



# The Bethel Lighthouse

## Season 1 - Episode 4 - June 2013

*Shining the Light of Christ to a broken world.*

### From the Pastoral Staff

The much anticipated arrival of DAVID DANIEL McWETHY occurred very early in the morning on Wednesday June 5th! The baby boy weighed 7lbs. 14oz. Congratulations to the very proud parents Abe & Lesley. Mr. & Mrs. Orfao (Lesley's Dad & Mom) were also here to welcome their grandchild.



Congratulations also to Pastor Wes who is enjoying a fresh new look in his office. Thanks to many volunteers, new carpet has been installed, the walls have been painted and a new bookshelf has been built. It really looks great in there!



Pressure washing the tower

### The Good Men of Bethel

The tower of the church was pressure washed but it was discovered that the green crosses were not in the best of shape. So the crosses were taken down with hopes of being replaced soon.

### The Women In Our Lives

Congratulations to Women's Ministries for another successful "Clear the Clutter" rummage sale held on



Memorial Day. Thanks to Debbie Jones and her team for setting up the merchandise in the Annex! And thanks to all who contributed their "clutter" to the sale. Something to look forward to is the "Mother of All Garage Sales" scheduled for the first week of August.

**Second Saturday Sewing Circle** continues to make hospice gowns. Come on out for meaningful work & fellowship.

### Getting Kids Involved in Church

What makes kids stay in church through adulthood? What makes them leave? Here are some excerpts from a very informative article found at <http://www.cbn.com/family/parenting/getting-kids-involved-at-church-burns.aspx>

**Experiencing vs. Spectating** - Many youth group leaders believe they have to entertain their group to have a successful program. Wrong! Young people must experience the work of Christ if they are to grow in their faith.

**Servanthood vs. Looking Out for No. 1** - We must instill a sense of servanthood in our young people. The ones who find the joy of serving stay committed to their childhood faith.

**Community vs. Individualism** - Young people will stay in the church because they are drawn into the community by faith.

**Discipleship** is a character-building relationship that challenges people to take what they have been given by our Lord and give it to others.

**Enabler / Delegator** - Youth workers who desire to see long-lasting results must see themselves as enablers. Always look for ways to train and equip your young people.

**Model** - The best way to model the faith is through a consistently open and honest lifestyle. There is possibly nothing more fulfilling than watching your young people respond to Christ's call, become involved, and continue to mature as Christians.

### Outreach and Missions

Our own Bronte Cox departed Friday June 21st for Toronto, Canada for a summer internship with our missionaries Jeremy & Jessica Reurich. She will be working with Urban Promise, an inner city organization that provides a place of safety and activity for under privileged children. She will be there until August 17th. Please pray for Bronte as she spends time with kids, teaching them about Jesus and how He can impact their lives. The amount of \$2,009.46 was raised. Thanks to all who helped & contributed to fully fund Bronte's trip. We raised extra that Bronte can use to support Urban Promise.



Bronte Cox

### Congratulations to our Class of 2013 Graduates!

**Sean Campey, Brian White & Cassie Serl** - from Everett High School, **Jayden Coble** - from Bothell High School, **Brian & Elizabeth Richards** - from Trinity Lutheran College **Sharon Steen** - from Adelpia Bible School, **Richard Toikka** - from Everett Community College The Graduates were honored at a reception on June 9th in the Bethel Café. Bethel Church is proud of all you grads! May God richly bless you as you pursue His will for your lives.



## Awakenings Prayer Institute (API) & Retreats

*Breathe*

### What is a Breath Prayer? What is your soul's deep need?

Breath Prayer is praying God's Character, God's Mission and Our Soul's Deep Need. The breath prayer is meant for the active moments of our lives—it is to be used while we go about our regular duties. God reveals himself in Scripture through his names so that we may know him better and understand what he is offering us.

### The Breath Prayer Has Four Elements:

- 1) The Name of the Lord
- 2) The Soul's deep need
- 3) Compliance to the Mission of God  
(By this we avoid purely selfish desires)
- 4) Repetition

Jesus provides a model of breath prayer in Matthew 26:36-44 in the Garden of Gethsemane. Another example can be found in Mathew 15:-21-25. These four questions can be considered when reading the passages.

- 1) By what name did he/she address the Lord?
- 2) What was his/her deep desire?
- 3) How did this square with the mission of God?
- 4) What, then would be his/her breath prayer?

## News from the Church Council

- ◆ Welcome to Jackie Taylor, the most recent member of Bethel Church!
- ◆ Newest members of the Mission Committee are Bronte Cox & Binh Nguyen.
- ◆ Stewart and Elaine Dow's most recent mission trip took them to Armenia, Turkey, Lebanon, Cyprus and Egypt. Praise the Lord for their diligent work.

### Quotes from Charles Spurgeon

**"This is how we live spiritually—we breathe in the air by prayer, and we breathe it out by praise! This is the holy respiration of a Christian's life! Prayer and praise must be mingled in a divinely wise proportion and then they make a sweet incense, acceptable to God. I hope we can say that we have never finished praying but that we feel we must begin singing, and that we have never finished singing but that we must begin praying! What a blessed interchange this makes for the whole of life!"**

1895, Sermon #2396

**"Whenever you get one inch above the ground in your own esteem, you are that inch too high!"**

1895, Sermon #2

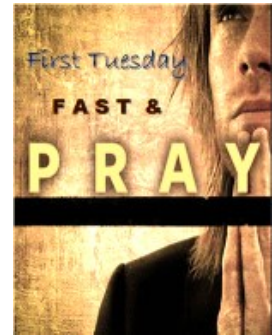


Charles H. Spurgeon

- ◆ The annual Jetty Island Prayer Walk is scheduled for Sunday July 7th at 4:00 p.m. Take a ride to Jetty Island and pray for our city.
- ◆ The "Mother of All Garage Sales" will occur on Saturday August 3rd. Please bring all donations directly to Shirley Whitkanack's house on the day of the sale.
- ◆ The Council has approved that Bethel be the "sending" church for Phil & Catherine Dow missionaries to Nairobi, Kenya. Phil is the son of Stewart & Elaine Dow.

### First Tuesday Fast & Prayer.

Converge Northwest encourages the congregations of their churches to take the first Tuesday of each month and give up something in order to focus on prayer. If you have participated and would like to share your story, we would love to hear from you! Please pick up an interview form on the back table, fill it out and return it to the church office.



### Evangelism Tune Up... "Barbeque First"!

Dr. Neil Tibbott Pastor Jake will be hosting a seminar on Sunday June 30th after church. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Neil Tibbott of Bakke Graduate University. Dr. Tibbott was one of Jake's professors at BGU. He is actively involved with Converge Northwest in church planting. He also works with Church Resource Ministries, ([www.crmleaders.org](http://www.crmleaders.org)),



an international mission agency dedicated to the development of leaders throughout the world. Dr. Tibbott has worked with Asian, African and Caribbean leaders, serving immigrant populations in the United States. Come & join in for a great time of learning.

**Bag Ladies Plus One** Weekly Sack Lunch ministry is requesting the following items to include in the lunches packed every week.  
*Chips (individual size), bottled water, fresh fruit and granola bars.*  
Please bring these items to the church by Wednesdays. **THANKS!!!**



Stewardship	
Total General Fund Income Year To Date	\$ 93,561.00
GF Budget Needed Through June 16th, 2013	\$101,208.00
Percent Over / Under Budget	-7.6 %
Monthly General Fund Need	\$ 18,275.00
General Fund Giving for June	\$ 9,821.14
Designated Fund Giving for June	\$ 2,634.31
Total Giving for June	\$ 12,355.45
Total Giving Year to Date	\$ 117,448.00