

Bethany Church

EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN

July 11, 2021; 10:45 a.m.

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We're Glad You're Here!

Welcome! At its heart, a church is a community that worships and serves God together. Together we are building a community in which people can explore the big questions of life and Christianity's answers, work together for a thriving neighborhood and serve those in need.

Summer Schedule

Outdoor Worship Service:	9:15 a.m.
Nursery Care:	9:15 a.m.
Children's Church:	9:15 a.m.
Indoor Worship Service:	10:45 a.m.

Children's Programs

Nursery – Our well qualified nursery staff is available during the 9:15 a.m. service to watch children ages 0 to 5 years.

There will be two staffed rooms available. One for children ages 0 to 3 and another for children age 4 to 5.

During the 10:45 a.m. service the nursery room will be available for parents and children to use.

Children's Church – Before the sermon begins we will dismiss the children (K through 5th grade) to the church gym to have their own service where they will enjoy an interactive Bible lesson. After the worship service is over, parents can walk over and pick up their kids.

Stay in Touch

To learn more about the exciting things happening in the life of Bethany EPC be sure to visit our website and sign-up for our e-mail list. Visit www.bethanyepc.org for all the details.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Same Power

Prayer of Adoration

Hymn #296 (vss. 1, 3-6)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

Offering to the Lord

Give Thanks

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Power of the Cross

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:1-32 ESV

Message

Prevailed

Living Hope

Blessing & Sending

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32:1-32 ESV

Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him. ² And when Jacob saw them he said, “This is God's camp!” So he called the name of that place Mahanaim.

³ And Jacob sent messengers before him to Esau his brother in the land of Seir, the country of Edom, ⁴ instructing them, “Thus you shall say to my lord Esau: Thus says your servant Jacob, ‘I have sojourned with Laban and stayed until now. ⁵ I have oxen, donkeys, flocks, male servants, and female servants. I have sent to tell my lord, in order that I may find favor in your sight.’”

⁶ And the messengers returned to Jacob, saying, “We came to your brother Esau, and he is coming to meet you, and there are four hundred men with him.” ⁷ Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed. He divided the people who were with him, and the flocks and herds and camels, into two camps, ⁸ thinking, “If Esau comes to the one camp and attacks it, then the camp that is left will escape.”

⁹ And Jacob said, “O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O LORD who said to me, ‘Return to your country and to your kindred, that I may do you good,’ ¹⁰ I am not worthy of the least of all the deeds of steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant, for with only my staff I crossed this Jordan, and now I have become two camps. ¹¹ Please deliver me from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau, for I fear him, that he may come and attack me, the mothers with the children. ¹² But you said, ‘I will surely do you good, and make your offspring as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude.’”

¹³ So he stayed there that night, and from what he had with him he took a present for his brother Esau, ¹⁴ two hundred female goats and twenty male goats, two hundred ewes and twenty rams, ¹⁵ thirty milking camels and their calves, forty cows and ten bulls, twenty female donkeys and ten male donkeys. ¹⁶ These he handed over to his servants, every drove by itself, and said to his servants, “Pass on ahead of me and put a space between drove and drove.” ¹⁷ He instructed the first, “When Esau my brother meets you and asks you, ‘To whom do you belong? Where are you going? And whose are these ahead of you?’ ¹⁸ then you shall say, ‘They belong to your servant Jacob. They are a present sent to my lord Esau. And moreover, he is behind us.’” ¹⁹ He likewise instructed the second and the third and all who followed the droves, “You shall say the same thing to Esau when you find him, ²⁰ and you shall say, ‘Moreover, your servant Jacob is behind us.’” For he thought, “I may appease him with the present that goes ahead of me, and afterward I

NEWS & EVENTS

SUMMER FRIENDS

Tonight at 6:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome! Bethany Church is excited to bring back Summer Friends, and this year with a whole new format. The 5-day camp for children completed K through completed 5th grade will happen here at Bethany, inside and outside. Kids will enjoy high-energy gatherings, exciting activities, creative crafts, and engaging Bible lessons. We look forward to seeing your family.

THE HOUR

Join us for an hour of contemporary worship lead by the praise team on **Sunday, June 18th** at 6:00 p.m.

YOUNG ADULT MISSION TRIP

The Young Adults group is headed to Mayaguez, Puerto Rico! They will be working on developing a youth ministry space for the purpose of inspiring and cultivating an onsite location for students of Mayaguez EPC to engage their faith, building relationships, and pursue Christ in experiential ways. Please be in prayer for the amazing ways God will use them!

CONNECT WITH US!

Connect with us from your phone via the [Church Center App](#)! From this app you will be able to:

- **View the online directory!** View the church directory right from your phone or computer!
- **Register for Events!** View and sign up for upcoming events.
- **Manage your profile!** Keep your contact information up to date so we can keep in touch with you.
- **Give!** Tithe to the church with a click of a button

Contact the church office for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 11th – Study, Sweets & Socials @ 4:00 p.m., offsite
Summer Friends @ 6:00 p.m.

Monday, June 12th – Summer Friends @ 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13th – Summer Friends @ 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 14th – Summer Friends @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 15th – Summer Friends @ 6:00 p.m.
Session Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, July 18th – Summer Friends Sunday @ 9:15 a.m.
The Hour @ 6:00 p.m.
Study, Sweets & Socials @ 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 21st – Youth Group @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 22nd – Young Adult Mission Trip Departs

Friday, July 23rd – Movie on the Lawn @ 7:30 p.m.

For our full calendar of events visit www.bethanyepc.org!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Larry Barton – diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

Nan Barton – back pain.

Ted Bowen – health issues.

Harry Clark (Patty & Dennis Pleasant's grandson) – diagnosed with leukemia.

Bob Curtius – diagnosed with cancer.

Linda Cruz – continued prayers for progression of vision loss.

Roxanne Hoffman (Carol McCardle's sister) – diagnosed with cancer.

Killoran Family – as they mourn the loss of Mary's dad, Ed

Bill Mackey – mourning the loss of his son, Billy.

Donna McCoy (Maria Lis's neighbor) – diagnosed with rare spinal cancer.

Mary (Hellen Apio's mom)— health concerns.

John Maxim – neuropathy in his feet.

Del Shannon (Kelly Arm's father) – hospitalized with a stroke.

Jeannie Wilson – diagnosed with leukemia.

***Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for one month and renewed upon request.**

IN NEED OF PRAYER?

Tell us your request by filling out a prayer card in the pew pocket and place in the offering plate. Prayer requests can also be e-mailed to prayer@bethanyepc.org. All requests are confidential. If you would like your prayer request in the bulletin, please call the church office.

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING	
Weekly Budgeted Tithes & Offerings	\$11,423.07
Average Weekly Tithes & Offerings	\$ 11,354.24
Over / (Under)	(\$68.83)

LEADERSHIP

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CORE VALUES OF BETHANY EPC

We value God's Word as the authority in our preaching, teaching, serving, and all of life. (Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16)

We value a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the opportunity to disciple people in their pursuit of life-long spiritual growth. (Philippians 2:12-13; Ephesians 4:13; Hebrews 6:1)

We value worship as being vital to the life of the church, celebrating who God is and what God has done for us. (Psalms 66:5; 2 Kings 17:39; John 4:24; Luke 4:8)

We value children and youth and support their growth in a life-long relationship with Jesus Christ. (Matthew 19:14; Mark 9:37)

We value prayer to shape our Christian lives and to conceive, plan and execute the ministries and activities of the church. (Matthew 7:7-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

We value God's desire to reach all people in our neighborhoods and the world and to reconcile humanity to Himself through Jesus Christ. (Isaiah. 49:6; Matthew 28:16-18; Acts 1:8)

We value service and cherish opportunities to meet the needs of others. (Luke 19:10; Matthew 25:31-46; Philippians 2:3-11)

We value Christ-centered fellowship and friendship and seek opportunities to join together as the family of God. (Acts 2:42; Ephesians 2:19-22)

We value the generous use of all that God has given us individually: time, talents, and treasure. (Romans 12:4-6a; 1 Peter 4:10)