

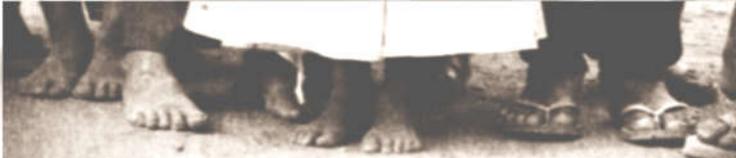


# The Bethel Lighthouse

Season Seven - Episode Nine – September 2019

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

*Transforming neighbors into family through genuine Christ-like love.*



### Jesus Followers Check Up

1. What is your Jesus story this week?
2. What has God shown you and how have you been obedient this week?
3. In what ways have you served with humility this week? What did it cost you to do so?
4. What has given you joy or grief this week?



There was a feeling that something very special was about to happen here at Bethel. The sanctuary was beautifully arranged for the occasion and the Bethel Café was elegantly



set up in anticipation of a wonderful meal. A sense of joy filled the rooms. This event was of spiritual significance.

The Lord wanted this. In the late 1940s there were four young men at Bethel church ordained to the ministry on the same day. That came to mind on Saturday September 21st when we were privileged to witness two men ordained to the ministry; a deacon and a pastor. We rejoiced with All Saints Church upon the priestly ordination of Galen Yorba-Gray and diaconate ordination of Donald Jackson by Bishop Kevin Bond Allen.

It was wonderful to see Galen's smiling face a couple weeks ago when he had finally finished the requirements and study for his ordination. After a final week of intense study and writing, he was joyful at the completion of so much hard work.

Congratulations also to D.J. for his ordination as a Deacon. Even though his life has encountered some deep challenges, we pray for the abiding presence of the Lord in the days to come.

May God richly bless Galen, D.J., their families and the All Saints congregation for their ministry and work in the community.



**Bruce & Carol Ingram** - ACTION International.



During training with pastors from Uganda, Congo and Sudan God revealed the need for Christ and the gospel with follow-up Bible studies. One pastor who supervises 30 pastors told us only two have formal Bible school. He was so appreciative and started 3 mentor groups for multiplying disciples of Christ.

Thank the Lord for Ranjan's visit with us in Seattle September 10-13 as he shared qualities of disciple making movement which God is doing in India in the midst of persecution.

September 17-20 - Pray for orientation of the new missionaries who were welcomed and trained at ACTION to be able to identify needs, clarify God's calling and mission and trust God for their financial support.

October 24-November 6 - Bruce and the team will be training Ethiopian missionaries planting churches in Muslim villages. Also we will conduct a pastors conference. Pray for team unity, God's power to experience Christ's love across tribal differences and the multiplication of disciples to Christ.

**Jami Strandberg** - Mexico - Change is not always easy, but we trust our faithful God and wait on Him to lead and guide during these transitions. I returned to Guadalajara on June 20th, but was not expecting to hear the news that the pastor of our church plant was stepping down. The announcement came at the close of a church service, and he welcomed comments. I said I believe that God is about to act, to not be discouraged, and asked that we meet for weekly prayer for a month to cry out to God and seek His direction. The rest agreed and we have been meeting for weekly prayer ever since, even beyond the month. As a result of prayer, we have seen God unify us. We have sensed God calling on us to reach out more in our community. We had a prayer walk and are planning some outreach events.



Meanwhile, the mother church (Factor Fe) had to move out of their building where they had been meeting for several years, so for the last few weeks we have had joint Sunday services at our campus. We wait for the Lord. Our hope is in Him. We continue to seek His will and direction. We continue to seek his will and direction. Trusting in Him our faithful God who will act in His perfect timing to accomplish his purpose. He is faithful.

**Awakenings Prayer Institute  
Fall Program**

Overflowing Love Through Reflective Prayer  
Three First Saturday Mornings  
9:00-11:30 a.m. Oct. 5, Nov. 2 & Dec. 7  
*Experience the beauty of being still & silent  
with God*

Transformational Discipleship  
Through Reflective Prayer  
Three First Saturday Mornings  
9:00-11:30 a.m. Oct. 5, Nov. 2 & Dec. 7  
*Listen deeply to the soul of another.*

Contact Pastor  
Wes or Theresa  
for more  
information.

**Men's Retreat - October 11-13**

Cost \$130



Register Today!

**G**ODLY  
**O**BEDIENT  
**L**OVING  
**F**AITHFUL  
"HOPE IN ONE"  
EPHESIANS 4:4-6

**Talk Time - ☺**

Reach Internationals on  
Thursday Nights  
6:00-8:30 p.m.

To volunteer  
contact Barb Whitehouse,  
(407) 968-4524, [Barb.Whitehouse@  
bridgesinternational.com](mailto:Barb.Whitehouse@bridgesinternational.com)



**MomCon Update** - Elizabeth Kessel and Afrah Kinsey returned safely from Florida after attending the MomCon conference. Beth writes, "We had an amazing time. The worship was outstanding with the bands we had. The David Crowder Band had everyone standing up and enjoying it! We heard from many wonderful

speakers who were able to connect to all of us moms in some way. This was an experience I feel so blessed to have thanks to the support of my church family. We came back feeling excited for the upcoming year at MOPS! We hope and pray that we do more fundraisers earlier in the year and possibly go next year with a few more moms too. Since we came back our excitement has some of our moms interested in going as well."

**October 2019 Calendar of Events**

**Salt of the Earth Ministries**  
every Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
**All Saints Evening Prayer Group**  
every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.  
**Talk Time - English Conversation for Internationals**  
Every Thursday from 6:00-8:30 p.m.  
**All Saints Church**  
Worship every Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

◆ Tuesday October 1st - First Tuesday Fast & Pray. Be an inviting and disciple making church  
◆ Thursday October 3rd - 6:00-8:30 p.m. Talk Time.

◆ Saturday October 5th - 9:00-11:30 a.m. API Overflowing Prayer Seminar. Love & Reflective Prayer.  
◆ Sunday October 6th - 11:15 a.m. Deaconess Meeting. Also, 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Deaconess Prayer. 7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting.



◆ Wednesday October 9th 9:30 a.m. MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).  
◆ Thursday October 10th 6:00-8:30 p.m. Talk Time.  
◆ Thursday-Friday October 10th-11th - Convergence NW Annual Meeting at Northshore Community Church, Kirkland, WA.  
◆ Friday-Sunday October 11th-13th - Bethel Men's Retreat "Transformation 2019".  
◆ Saturday October 12th 9:00 a.m. Church Work Day & Second Saturday Sewing Circle.  
◆ Wednesday October 16th 9:30 a.m. MOPS Playdate.  
◆ Thursday October 17th 6:00-8:30 p.m. Talk Time.



◆ Saturday October 19th 9:00 a.m. Days for Girls. Also 9:00-11:30 a.m. Vision Team Meeting. 5:00 p.m. All Saints church meets at Holy Trinity Church - Edmonds.  
◆ Sunday October 20th - Women's Refresh & Connect Event after Worship Service. (approx. 12:30-1:00 p.m.)  
◆ Wednesday October 23rd 9:30 a.m. MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).  
◆ Thursday October 24th 6:00-8:30 p.m. Talk Time.  
◆ Friday October 25th 6:30pm Ground Zero Youth Group @ CornMaze (Bob's Corn)  
◆ Sunday October 27th Date Sunday (childcare until 4:00 p.m.)



Refresh & Connect Women's Events - Once each month, an activity is planned geared around the women of Bethel and their invited guests. It is a time set aside to become better acquainted with each other and to do fun things, hang out, have fun and fellowship. Contact Carol Toikka for information and please invite those who would be interested.



**Non-perishable items are always appreciated for 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!**



**Dr. Mary Hoppa** is available for personal or family counseling on Sundays through Wednesdays. You may contact Dr. Mary for an appointment at 425.879.5283 or by email at [lighthousecounseling@frontier.com](mailto:lighthousecounseling@frontier.com)