

Bethel
Sunday, August 6, 2017

WELCOME TO BETHEL

Today Is Missions Sunday

Great reports of what God is doing continue to come in from all over the world.

Well over 1000 UPCI Bible School students from many different countries graduated from their courses of studies in just the last few months. The majority of these Bible School graduates will begin new churches and will become UPCI pastors in their native countries.

A record number of young people from North America went to minister in foreign lands this summer on Apostolic Youth Corps (AYC) mission trips. Hundreds of people in various countries were baptized in Jesus' name and received the Holy Ghost due to the efforts of these young people from the United States and Canada.

There are reports of many new church buildings that have recently been completed. Most of these buildings are very basic and utilitarian, but they provide shelter for God's people to meet and worship; and stand as a testimony to the power of God in these local communities.

This is undeniably the greatest time of Apostolic Revival in human history. Be a part of it by giving generously to Global Missions!

BETHEL UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

MEN'S CONFERENCE

9/1 – 9/2 DR. RAY KLOEPPER



The 2017 "Sheaves for Christ" campaign is here!

"Sheaves for Christ" (SFC) is the annual fund raising effort of the North American Youth Division of the United Pentecostal Church, International. This year's theme is "Cover The Earth" and is taken from Habakkuk 2:14.

Each year, the "Sheaves For Christ" program raises funds:

- to buy vehicles for missionaries in foreign countries
- to provide financial grants for pastors in North America who are establishing new churches
- to assist Tupelo Children's Mansion (a home for children)
- to assist Lighthouse Ranch for Boys (a home for troubled boys)
- to support Spirit of Freedom Ministries (a program for the chemically dependent)
- to provide scholarships for students to attend sponsored Bible Colleges

From its beginning in 1953 until now, the SFC program has raised more than 117 million dollars to help spread the gospel around the globe. It is anticipated that SFC will raise more than 5 million this year for these worthy causes.

Be a part of this year's SFC drive. Join in the fun at Bethel's SFC Picnic on Sunday, September 10th and bring a generous donation for SFC to the "Donation Station".

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MEN'S PRAYER**
Tomorrow evening – 7:45 PM
- **MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY**
This Thursday, August 10th – 7:45 PM
Classes for children, youth, and adults
- **BYG YOUTH SERVICE**
This Friday, August 11th – 7:30 PM
- **YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS**
This Saturday, August 12th – 3 PM
Saturday, August 26th – 3 PM
- **CONNECT POINT**
Sunday, August 20th – after service
In the refuge
For HS Grads & Young Adults
- **PURPOSE INSTITUTE**
Fall Semester registration open
Classes begin August 25th & 26th
New Students - please see Pastor Joe Ferragamo before registering
- **BETHEL CHOIR REHEARSAL**
Saturday, August 26th – 4:30 PM
- **TGI – THURSDAY STAFF MEETING**
Sunday, August 27th – 9:30 AM
- **WOMEN'S PRAYER**
Monday, August 28th – 7:45 PM
- **MEN'S CONFERENCE**
September 1 – 2
Speaker: Dr. Ray Kloepper
\$20.00 per person – Due by Aug. 27th
Includes lunch
- **DISCIPLESHIP LEVELS 1 AND 2**
Sundays – 10 AM
Signup in the Lobby

Church events are listed in the calendar at www.BethelUPC.org

"The weakness of so many modern Christians is that they feel too much at home in the world."

A. W. Tozer



The 2017 Fall Semester of the Bethel Campus of Purpose Institute will begin classes on August 25th.

Purpose Institute is a weekend Bible College focusing on “*Apostolic ministry, methods, and doctrines*” that is fully endorsed by the United Pentecostal Church, Int.

Purpose Institute is specially designed for individuals who desire to work in ministry, either as a lay church member or in a defined leadership role. Bethelites should have completed Bethel Discipleship levels 1 and 2 before enrolling in Purpose Institute.

Classes are conducted one weekend per month, allowing students who are already involved with the busy schedules of work, family, and church duties, the unique opportunity to receive a Bible College education and degree without leaving home. Classes are held on Friday evening and on Saturday (once a month).

All Friday classes are held from 8:00 PM until 10:00 PM and all

Saturday classes are held from 9:00 AM until 4:30 PM

Each of the 4 weekends in the school semester consists of approximately 10 classroom hours of training. Each of the 32 courses has a textbook, classroom lectures, homework, review questions, and a final exam.

Purpose Institute offers two diplomas. The Associate's Diploma is awarded after successful completion of two years of courses and work at the maximum course load (58 credits).

The Bachelor's Diploma is awarded after completion of four years (116 credits).

Tuition fees are reasonable and special discounts are given to husband and wife teams who desire to attend classes together.

For additional information, please contact the Bethel Campus Administrator, Pastor Joe Ferragamo, Sr. at:

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