."
More than 2.8 billion people have not heard the hope of the gospel. Through the Lottie Moon Offering, together we can harness every possible dollar to reach them. What will you give to send missionaries? Our goal is sacrifice and obedience!

*A BIG Bethany Welcome to New Members
Anne Catherine Eaton and Aaron Edwards!*

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