

The Bethel Lighthouse

Season Six - Episode Seven - July 2018

Shining the Light of Christ to a broken world.



Our primary focus for outreach this summer is the MOPS program which begins in September with meetings on alternate Wednesdays. We hope to have children

join us for the Play Day on August 12th here at Bethel and Summer Play Dates on Wednesdays at both Legion and Garfield Parks. A Facebook page has also been set up to reach people via social media.

Another outreach idea is to do things for the children of missionaries who are often displaced.

Sunday School classes will discontinue during the month of August and begin meeting again in September.

Befriending our Emotions will be the topic of the Wednesday Night Bible Study and lead directly into September Fall Conference will Drs. Bill & Kristi Gaultiere. Fellowship events (game nights, hymn sing) will also be offered on alternate Wednesdays



Awakenings Prayer Institute
API Fall Kickoff Event
With **Bill & Kristi Gaultiere**
Saturday & Sunday September 15th & 16th

What do you do when your emotions get out of sync?

You know, when Happy gets undermined by Sadness, or Frustration overtakes Joy? How do you deal with family and friends when this happens? How do they respond to you?

Or more importantly....How do you pray when you feel out of sorts? How do things go when you try to connect with God when you are angry, frustrated or even scared?

Could it be that understanding our emotions actually can make our connection with God and others stronger? The Bible gives us a strong YES!

This is what we will be exploring at our Awakenings Prayer Institute Fall Conference.

Our theme is "Befriending Our Emotions; To Thrive with Jesus in Our Living and Loving." Led by Drs. Bill and Kristi Gaultiere, of Soul Shepherding Inc. They will unpack for us the beautiful connection we can enjoy with God and others when we learn to befriend our emotions.

Save these dates - Saturday September 15, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. *Befriending Our Emotions* - \$30.00 (spouses half off), includes lunch. Sunday Evening September 16th 6:00-8:00 p.m. *Soul Talks Intensive* (limited to 20 people) \$20.00 (spouses half off).

Stewart & Elaine Dow - will be in this area August 3rd-8th to attend a family wedding. Bethel Guy's Golf buddies are invited to meet at Battle Creek on Monday August 6th at 1:00 p.m.



From Jami Strandberg, our missionary to Mexico. She writes, "This April I received the news that my mother was in the hospital and not improving. I went to Minnesota and

was glad to be with her for about nine days before she passed away on May 1st. We had special moments of music, prayer and sharing memories. I'm grateful for the 91 years of life that God gave her, and for her example of one who lived people and served God humbly.

Pray for Mexico as they elect a new president on July 1st. People are nervous about possible peso devaluation. The frontrunner candidate wants to give amnesty to the drug lords, is said to have ties to Venezuela, and promises to eliminate all corruption and poverty. Many are concerned about what could happen if he wins. We know that God is sovereign over the nations. Please pray that God's will is done. Pray for me as I adjust to life without my mother and make plans for home assignment".

Bruce & Carol Ingram - ACTION Int'l - Bruce writes about his recent trip to Ethiopia, where training was conducted for pastors and missionaries in two locations. 46 attended the training in Shashemene and 50 attended the training in Hosanna. Mark Wolbert with NewLife Ethiopia was a very important help as he coordinated our ministry and travel in Ethiopia and prepared lessons for each pastor. We were serving the national leader Zerehun and pastor training ministry with the Ethiopian organization Watch and Pray. This training completed a three year curriculum of basic Biblical doctrines and discipleship ministry with each pastor receiving a diploma with a celebration cake.



Mark, John & Ethiopian leaders, cutting graduation cake

An especially powerful moment was *God's Providence and Igniting of the Holy Spirit* - One of the pastors asked a question during the teaching on "apostles and prophets" in Ephesians 4:12-13. Before the translator could translate the question other pastors began talking. Soon most everyone was talking all at the same time! Pastor John Blake asked everyone to stop talking but everyone kept talking louder and louder. Everything was getting out of control.

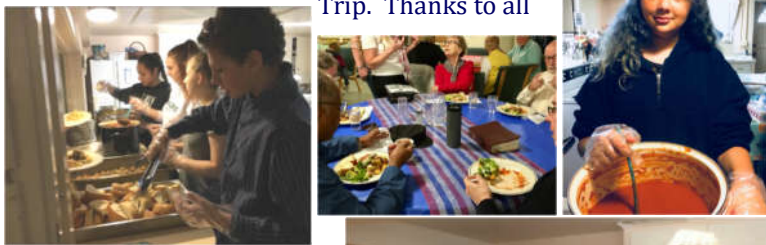


Pastors sharing & praying for each other.

Mark said to me, "We need to pray!" So we prayed together for the Holy Spirit to get control of the hearts of the pastors. Almost immediately a huge rain storm poured down on the tin roof of the church we were in. The rain torrent was like hammers hitting the roof and was so loud that the pastors could not hear what each other were saying. So everyone stopped talking and

just looked at each other in silence as the rain hammered the tin roof. Then someone started singing a worship song. Everyone joined in the praise to God that continued for one half hour, even after the rain had stopped, with great joy. When they came back to the teaching, whatever they were discussing so vehemently was no longer important.

Ground Zero Youth Group hosted a spaghetti feed to raise funds for the Annual Camping Trip. Thanks to all



who contributed and also to those who prepared such a great meal. \$672 dollars were raised for the trip which will cover all the expenses for the 10-13 kids that will attend.



Worship & Picnic in the Park -

Thanks to everyone who helped to make this annual event such a wonderful time of fellowship, food and fun! The weather was perfect, the



worship was sweet and the food was delicious! A favorite song of the day was *Pass It On*, reminiscent of worship tunes during the 60's & 70's. It truly was a special day in the Lord!

**Women's Retreat
Designed By Him!
May 31-June 2, 2019**

Make plans NOW to attend! This retreat will be at Lake Retreat Camp and feature Dr. Kathleen Troll as our speaker.

She is the Dean of Seattle Bible College, Director of By His Grace Ministries and involved in Awakenings Prayer Institute. Music will be provided by Robin Alexander & Tammie Williams; formerly of the group *His Harmony* and presently in the *Lullaby League* and long time friends of Lake Retreat. Please share this with all our friends and let's see how many women we can get together for an awesome weekend! For more information please contact—



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**The 10 Minute Prayer - Every Sunday from 11:20-11:30
In the Brashler Room - All are welcome!**



Dr. Mary Hoppa is available for personal or family counseling on Sundays through Wednesdays. You may sign up for an appointment on your registration card, or contact Dr. Mary personally at 425.879.5283 or by email at [lighthousecounseling@frontier.com](mailto:ighthousecounseling@frontier.com)



Our MOPS group plans to meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month beginning on September 10th, 2018. Please contact Elizabeth Kessel at (425) 293-8675 if you would be interested in participating or volunteering. Your prayers are most welcome for the start of something good for Bethel Church and the community.



Monday August 13th - 7:30 p.m. at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds. Join Franklin Graham as he shares a powerful message of hope and enjoy an exciting evening of live music from Jeremy Camp and more. Bring your friends and family!

**August 2018
Calendar Events**

Salt of the Earth Ministries
every Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Jehovah Jireh Church every Friday at 7:00 p.m.
All Saints Church every Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

- ◆ **Saturday August 4th** - Annual Jetty Island Prayer Walk.
- ◆ **Sunday August 5th** - 6:00 p.m. Deacons & Deaconess meet.
- ◆ **Tuesday August 7th** - First Tuesday Fast & Pray. Theme is Who Is My Neighbor?
- ◆ **Wednesday August 8th** - 10:00 a.m. MOPS Play Date at Legion Park
Wes & Kathryn back from vacation.
- ◆ **Monday August 13th** - 7:30 p.m. Franklin Graham Decision America PNWTour at Evergreen State Fairgrounds-Monroe, WA.
- ◆ **Saturday August 11th** - 9:00 a.m. Church Work Day & Second Saturday Sewing Circle. A light lunch will be served.
- ◆ **Saturday August 18th** - Days for Girls. Lunch will be served.
- ◆ **Wednesday August 22nd** - 10:00 a.m. MOPS Play Date at Garfield Park.
- ◆ **Sunday August 26th** - Date Sunday. Child care until 4:00



Congratulations to Les & Beth Lewis, proud grandparents of Josephine Mae born July 3rd, 2018. 19" 7lbs.8oz. Beth says she is "Very beautiful of course".

Also congratulations to Sarah Pennington celebrating her 70th birthday. God bless you Sarah!

