



Sunday Worship

Prelude: *It Was Finished Upon That Cross*
Welcome, Announcements, & Call to Worship
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Lamb of God

Fellowship and Greeting Time

Bethany Family Prayer

Baptism: 2nd Service

Light on the Hill

Sermon: Response: The Reason We Have Hope

I am Yours

Benediction

Highlights

Share Your Hope: 2026 Evangelism Goal

We continue our annual churchwide evangelism focus, "Share Your Hope." Our challenge this year is to get everyone involved by doing something—having gospel conversations, participating in outreach ministries, or serving in places like soup kitchens where intentional relationships and gospel conversations can naturally happen. Our goal is to equip and encourage the whole church to share the same unchanging message through countless methods as God opens doors.

Newcomer's Lunch

Sunday, February 1st, After Second Service

New to Bethany? Join us for lunch! It's a relaxed opportunity to meet our elders and pastors, ask questions, and get to know our church family. If you're new, this is the perfect first step. Register at bethanycentral.org/lunch.

December Financial Update

In an effort to keep you up to date on the status of our finances, here are the financial numbers from the previous month:

| Giving | Expenses | Budget |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$473,327 | \$235,023 | \$289,055 |
| YTD Giving | YTD Expense | YTD Budget |
| \$2,290,043 | \$2,150,748 | \$2,312,437 |

Announcements & Events

Men's Titus Bible Study

Feb 18 - Apr 1 | Wednesdays 6:15 pm to 7:45 pm

Bethany is offering a new Wednesday night men's Bible study this semester focused on the book of Titus. In Paul's letter to Titus, we see that spiritual strength is built on sound doctrine. Join us in the Fireside Area as we grow in our knowledge of God and His glorious gospel, and allow God's Word to shape our lives toward love and good works.

Seasons of Motherhood

Feb 3rd - Apr 7th | Tuesdays 9:30am - 11:00am

Seasons of Motherhood is a women's group for moms with kids in every stage—from young children to teens and everything in between. The group meets on Tuesdays at church with childcare and focus on a Scripture-rich Bible study. This semester, we will study *Childproof: Parenting by Faith, Not Formula* by Julie Lowe as they grow together and stay grounded in God's truth. Sign up through MyBethany or contact the church office.

An Evening with Olly Atmadja: Sharing Christ Across Cultures

Thursday, January 29th, 6:00 pm

Come be encouraged and inspired in your walk with the Lord as we gather for a time of fellowship with Olly Atmadja, hosted by Mandy Hobbs and Kayli Ugorji. Olly will share how God is working in and through her life as she lives out the gospel in Indonesia, offering a firsthand look at faith, mission, and gospel impact across cultures. All are welcome to join us in the Café and Fireside Lounge for this meaningful and encouraging evening.

SOS Morning: Serving Others Selflessly

Monday, January 26th, 9:00 am

Join us as we work together on a few building projects! We'll be deep cleaning all tables and chairs and installing cup holders in the sanctuary. If you're able, please bring an impact driver with a Phillips head for the cup holders. Everyone is welcome, and lunch will be provided.

RightNow Media

Access an extensive library of faith-based videos for kids, youth, and adults, available on any device. It's easy and free to join. Visit bethanycentral.org/rightnowmedia and click "Request an invitation." We'll send you an email invitation to set up your account so you can take advantage of this great resource.

Grandparents @ Prayer

Monday, January 26th, 11:00 am

All grandparents are invited to join us at Bethany for a dedicated hour of prayer for your grandchildren in the Library. For questions, contact Rod Abel at rbabel4952@gmail.com.

Response: The Reason We Have Hope

Jimmy Houck • Romans 10:9–17

Main Idea: When the gospel is proclaimed, it calls for a response from the hearer and demands faithfulness from the messenger.

The _____ that the Gospel Calls for:

Life transforming _____

Not lip _____

Not doctrinal _____

The _____ that God Expects from His Messengers:

_____ people's hearts

_____ the lies that they are believing

_____ their strategies to the way of grace

_____ give up hope.