



The Bethel Lighthouse

Season Three - Episode Ten - October 2015

Shining the Light of Christ to a broken world.

From the Church Council

The Congregational Meetings are coming up in November. The first meeting is Sunday November 8th at 11:30 a.m. They will be for the purpose of hearing reports from our Pastors and Church Clerk statistics. Also we will vote on the final version of our Affirmation of Faith and present the proposed Budget for the upcoming year. A final vote on the Budget will be taken at a second Congregational Meeting on Sunday November 22nd.



Affirmation of Faith: Bethel's Basic Bible Beliefs (B4) -

In today's society, it is very important to know what you believe and why you believe it. As followers of Christ, it is essential to hold firmly to what the Bible says and believe it to be the true standard of how life is to be lived. That is why we have been studying our Affirmation of Faith point by point each Sunday. Additional sections have been added to our Affirmation of Faith to make it stronger concerning issues of final authority for matters of belief and conduct and also to specify what we believe is God's design for marriage, gender and sexuality. It is important to remember God's love for all mankind, however, the church must remain firm concerning matters of Biblical principles and beliefs.



Pray for our new church plant at Redmond Ridge and for Pastor Jerry & Cindy Griffin. Fifty six percent of the residents of Redmond Ridge are internationals, many from India. They work at Microsoft & other tech companies on the East Side. Pray for

the launch as they plan to begin public services in March 2016. One member of the launch team met a man while jogging on the trail. They began talking & he became very interested in the church plant. He was even more interested what the jogger told him about Jesus. He prayed to receive Christ on the trail. Four days later he was with the launch team. He told them, "I'm new at this but I want to help".



The Children's Ministry Team is working on a mentoring program for the kids who have graduated out of the Children's

Church & Sunday School program. Pray for the 8 recent graduates that they would have positive models of spiritual love to draw from. Most children have someone in their lives who have had a positive influence upon them. These relationships are often life changing and help to insure the child has a profitable adulthood. We can help be that person.

Bethel Men & Women - Our study of the book "Washed and Waiting" continues with some very insightful discussions. Come join us for dinner at 5:30 followed by Men's & Women's Discussion Groups.

Deacon Ministry Month - It was great to hear from our Deacons during the month of October. Eddie Baines, Steve Mosman, Richard Toikka and Jake Englet each spoke about what it means to them to serve as Deacons here at Bethel. Steve even brought his trombone for a visual aid! Stewart Dow sent his greetings via email because he was traveling during the month. Thanks to all our good men who pray and care for the body of Bethel Church.

Missions - Please remember to PRAY!



Stewart & Elaine Dow - Please continue to pray for God's blessings and safety as they complete their trip.

Stan Barta - Pray that the work that Stan is doing in Israel will glorify God & that he can spread the good news of the Gospel while he is away. Also pray for his safety.

Ian Smith - (Japan) was finally able to get his drivers license after only two tries. He has also been experimenting with smoking bacon in his spare time.

Bruce & Carol Ingram—ACTION's new International Director asked Bruce to join him October 29th-November 4th in Peru for training a new group of pastors who desire to join ACTION. Pray for a mutually encouraging time with the new International director and teachers. Pray for fruitful pastor training in Peru and God's leading for future service.

Andy & Lynette Tillman - Pray for fruitful ministry to the Muslim communities in the Philippines.

Jeremy & Jessica Reurich - Currently visiting Jeremy's parents in Australia. Pray for positive influence on the inner city children and also for the outreach to their parents. Pray for Jessica's dad, Gary who is battling cancer.

2015-2016 sessions.

API #1 & API #2

Seminar #2 Saturday November 7th

First Year - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Second Year - 12:00 Noon - 2:30 p.m.

Find out how to take your deep need to God - Develop Breath Prayers, Pray through the Highs and Lows of your Timeline and grow in the skills of Soul Friendship Contact Pastor Wes or Theresa Schaudies.

Awakenings Prayer Retreat #1

My Soul Within Me - November 13-15 at

Cedar Springs - Sumas, WA.

Christmas Basket Fundraiser



Bethel is partnering once again with Delta Community Church of Everett. Last year this outreach was able to serve 60 families with enough food and gifts to make Christmas more joyful. The dates for the Fundraiser

are October 30th to November 1st at Smokey Point rest stop along I-5. Please contact Theresa (425) 422-0645 if you would be interested in filling a shift at the Rest Stop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Tuesday November 3rd** - First Tuesday Fast & Pray. Theme is Gratitude for God's Provision.
- ◆ **Saturday November 7th** - API #1 - 9a.m.-1p.m. API#2 - 12 noon - 2:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Sunday November 8th** - Congregational Budget Meeting
- ◆ **November 13th-15th** - API Retreat - Cedar Springs, WA.
- ◆ **Saturday November 14th** - 9a.m. - Church Work Day & 10 a.m. Second Saturday Sewing.
- ◆ **Sunday November 22nd** - Congregational Budget Meeting. Also, at 6:30p.m. Stan Youngs will host a Financial Seminar.
- ◆ **Sunday November 29th** - We will be decorating the Church for the Christmas holidays.



Dr. Mary Hoppa is available for personal or family counseling on Sunday and Monday afternoons and into the evenings on Mondays. You may sign up for an appointment on your blue registration card, or contact Dr. Mary personally at 425.879.5283 or by email at ighthousecounseling@frontier.com

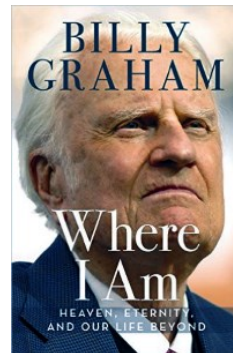
The Final Chapter From Billy Graham

While his earthly vision dims, the glory of heaven is illuminated as Billy Graham, the beloved evangelist, shares from his past, and his present, the reality of eternity.

Although Billy Graham may no longer preach from the stadiums of the world, in this book you will sense his heart still beats strong with the resounding assurance that he will spend eternity with Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. In *Where I Am*, Mr. Graham invites and strongly encourages all of us to contemplate our eternal hope.

As our nation and world travail in the midst of political, economic, and cultural uncertainties, we can find comfort in the hope that comes from the unchanging truth of God's Word. Whether talking with a US president, a world leader, or the common man or being interviewed on network television, Billy Graham has always begun his answers with "The Bible says..."

In *Where I Am*, Mr. Graham shares what the Bible has to say about eternity from all of its sixty-six books; messages of truth, warning, love, and the certainty of the future, all gleaned by a man who would like to be remembered solely as a preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Amazon.com)



Socktoberfest - Since 2011, the downtown Everett college has hosted Socktoberfest, a one-night event that welcomes all, but especially the area's homeless people. It's a party, with hot food and live music. It's an evening to meet neighbors. And it's a place to get --

or give -- a new pair of socks. This year's Socktoberfest is scheduled for 6 p.m. Oct. 27 in the Trinity Lutheran College Commons, 2802 Wetmore Avenue in Everett. Please place your contributions in the boxes at church. Check it out!

WANTED:
Items for
Charlie's
Closet



Please bring your non-perishable items to Charlie's Closet. We are in need of canned goods, pasta dinners, prepackaged snacks, cereal, rice & beans, Top Ramen (or similar) noodle soups, peanut butter & jam and anything else that will not spoil. Thanks!



Meets the fourth Friday of every month at Steve & Diane Mosman's home. Call (425) 348-9245 for more information.



Turn the clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 1st