

Sunday Worship

Prelude: *How Great is Our God*

Welcome & Announcements

Lovingkindness

Who You Say I Am

Communion Invitation & Scripture Reading

There is a Fountain

The Lord is Good

Walk-up Communion

Sermon: Gospel Adoption

Come Unto Jesus

Benediction

Highlights

Share Your Home to Share Your Hope

This summer, we're issuing a simple challenge: **Share Your Home to Share Your Hope**. So here's the challenge—host a gathering this summer and share your hope with someone. To make it easy, we're pointing you to a free resource called *Victory Beyond the Cup*, a ready-to-use kit that turns one World Cup match into a real outreach opportunity. And to kick things off together, Bethany is hosting a church-wide watch party in July—details coming soon. Grab your free kit and get training to host at bethanycentral.org/host.

Summer Kick-Off Service

Sunday, May 24th, 9:30 am

Kick off summer with us at our single outdoor service (weather permitting) followed by a church-wide picnic. This is a great Sunday to connect with others from Bethany, build relationships, and enjoy time together as a church family. There will be no Sunday School, Children's Church, or ABC's that day.

April Financial Update

To keep you informed on the status of our finances, below are the numbers for both last month, and last year's finances. Next year's budget was approved at the annual meeting.

Giving	Expenses	Budget
\$313,200	\$334,178	\$289,055
YTD Giving	YTD Expense	YTD Budget
\$3,391,524	\$3,238,315	\$3,468,655

Announcements & Events

Bethany Family News

Our deepest sympathies to RS and Robin Monroe on the death of RS's mother on Sunday, May 11th.

Mooove Up Day

Sunday, May 31st

We're excited to move all of our kids—3's, Pre-K, and Elementary—up to their next class on the same day!

In the past, Elementary moved up in the fall, but this year everyone promotes together. Be sure to check the banners above each classroom for your child's new class.

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 24th

In just a few weeks we will recognize those who are graduating from the Bethany Church family. If you would like your graduate to be included in that list go bethanycentral.org/graduates and fill out the form there for each of your graduates. Let us know their name and where they are graduating from so we can recognize them.

Youth Group Summer Fest

Wednesday, June 10, 6:00 pm

SummerFest is a special youth group event for 4 Wednesdays each summer. The theme this year is Summer of Courage. It's a time of fellowship, fun, and teaching from guest speakers. It runs from 6-8:30pm on the dates of June 10th at Cottonwood, June 24th at the Plattner's, July 8th at Bethany, and July 15th. Go to bethanycentral.org/summerfest for more details and locations of each meeting place.

Ladies Bible Studies Starting Soon!

Bethany offers ongoing and short-term Ladies' Bible Studies with morning, afternoon, and evening options available. Join a four-week study through Ruth by David Platt. This study shows that Ruth is more than a love story—it's a powerful picture of God's redemption in our lives. Books are available for \$5. You can register through myBethany, call the church office for more information, or sign up at the registration table in the foyer.

Tuesday Men's Bible Study

Tuesday Men's Bible Study meets each Tuesday at 9 AM in Room 817 and will continue throughout the summer. The group is beginning a study through the book of Judges. Please note that the study will not meet during VBS week.

Gospel Adoption

Josh Beakley • Galatians 4:1-7