

## This Week

Today Youth Group, 6p  
Abba's Choice, 6p  
Mon. Blood Drive, 10a-3:45p  
Tues. Ladies' Bible Study, 10a  
Wed. Bells, 5p  
Awana, 6:15p  
Men's Bible Study, 7p  
Thurs. Ladies' BSF, 9:30a  
Sat. Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:30a  
Ladies' Christmas Lunch, 11:30a

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## Stay Connected

- \*Watch Bethel online live on Sundays or past sermons at [www.BethelJackson.org](http://www.BethelJackson.org)
- \*Weekly See Ya' Sunday e-mail (send an e-mail to the church to subscribe)
- \*Hear Stories from Bittersweet Farm Podcast <https://anchor.fm/ken-pierpont>
- \*Subscribe to weekly Newsletters from Bittersweet Farm, at [www.kenpierpont.com](http://www.kenpierpont.com)
- \*Stop by the office or call.

## Office Hours

Mon-Thur 9a-4p  
Staff Mtg. Tue 10a-noon

## Office Phone

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Press 101 Linda, Secretary  
Press 102 Pastor Ken  
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## Connect Online

You can watch our services online through your device or smart TV.

### YouTube:

1. Go to YouTube.com or your YouTube app
2. Search "Bethel Jackson Church"
3. Select the "Subscribe" button to get notifications when Bethel goes live.
4. Live video will be featured under Live Videos.

### Facebook:

1. Go to Facebook.com/betheljxn or your Facebook app with search "betheljxn"
2. Tap or click the "Like" button and the "Follow" button to get notifications of when Bethel goes live.
3. Live video will be featured as the most recent post.

**Smart TV:** If you have a smart TV it can be linked to your home internet, you can also cast YouTube from your cell phone to your TV by pressing this symbol:



Nov. 27, 2022

10:45am

1st Sunday of Advent

Nursery Available Downstairs (0-3 yrs)  
Ask an Usher for directions

## Call to Worship

*Good and Gracious King*

Welcome

Pastor Ken

## Congregational Worship

James Cumings

*Advent Hymn*

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

## Advent Reading

Ed and Melissa Hill

*Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Bethel Kids' Time, Kids 4 yr - 5th Grade released  
Upstairs, Fireside Room

## Offering

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

## Sermon: Ruth: An Advent Drama

Pastor Ken

## Benediction

John Rockey

Prayer partners will be available up front after the close of the service to pray with you.

## Band:

Piano-Ashley Cumings  
Keys-Kristen Cumings  
Vocal-Jon Krage  
Drums-Owen Hall  
AVL: Paul Laymon, Nathan Cumings, Heath Good, Brendan Hall

Bass-Mike Youngman  
Guitar-Bea Furman  
Trumpet-Dave Parsons

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## New To Bethel?

First time or recently attending? We'd love to connect with you. You can go online to our website and see what is available. Pastor Ken has a **Starting Point** class or contact the office or fill out a Connect card to set up a time to have

**Coffee With the Pastor.**

Welcome Home!

## Coming Up @ Bethel

**Capital City Brass Band,**

Fri. Dec. 16 - 7pm

**Christmas Eve Service,**

Sat. Dec. 24, 5:30-6:30pm

**Christmas Service,**

Sunday Dec 25, 10:45

**Sunday School withdrawn**

Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

## Hints for the Holidays

Ladies' Lunch

**Saturday, December 3, 11:30am**

Bethel's Fellowship Hall

## Sign Ups in the Lobby

Sign up to decorate a table with your holiday decorations or bring a quiche, fruit, or sweet bread to share.

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

**December 3, 7:30am**

Bethel's Fellowship Hall

**Menu:** Big Burrito, Fried Potatoes, Sausage Gravy, Cranberry Muffins, Fresh Fruit, with coffee and juice.

**Beginning This Week, Nov. 27 Bethel will be collecting new, unwrapped toys and gifts for kids between the ages of 7 and 13 for Youth Haven Ranch.** See insert for more information.

## Blood Drive@Bethel

**Mon. November 28,  
10am-3:45pm**

Sign up online at  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
or scan the QR code  
to schedule your visit.



## Camp Scholarships

If you would like to help our Bethel kids pay for winter camp please write "Camp Scholarship" on a giving envelope and place it in the offering.

## Abba's Choice Sundays Choir and Orff Group

Meeting 6 pm tonight  
**Performance-Dec. 4  
during service**

## Operation Christmas Child

Thank you Bethel for the **560** shoe box gifts received, including **451** put together by our sewing group. Total \$ for shipping was **\$4747.28** and Total shoe boxes collected at Bethel was **17,320**.

## Monthly Financial Update: November 2022

Attendance 11/20/22	182
Budget per month (12)	<b>\$ 40,922.42</b>
Budget per week (52)	<b>\$ 9,449.40</b>
Offering on 11/20/22	\$ 9,685.73
<b>Total for November</b>	<b>\$ 25,102.64</b>

**Contact the church office for an envelope number.** We can track your giving for tax purposes. Online giving is also available at [betheljackson.org](http://betheljackson.org).

## Children's Ministry

**Sunday School 9:30am Downstairs Children's Wing.**

Nursery - Rm 23. Sunday School through entire Worship Service

PreK-1st Grade - Rm 24. Pick up at 10:30am

2nd-5th Grade - Rm 27. Pick up at 10:30am

**Church Time**

Nursery - Downstairs Rm 23 During entire Worship Service. Ask usher for help.

**Junior Church - PreK-5th Grade Released during service - 11am**

## Kids Ministry

**AWANA** - Wednesdays, check-in starts at 6:15pm in the gym, 4 yrs - 6th grade.

## SENIOR HIGH

## Youth Ministry

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**Sunday School 9:30am** - Middle School (6-8 Grade), Room 27 Downstairs  
High School (9-12 Grade), Youth Room, Upstairs

**Youth Group (6-12th Grade)** - Youth Group Tonight 6p

Winter Retreat: Camp Barakel, February 17-19, 2023

We are collecting \$30 deposit and sign-ups, see youth leaders.

There are 10 more spots available. Let your leader know if you want to go.

## Adult Ministry

**Adult Sunday Schools** - 9:30am Sundays: Ecclesiastes, Philippians, Young Families, Young Adults, Starting point. See signs in Lobby for rooms.

**Interfaith Shelter Breakfast** - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month. Serving breakfast downtown Jackson at the Interfaith Shelter. Donations marked "Interfaith". To volunteer your time please call the office to join a crew.

**Ladies' 2nd Tuesday** - Withdrawn in Dec. Jan. 10, 6:30pm

**Ladies' Christmas Lunch** - Hints for the Holidays, Dec 3, 11:30am

**Women's Prayer Group** - Wed, 10am. Meet in Library to pray for Bethel.

**Ladies' BSF** - Bible Study Fellowship. Thursdays, 9:30am. The Divided Kingdom.

**Women's Bible Study** - Tuesdays, 10am. Fireside Room. Count It All Joy.

**Men's Group** - Wednesdays, 7-8pm. Library.

Men's Prayer Breakfast - First Saturday of each month. Dec. 3, 7:30am

## Prayer and Praise

Pray for Pastor Jordan's home to sell so he will be able to buy a home close to church.