

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, December 19

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

Thursday, December 20

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-
Mother's Day Out (MDO)

Sunday, December 23

8:45 a.m.-Prayer at the Altar
9:15-Sunday School
10:30-Morning Worship
12:30 p.m.-Korean Church
(No p.m. service, meetings,
or activities)

Monday, December 24

5:30 p.m.-Christmas-Eve-
Candlelight-Worship
Service

Wednesday, December 26

6:30 p.m.-Prayer Mtg.

Thursday, December 27

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

Sunday, December 30

8:45 a.m.-Prayer at the Altar
9:15-Sunday School
10:30-Morning Worship
12:30 p.m.-Korean Church
(No p.m. service, meetings,
or activities)

Tuesday, January 1, 2019!

(All Church Offices closed
for New Year's Day)

Wednesday, January 2

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

Thursday, January 3

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

Sunday, January 6

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

Tuesday, January 8

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.-
MDO resumes
3 p.m.-Women-
on-Mission Mtg. (FH)
6:30-Deacons' Mtg.
(Church Parlor)

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

JUST IN CASE WE EXPERIENCE BAD WEATHER . . .



. . . a cancellation of Sunday
and/or Wednesday services
will be announced
in the four following ways
at least one hour
before the scheduled start time:

- 1) The voice-mail greeting
on the church office phone
(please call 502-452-2681);
- 2) An emailed message to Bethany
members who have furnished
the church office
with their email addresses;
- 3) An announcement banner
on our church website
(www.bethanylouisville.com);
and
- 4) A "closing announcement"
on WHAS-TV, Channel 11.

NEWS + NOTES =

•Carmen Nation has given a gift to "I Love
Bethany" in loving memory of Annette Gibbs.

•Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering so
far is \$7,786 for international missions.

•Retrieve your poinsettias from the Sanctuary
either right after Morning Worship this coming
Sunday, December 23, or following our
Christmas-Eve-Candlelight-Worship Service.

•Final Bethany Baptist Church contributions
for the 2018 tax year must be dated, and
received, by Sunday, December 30.

•Pick up your box of labeled 2019 Bethany-
contribution envelopes from our church's
second-floor hall, where they are arranged
alphabetically in the Sunday-School-office
window, to save on Bethany's postage
expenses. Let Jim Zoeller know if you cannot
find your envelopes, or call him at 452-2681.

•Two different Scripture-reading plans are
available on wooden racks across from our
church office. Take one, so you can join our
youth in reading through the Bible in a year.

•Bethany member Jean Cogswell passed
away December 17.

•From editor and your ministry assistant,
Marilyn Anderson: "It has been my distinct joy
and pleasure to serve, and work for, my
church family for more than twenty years
now. Thank you more than my words can
express for your very generous surprise love
offering! You all really put one over on me. I
think I would like to stay on board for ten
more years or so if you all will have me."



*A Very Blessed
Christmas 2018, and
Happy New Year 2019,
from all of your
church-staff members!*

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AT A GLANCE

<i>Weekly Budget Needs</i>	\$4,557.69
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018:	
Weekly Budget Offering	\$4,052.00
Designated Offering	\$2,693.00
<i>Attendance: Sunday School 50 / Morning Worship 63</i>	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018:	
Weekly Budget Offering	\$2,413.00
Designated Offering	\$1,786.00
<i>Attendance: Sunday School 38 / Morning Worship 69</i>	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018:	
Weekly Budget Offering	\$7,018.00
Designated Offering	\$1,095.13
<i>Attendance: Sunday School 50 / Morning Worship 76</i>	

Given to "I Love Bethany"	\$ 120.00
"I Love Bethany" Fund Balance	\$9,722.72

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

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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