

# The Outreach

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This month I want to introduce you to one of our newest members, David Gillespie. David recently told me something that I think every parent longs to hear. He said, "My dad is my hero and my mom is the love of my life." I asked him why his dad is his hero. He said, "My Dad's name was Forest Gillespie. He worked hard all his life. He served in the military, and then he worked in the coal mines in Beckley, WVA. In his mid-forties he was called by the Lord to be an evangelist. He never had a church, but he preached nearly every week in Beckley, filling in for ministers or for churches that didn't have a pastor. Later on in life Dad got sick. He'd been neglecting his own health because he invested all of his time in taking care of my mom. One day my dad went for a heart catheterization and the doctors found a cancerous mass in his stomach, which was the size of a softball. There was nothing that could be done. My brother, sister and I took turns sitting with my Dad. On one particular night my dad requested that I stay with him, even though it wasn't my turn. So I stayed. Around 9:30 that evening he was in pain and a half hour later he started praying. He was praying for the lost, for widows that he knew, for sick people. I thought he might be getting ready to pass so I said, 'Dad, Dad, I love you.' And within a minute or two he was gone."



David and Tammy Gillespie

David said, "Now there's a hero. Anyone who is dying and is praying for others with their dying breath. That's a hero in my eyes. My dad was the epitome of a good Christian." David said he always had a hard time living up to his dad's Christian witness. David once thought he had to follow in his dad's footsteps, and those are big shoes to fill. But David's father once told him, "David, the most important thing you can do in life is have Jesus in your heart and then do the best you can do. Just trust in Jesus." David's dad gave him some more advice that

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would serve him well. He said, "There's going to be days when you're up against it. When that happens just say, 'Satan get behind me, cause the Lord's in front of me to guide my path.'"

It wouldn't be long before David was "up against it" again. Just a few weeks after David's father passed away, David's mother's health deteriorated. She was a diabetic and had been on kidney dialysis. After one treatment she decided she had enough and she told David she wasn't going through any more treatments. David was the medical power of attorney for his mother and he explained that if she didn't take the treatments she would die. David pleaded with his mother, but she insisted that she didn't want any more treatments. David's mother passed away within 6 weeks of David's father passing away.

I asked David why his mother was the love of his life and he said, "My mom always showed me unconditional love." David said there were several nights when he was a teenager and he'd stay out well past curfew and he wouldn't call home.



David's mom and dad

On one such occasion David's dad met him at the door in the wee hours of the morning and simply said, "Follow me." His dad led him to a room where David found his mother in tears, praying and worrying about her son. This showed David the depth of love that his mother had for him. David told his mom that night, "Mom I'll never stay out late again without calling." He followed through on that promise.

The Bible tells us to honor our parents and in Proverbs 1:8-9 it says, "Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck." David knows the truth of this scripture. He's been blessed by having godly parents and I suspect his parents would say they too have been blessed by having David as a son. I wanted to share David's story for two reasons. First, David's story is a reminder that time is precious and to treasure every moment with our families.

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Second, David's story challenges me to ask, "How can I be a better son and father?" Finally, we're going to start a sermon series on the book of proverbs in May. If you have a proverb or a special saying from your parents that you'd like to share, please pass it along to me and I'm sure others will be blessed by your story, just as we've been blessed by David's story.

I asked David if he had a special saying or proverb that his mom or dad passed along to him. He said, "Yes, my mom told me over and over the three most important words you can hear, 'I Love you.'" Amen to that. May God bless David and Tammy Gillespie and may God bless Bethel Church. Amen.

Todd

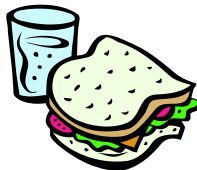


Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Bethel Baptist Church. Ultrasound screenings to identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early.

Register online at [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) and receive your "Community Circle" discount and your Preferred Appointment!

## Men's Fellowship Lunch Thursday, May 3, at noon

Our next lunch is set for Thursday, May 3, at 12 noon. We will meet at the **Italian Delight** in South Creek Shopping Center in Powhatan. Everyone will be responsible for the cost of their own lunch. Please call the church office if you plan to attend so we can make the appropriate number of reservations. All men are invited.



## A Note From Your Associate Pastor and Music Minister: by Gayle Taylor



### Beauty: Inside and Out

<sup>15</sup>She is more precious than jewels,  
and nothing you desire can compare with her.

<sup>16</sup>Long life is in her right hand;  
in her left hand are riches and honor.

<sup>17</sup>Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
and all her paths are peace.

<sup>18</sup>She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;  
those who hold her fast are called happy. ---Proverbs 3:15-18

The writer of Proverbs describes Lady Wisdom in this passage. The Greek word for wisdom is sophia (σοφία) which means the ability "to judge correctly" or to have knowledge and "to follow the best course of action." Lady Wisdom possesses the calm and unwavering sense of doing what is right. Her pleasant manner and sense of honor complement this skill. Those who know her and claim her gain a life of happiness.

As we celebrate Mother's Day this month, consider the important women in your life. Of the women you have known, who demonstrated or *continues* to demonstrate Lady's Wisdom's admirable attributes of kindness, peacefulness, and knowledge? Women who compare to Lady Wisdom offer a model of Christian loveliness. These women give sound advice and project a contented and peaceful manner that soothes our spirits. Their attractive qualities draw us to them. May we seek to become more like them so that we, too, are beautiful, both inside and out.

Happy Mother's Day.



## Thursday, May 3, at noon Ladies Fellowship Lunch

Please join us on Thursday, May 3, at noon at **Joe's Inn at Bon Air** for our Ladies Fellowship Lunch. Please text or call Margaret Gillis at 804-305-6931 to let her know if you will attend. All women are invited.



# Bethel Care Team

by Shirley Lewis, Team Lead



Hello everyone, finally it's time to celebrate spring. The sun is shining as I write this today and the temperatures are rising and everything is blooming and it just seems like God is sharing his glory with us today.

I was searching for something special to put in our message for May and was reading from Aleta Jenkins book of poems "POEMS TO PONDER" available in our library if you would like to read it. In this book she has written a poem that I think shares the thoughts of today, read and take in her words to ponder,

## EACH DAY WE MAY FIND BEAUTY

Each day we may find beauty, If we only take time to see  
The little things God has made, Like a fresh new budding tree,  
A fragrant flower, the beautiful sky above  
God made them all for us to enjoy-The bounty of his love.

She expresses the joy, the beauty and the peace we receive just in nature surrounding us. Be still and know that I am God is something I find in these words also. Just be still.

Our Bethel friends are doing so well right now, there are a few still under the weather, but improving and for that we feel blessed. Some have been able to return to church for services and have been blessed with lots of hugs and handshakes. Please remember our team as they visit throughout each month, they give a lot of love to our homebound, they are faithful and we appreciate their time and commitment.

Blessings to all, enjoy this beautiful time of year!!

# Connect

YOUTH NEWS by Lauren Moore



We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to every person who helped with the fundraiser. Thank you to those who gave their time and effort, those who made donations, and those who pitched in and helped the day of the fundraiser. We are grateful for your generous contributions so that the cost of Passport is more affordable. We are beyond excited for a Christ centered week full of growth, adventure, bonding, fun, and service. We thank you again for your participation in making this fundraiser a success!

## May

- 1: Final payment for camp due.
- 2: Connect, 6:30-8 pm.
- 9: Connect, 6:30-8 pm. Meet in the food pantry.
- 16: Connect, 6:30-8 pm. Dinner at chick-fil-a then return to church. Van leaves at 6:30. No cost.
- 18: Movie night, 6-9 pm @ The Bradbury's home. Van will leave at 6. Movie: Wonder. If you want to meet us there at 6:15 their address is 485 Clayville Rd. Powhatan.
- 19: No Hope Supper Table (due to the county fair)
- 23: Connect, 6:30-8pm.
- 30: Connect, 6:30-8pm. Sweet Frog. Van leaves at 6:30. Cost: Whatever you need to cover a giant bowl of ice cream :)

Reminder: Dinner is available in the Hope Center at 6pm each Wednesday unless otherwise stated in the bulletin. Each family/youth that wants to eat needs to contact the church office to sign up for dinner.

## Charlotte's Pantry Schedule

### Upcoming pantry schedule:

May 9, 5 to 6:30 p.m.  
May 25, 9 to 11 a.m.  
June 13, 5 to 6:30 p.m.  
June 22, 9 to 11 a.m.

If you would like to help on any of these dates, please contact Brenda Peck.



## Parish Nurse

Cindy Luck will be available in the Parish Nurse office on Sunday, May 20, from 9 to 10:15 a.m. Stop by and Cindy will be happy to answer your questions.



## Next Business Meeting will be June 13, 7 p.m.

The June Business meeting has been moved to Wednesday, June 13, since CARITAS is the first week of June.

## What's Happening in May



God wants what is best for us. He has called us His children, and given us great things. Because we know that God is good, WE CAN BE HONEST. Lying and cheating are a response to fear. They are what people do if they think no one else will take care of them. But when you trust in God, when you know His love, you have a different response. You can be truthful. This month, we will ask, these questions: Why is it important for people to trust you? When have you seen a lie hurt someone? When are you tempted to lie? What keeps you from being truthful with God?

## Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

The next Spirit Night fund raiser will be Wednesday, May 16, between 5 and 8 p.m. Money raised will go toward Bethel Baptist Preschool. Please remember to mention Spirit Night when you place your order. Please also note: If you use a gift card with your order, your order will not count toward Spirit Night. Don't forget to spin the wheel, you can win free food, drinks or other items.



## Many Thanks

Dear Bethel Family,

Thank you very much for the prayers, calls, cards and flowers received during my hospitalization and recovery. Your concern is greatly appreciated. Blessings to you all.

Jimmy and Ruby Walker

Dear Bethel Church Family,

On behalf of mom and me, I want to thank everyone at Bethel for the out pouring of support we have received with the loss of dad. A special thank you to the team that had the reception following the graveside service. We enjoyed visiting with so many of our family and friends. My parents have missed their friendships from Sunday School class and it was so nice to see many of those folks who attended the service. Mom and I are now adjusting to life without dad. We will miss him a lot but mom is doing remarkable well. Thanks so much for your support.

Love, Suzanne and the Speas Family

Dear Bethel Church,

Thank each of you for providing the meal for Grace Fellowship. All the helping hands are always a welcome blessing. Thank each of you for your continued support of our homeless community.

Blessings, Charlene Duling

Dear Bethel Church Family,

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, food, and concerns during my knee surgery. A special thank you to Todd for his many phone calls, prayers and visits. God Bless All of you.

Love, Susan Wright

Dear Bethel Family,

Thank you for making a donation to Generations Crossing in memory of dad. This is a wonderful facility that assists families with daycare options here in Harrisonburg. Mom attends 3 days a week and it provides great stimulus for her while I run errands. Mom and I are adjusting but we sure miss dad.

Warmly, Suzanne Obenshain

Dear Bethel Friends,

Thank you so much for your prayer support during Abigail's scoliosis surgery. She is still on homebound instruction, but should return to school by May 7th. Her recovery has been remarkable, and she is proud to be over an inch taller than me now! Praise the Lord for His mercy and provision.

Much Love, Julie Jenkins Strohkorb

## Vacation Bible School July 22-26, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

We need volunteers! VBS will be July 22-26 from 6-8:30pm. Please contact Lauren Moore (laurenmoore@gmail or (804-337-1497) to sign up. We need as many volunteers as possible! Please consider volunteering as this is always a super fun week and grows relationships within our church. This week also allows us to love on and specifically minister to young children, maybe children who have never heard the gospel before! A huge THANK YOU to those who have already volunteered



Each year Bethel helps support CARITAS by providing food, shelter and fellowship to homeless women. Please mark your calendars for **the week of June 2 — 9**. Right now we are looking for coordinators in each of the areas below as well as people who are willing to help in these areas.

**Food Coordinator for Breakfast and Dinner**—(We have a coordinator for Lunch) this person secures a person to head up breakfasts, lunches, and dinners, this person does not have to prepare any of the meals, they just need to find volunteers who will.

**Food Volunteers**—These are people that are willing to cook or provide a breakfast, lunch or dinner during CARITAS. Someone may want to do all the breakfasts or all the lunches, or all the dinners.

**Laundry Coordinator: Jeanne Yeager**—Please contact Jeanne at 804-356-0060 if you are willing to do laundry.

**Overnight Hosts** — need volunteers to spend the night.

**General Information**—Frances Morris 804-794-6130

We are in need of the following items:

**BINGO PRIZES** (examples: boxes of candy, bus passes, gift cards to fast food places, etc.) Thanks to your generosity, we have collected a lot of the personal items. The only item still needed is deodorant. Please bring items to the church and put them in the box marked CARITAS.

## Worship Schedule

We now meet each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the People of Hope Center.

## May Birthdays



1	Kendyl DeCourcy	22	Jarrett Mayberry
3	Nicolas Elam	23	Tammy Stump
4	Shirley Lewis	24	Jessie Keaton
9	Bruce Bartlam	26	Lisa Riley
9	Cindy Spain	26	Emily Lewis
10	Bubba Herndon	28	Alex Johnson
12	Dawn Bradbury	29	David Grubbs
14	Marie Jamison	29	Penny Henry
14	Jenna Yeager	30	Chase Brownson
22	Mike Brandon	30	Sandy Hughes
22	Mac Herndon		



By Carter Cosgrove  
Preschool Director

Another school year is almost at its end. We have so enjoyed being with the children this year. Every minute has been filled with exciting adventures, lots of fun and tons of love. We hope that each child has had a wonderful experience. To those families who would like for their children to continue their journey with our preschool, please remember to register him or her for the next school year as soon as possible for spaces are filling up. To those families whose children will be graduating from Bethel, we wish them the best on the next stage of their educational journey. We know they will do awesome!

Every year we like to celebrate some very special women in our lives. On **Thursday May 3rd** we would like to celebrate all the moms and mother figures by hosting a **Muffins for Mom** event. Please join your child in their classroom at 9:45 a.m. for a brief program presented by the class followed by a small reception in the classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!

The preschool will be traveling to the Richmond **Metro Zoo** on **Tuesday, May 8th** for our annual zoo trip. Students and their families will get to embark on a wild adventure as they go through the zoo learning about the different animals, their habitats and eating habits. Fun times to be had by all!

For our life cycle experiment this year, we will be planting vegetable gardens. Each class will be given a special clear box, dirt and seeds. The children will be planting carrots and beans in this enclosed environment. Each class will be able to watch the progress of the seeds through the clear plastic box. By the end we will have fresh carrots and beans! They will even get the opportunity to taste what they have grown! I am hoping this experiment will help encourage healthy eating habits too!

Our next **Chick-Fil-A Night** will be held on **Wednesday May 16th** at Chick-Fil-A in Westchester Commons. I would like to thank both church families and the preschool families for coming together to help support our preschool. This Wednesday will be our last Chick-Fil-A Night for the preschool for this school year. Let's see if we can make it our best one yet! Come and join us for food and fun and don't forget to stop by and spin the wheel for a chance to win prizes.

You and the church are our biggest supporters of the preschool. You have shown the program and the children, families and staff within this preschool your love and support. On **Sunday, May 20th** during the **10:30 church service**, the preschool will be recognized by the church followed by a luncheon. This is such a wonderful event for the preschool and means the world to all of us. The children will perform two songs for the congregation and their families, followed by a "graduation" for the Pre-K class. The preschool cannot wait for the fellowship, food and fun! We look forward to seeing you on **Preschool Recognition Sunday**.

If you are wondering what to do with your children during summer vacation, look no further. Bethel Baptist Preschool will **host a camp this summer**. The **Bethel Summer Olympics** will be held from June 4th – June 7th and is open to all preschoolers who are potty-trained and will be three by September 30th. The camp hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. with a lunch break and will cost \$90.00 per child. We will be sending out registration forms with additional information on it for your consideration. All registration forms must be turned in no later than May 23rd. We are so excited to be able to bring this fun filled camp to you and your child and look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you again to all who help support the Preschool and myself. You are the reason we are the program we are today!

## Wednesday Night Programs in May



Bible  
STUDY  
Join us!

**May 2**—Dinner at 6 pm and Andy Stanley Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. (See below for more information about the study) Menu will be chicken and pasta with marinara sauce.

**May 9**—Dinner at 6 p.m. and Andy Stanley Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.. Meal provided by Grace Zoll from Henry's Market. Menu is Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, broccoli and cornbread. The cost is \$7.00 each.

**May 16**—Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A. Please support the Preschool and go to Chick-fil-A Night and eat there before class or get it to go and bring it to class with you. Andy Stanley Bible Study starts at 6:30 p.m.

**May 23**—Dinner at 6 pm and Andy Stanley Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Meal provided by Grace Zoll at Henry's Market. Menu will be posted the week before. Cost is \$7.00 each for dinner.

**May 30**—Dinner at 6 pm and Andy Stanley Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. Meal is Pizza.

## Andy Stanley Bible Study



What do we do when our circumstances are so challenging there's no way forward and no way out? We have problems for which there seem to be no solutions. We have questions without answers. During times like these, we're tempted to run or give up. We're tempted to give in to jealousy, resentment and anger...especially anger toward God. That's because when life gets hard, it feels like God is absent, apathetic, or angry. But what if he isn't? Is it possible to hang on to joy, hope, and patience in the meantime? Join us at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday in May, in the People of Hope Center as Pastor Todd leads this study and we try to find answers to these questions.

# Special Update on Trevor's New Service Dog

This is a previous update from Brian and Becky Moseley. It is being reprinted here to make sure everyone has the opportunity to see the update.

I hope this message finds everyone well. If you are receiving this email, it is because I have your email on file as an online donor for my son Trevor's service dog campaign with SDWR, "Hope For Trevor". While I responded to every donation received through the online portal at the time of the donation, some of those replies may have been stuck in a spam filter. This is my first (and only) mass email communication to all of our online donors. I have done my best to keep everyone's contact information confidential in the sending of this message. First, a bit of a refresher: In the Fall of 2016 my wife Becky and I started a campaign with SDWR (Service Dogs by Warren Retrievers) to raise funds for our son Trevor to receive an Autism Service Dog. Trevor was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder at age 2. He is now 4 years old. The goal was daunting: \$25,000.00! When we started it seemed like the goal was impossible, but with the encouragement of family and friends we took it on, one dollar at a time. One event at a time. One Facebook post at a time. You get the idea. What we didn't count on was YOU. Your generosity. Alongside our friends and family members, the complete strangers who found us on social media or by word of mouth. The customers outside of Sweet Frog, Sweet Shop Donuts, Chick-fil-A, Splash N Dash, who would drop an extra \$1, \$5, \$50 in the donation bucket. We got words of encouragement that meant so much to us. We literally had nights standing in our kitchen, talking about fundraisers, wondering how we would ever reach this goal and our phones would ding with a message. Another donation received, just in time to lift our spirits and keep us moving. It would bring tears to our eyes. Fast forward 9 months from the day we started, and by the grace of God we hit our mark. In fact, we exceeded our goal by almost \$5,000.00! We are really excited to share that today, April 3rd 2018, Trevor's dog "Jude" was delivered. We couldn't have done this without your help, and I wanted to reach out and personally thank all of you. Your donations and support have changed Trevor's life. Anyways, pictures speak louder than words, so I've attached a picture from today. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your support.

We promise to pay forward this blessing.

In Christ, Brian & Becky Moseley



# Summer Camp

Calling all campers ages 9-17. Summer camp @ Crossroads in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of VA begins in June. I will be volunteering the week of June 18-23 which is Missions Week all girls and the week of July 9-14 which is Co-Ed and our largest week. It is time to start registering and choosing the track that you want. If you have any questions please call me at 804-598-4431 We do have some scholarship money to help with the camp fee if needed!

Blessings to all, Cheryl Grubbs

## A Mother's Day Tea & Fashion Show May 12, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please join us in the People of Hope Center to view spring fashions from area vendors and to enjoy a proper English tea. Our models will demonstrate fashions from Penelope, Dress Barn, and Classic Touches.

Menu: Assorted Muffins, Tea Sandwiches and Fruit Salad, Loaf Cake & Tea. Reserve your spot today! The cost to attend is \$10 per person. Please pay at the door (Cash or Check payable to Make-A-Wish Foundation) in memory of Lilley Grace Sickal. RSVP to Gayle Taylor at revgayletaylor18@yahoo.com by May 1. Be sure to visit our vendors too! Luray Rose, Hobby Hill Farm Fresh, Images Hair Studio, Midlothian Massage and Isagenix.



## Morning Devotional at Chick-fil-A



Join us at Chick-fil-A at Westchester Commons Shopping Center each Monday morning at 8 a.m. We will enjoy breakfast and a devotional time together. This is a wonderful time of fellowship. For more information, please contact Bruce Bartlam at 804-739-2936.



# Opportunities for:

## Mission/Ministry

- Music Ministry/Choir (See Gayle Taylor)
- Adults on Mission (Meets the first Monday of each month at 10 a.m.)
- Charlotte's Pantry (See Brenda Peck)
- Backpack Ministry (See Vera Caniglia)
- Sunday Morning Nursery Ministry (See Errin Hasty)
- Friends of the Homeless (5th Mondays at 8:30 a.m. (See Gayle Rogers)
- AA Meeting every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
- Puppet Team (See Andrea Hale)
- Library Volunteers Needed (See Barbara Bell)
- Care Team Ministry (See Shirley Lewis)

## Fellowship/Discipleship

- Men's Fellowship Lunch 1st Thursday of each month at noon (See Bruce Lewis)
- Women's Fellowship Lunch 1st Thursday of each month at noon (See Margaret Gillis)
- Youth Group Meetings every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. (See Lauren Moore)
- Bible/Discipleship Study Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. (See Pat or Bruce Bartlam)
- Sunday School Classes 9:30 a.m. each Sunday
- Zumba every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. (See Megan Luck)
- Brotherhood Breakfast (every 5th Sunday)
- JIGSAW children's ministry, every Sunday (See Tina McNeel)
- Children in Action meet every 5th Sunday, during the Sunday School hour. (See Frances Morris)

# Preschool Recognition Sunday & Luncheon



On Sunday, May 20, we will begin our service by welcoming our preschool families and thanking them for entrusting their children to the care of our preschool. The children have been practicing a special song for us so you won't want to miss this service. After worship, there will be a church-wide covered-dish luncheon. We are inviting the preschool families to join us for lunch so we can get to know them better. Bethel is providing chicken and drinks, but we are asking our members to please bring an extra large side dish (or two) so we will have plenty of food for our guests.

# Missions News

by Frances Morris

## Mission Opportunities

**Adults on Mission** will meet Monday, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. at Bethel. The speaker will be Rev. Joyce Clarke. Everyone is invited to attend.

**CARITAS** will be hosted at Bethel June 2-9. There is a need for many volunteers during the week. If you are able to help, please contact Frances Morris at 794-6130

**Kroger:** Please register your Kroger card so Bethel can continue to receive reward points toward Missions. Go to [www.Kroger.com](http://www.Kroger.com) and sign in. Then click on "Community" on tab bar and click on "community Rewards." The church member number is 83564. You will still get your points toward gas, Bethel will just get credit for any amounts you spend at Kroger.

**Bethel Preschooler Cards:** If you have signed up to send a card to a preschooler, please be sure to remember his/her birthday and any upcoming holidays.

# Moving to Wyoming

Last month I posted on FB that Shannon and I will be moving to Oklahoma. We truly believed we were being sent there. However a post-acceptance opportunity at the Wyoming Medical Center surfaced and we were invited to Casper Wyoming to explore a staff Chaplain position and possible relocation to Wyoming.



Shortly after our trip out west a very sincere and generous offer was extended by WMC. After prayerful consideration, we decided to rescind our acceptance of the Oklahoma offer and accept the Chaplain position at Wyoming Medical and relocate to Casper, Wyoming.

We covet all your prayers as we begin to prepare for our move out west.

Blessings to all of you!

Michael and Shannon Gerace

*Those who think they know something do not yet know as they ought to know. 1 Corinthians 8:2 NIV*

NBT (New Brooklyn Translation) "You never know in baseball"

# Bethel Scholarships

Bethel Baptist Church Scholarship applications are due May 20, 2018. Applications are available from the church office and on the table in the entrance to the People of Hope Center. For more information, please contact Diane Beasley at 804-347-2216.



# **LeFevre Quartet in Concert**

## **May 12, at 6 p.m. in the People of Hope**



**Join us at 6 p.m., as we welcome The LeFevre Quartet. This is a wonderful group and you will be blessed by their music. There is no charge for the concert. A love offering will be received. Doors open at 5 p.m.**



# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Garden Club—9 am Snail Group—6:30 pm Boy Scouts—7 pm	2 Dinner & Bible Study—6 :00 pm Connect (Youth) - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7:30 pm	3 Back pack ministry—9:30 am Men's Fellowship Lunch—12 pm Ladies Fellowship Lunch—12 pm AA Meeting—5:30 pm Zumba—7:00 pm	4 ESL—9:00 am	5 Girl Scouts—3 pm
6 Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—(POH) 10:30 am	7 Chick-fil-A Morning Devotional—8 am Adults on Mission—10 am Puppets—6:30 pm Handbells—7:15 pm	8 Boy Scouts—7 pm	9 Charlotte's Pantry Distribution—5 to 6:30 pm Dinner & Andy Stanley Study-6:00 pm Connect (Youth) - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7:30 pm	10 Back pack ministry—9:30 am to 6:30 pm AA Meeting—5:30 pm Zumba—7:00 pm	11 ESL—9:00 am	12 Birthday Party—1 to 3 pm (Parlor) Donna Lewis Mother's Day Tea & Fashion Show—11:30 to 1 pm (POH) LaFavers Concert—6 pm( POH)
13 Mother's Day Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—(POH) 10:30 am	14 Chick-fil-A Morning Devotional—8 am Puppets—6:30 pm Church Council—7 pm GS Golf Ceremony for Luci Williams—7 pm	15 Boy Scouts—7 pm Building & Grounds—7 pm	16 Chick-fil-A Spirit Night—5 to 8 pm Andy Stanley Study—6 :30 pm Connect (Youth) - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7:30 pm	17 Back pack ministry—9:30 am AA Meeting—5:30 pm Zumba—7:00 pm	18 ESL—9:00 am	19 Girl Scouts—3 pm
20 Parish Nurse—9:00 am to 10:15 am Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—(POH) 10:30 am	21 Chick-fil-A Morning Devotional—8 am Puppets—6:30 pm Handbells—7:15 pm	22 Boy Scouts—7 pm	23 Dinner & Andy Stanley Study—6 :00 pm Connect (Youth) - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7:30 pm	24 Back pack ministry—9:30 am AA Meeting—5:30 pm Zumba—7:00 pm	25 ESL—9:00 am Charlotte's Pantry—9 to 11 am	26
27 Sunday School—9:30 am Worship—(POH) 10:30 am Deacon Meeting—following worship service	28 Memorial Day	29 Boy Scouts—7 pm	30 Dinner & Andy Stanley Study—6 :00 pm Connect (Youth) - 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal—7:30 pm	31 Back pack ministry—9:30 am AA Meeting—5:30 pm Zumba—7:00 pm		

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