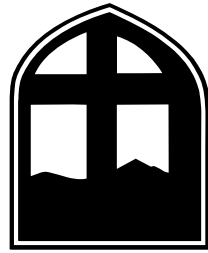


# Bethany

B I B L E C H U R C H



## OH, GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD!

Call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples!

<sup>2</sup> Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;

Talk of all His wondrous works!

<sup>3</sup> Glory in His holy name;

Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!

<sup>4</sup> Seek the LORD and His strength;

Seek His face evermore!

## <sup>5</sup> REMEMBER HIS MARVELOUS WORKS

which He has done,

His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth,

<sup>6</sup> O seed of Abraham His servant,

You children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

*Psalm 105:1-6*

# THE LORD'S DAY

February 5, 2012

## WORSHIP SERVICE

*Enter with reverence, Worship in truth, Serve Christ with gladness.*

### MEDITATION

Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel. *2 Timothy 2:8*

### PRELUDE

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

O MEIN JESU, ICH MUSS STERBEN

### <sup>†</sup>CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Psalm 105:1-6

### ADORATION

<sup>†</sup>*And Can It Be*

Hymn **134**

SAGINA

<sup>†</sup>CONGREGATIONAL READING

Psalm 25:1-8

*The congregation will read text in italics.*

<sup>1</sup>To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>*O my God, I trust in You; let me not be ashamed; let not my enemies triumph over me.*

<sup>3</sup> Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause.

<sup>4</sup> *Show me Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.*

<sup>5</sup> Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You *are* the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.

<sup>6</sup> *Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, for they are from of old.*

<sup>7</sup> Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; according to Your mercy remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup> *Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He teaches sinners in the way.*

<sup>†</sup> *Doxology*

OLD ONE HUNDRETH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!  
Praise Him, all creatures here below!  
Praise Him, above, ye heav'nly hosts!  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

## CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1854)

Music: *Geistliche Volkslieder* (1850), O MEIN JESU, ICH MUSS STERBEN

1. Strick - en, smit - ten, and af - flict - ed, See Him dy - ing on the tree!  
2. Tell me, all who hear Him groan - ing, Was there ev - er grief like His?  
3. You who think of sin but light - ly Nor sup - pose the e - vil great  
4. Here we have a firm foun - da - tion, Here the ref - uge of the lost;

'Tis the Christ by man re - ject - ed; Yes, my soul, 'tis He, 'tis He!  
Friends thro' fear His cause dis - own - ing, Foes in - sult - ing His dis - tress;  
Here may view its na - ture right - ly, Here its guilt may es - ti - mate.  
Christ the Rock of our sal - va - tion, His the name of which we boast.

'Tis the long - ex - pect - ed Proph - et, Da - vid's Son, yet Da - vid's Lord;  
Man - y hands were raised to wound Him, Nonewould in - ter - vene to save;  
Mark the Sac - ri - fice ap - point - ed, See Who bears the aw - ful load;  
Lamb of God, for sin - ners wound - ed, Sac - ri - fice to can - cel guilt!

By His Son God now has spo - ken: 'Tis the true and faith - ful Word.  
But the deep - est stroke that pierced Him Was the stroke that Jus - tice gave.  
'Tis the Word, the Lord's A - noint - ed, Son of Man and Son of God.  
Noneshall ev - er be con - found - ed Who on Him their hope have built.



**PETITION**

+Prayer of Intercession

Offering

**MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 8:62-9:9;

2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2

+*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

Hymn **176**

ST. AGNES

**THE SERMON**

How Preachers are Like a String around Your Finger

2 Peter 1:12-15

**THE LORD'S TABLE**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

+*Were You There*

Hymn **240**

WERE YOU THERE

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32

Prayer & Receiving of the Bread

Prayer & Receiving of the Cup

Reading of the Bethany Bible Church Covenant

Deacons Fund Offering

+*Be Thou My Vision*

Hymn **374**

SLANE

**+PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

+*Congregation will stand*



Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM



## How Preachers are Like a String around Your Finger

*from 2 Peter 1:12-15*

Ryan Martin, Associate Pastor

Peter is telling us in these verses that reminders are vital parts of the life of the people of God. He gives two reasons why you need to be reminded of the teachings you've heard before.

1. Christians need reminders because we must continue in the things we already know.
2. Christians need reminders because they wake us up.



## Bethany Bible Church Covenant

Having been led by the Holy Spirit to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the public confession of our faith and baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We purpose, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to attend its services regularly; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to give it a sacred preeminence over all institutions of human origin; to support and submit to its spiritual admonishment, to give faithfully of time and talent in its activities; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, to the support of the ministry, to the expenses of the church, to the relief of the poor, and for the spreading of the gospel throughout all nations.

We also purpose to maintain family and private devotions; to train our children according to the Word of God; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our conduct; to avoid all gossip, backbiting and unrighteous anger; to abstain from all forms of activity which dishonor our Lord Jesus Christ, or which cause stumbling to a fellow believer or hinder the winning of a soul to Christ; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the cause of Christ, our Savior; and to give Him preeminence in all things.

We further purpose to encourage one another in the blessed hope of our Lord's return; to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and, mindful of the rules of our Savior, to seek such reconciliation without delay.

We moreover purpose that when we remove ourselves from this place we will as soon as possible unite with some other church of like faith and order where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word. In the event there is no such church, we shall seek, with the Lord's help, to establish one.





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*Sunday School, 9:45; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00,  
Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting, 6:00.  
Fellowship Dinner 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month & no evening service.  
Wednesday Evenings: Awana, visitation, fellowship groups  
Please note weekly announcements for any changes to this schedule.*

**To Our Guests:** We welcome you to Bethany Bible Church! We trust you will sense our desire to exalt the Lord in our worship, as well as our commitment to the sufficiency of the Scriptures. You and your entire family are invited to worship with us. A nursery is provided for ages 0-3 if you would like, and you may also hear the service in the foyer or fellowship room if you need to attend to small children. We would like to have a record of your visit. You should receive a *guest card* which you may give to Pastor Stiekes personally or hand to one of our ushers. We trust that God will richly bless you as we endeavor to magnify the Lord on His day.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMING EVENTS

**TUESDAY**—6pm, Membership Class

**WEDNESDAY**—6:45pm, AWANA; 7:00pm, Visitation,  
Youth & Adult Bible Studies; 8:30pm, Deacons Meeting

**THURSDAY**—11am to 2pm, Kindred Spirits' Event

### Weekly Catechism

68. Q. What is required in the ninth commandment?  
A. The ninth commandment requires the maintaining and promoting of truth between man and man,<sup>1</sup> and of our own,<sup>2</sup> and our neighbor's good name,<sup>3</sup> especially in witness-bearing.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Zech 8:16      <sup>2</sup> 1 Pet 3:16; Acts 25:10      <sup>3</sup> 3 John 1:12      <sup>4</sup> Prov 14:5, 25

	Jan 29	Budget	YTD	YTD Budget
General Fund	\$2,546	\$3,608	\$14,480	\$18,038
Missions	\$55		\$100	
Deacons Fund	\$15		\$571	
Building Fund	\$65		\$190	

