# This Week

Tues. Sewing Group, 10a Wed. Ladies' Prayer, 10a

Celebration Ringers, 5p

Awana, 6:30p Men's Group, 7p Chili Feed Set up, 10a

Ladies' Second Saturday, 10:30a

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# **Stay Connected**

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

\*Stop by the office or call.

## **Office Hours**

Mon-Thur 9a-4p

Staff Mtg. Tue 10a-noon

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**Press 103 Pastor Jordan** 

Press 104 Kristy Press 106 Judy

# **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:





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Feb 5, 2023 10:45am

# Gospel Optimism

**Nursery Available Downstairs (0-3 yrs)** 

Call To Worship

**Melene Sexton** 

Jesus Messiah

Welcome Congregational Singing Kristy Marshall Melene Sexton

Victory In Jesus
The Power Of The Cross

\*Communion
Offering

Jordan Napier

Jesus Paid It All

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

**Sermon:** Gospel Optimism: Culture Benediction

Jordan Napier
Joe Sexton

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

### Band:

Piano-Jen Youngman Trumpet-Dave Parsons Keys-Annaliese Lemmon Bass-Mike Youngman Vocal-Jenn Good Drums-Owen Hall

AVL: Paul Laymon, Levi Youngman, Brendan Hall, Eric Dorbeck

\*We invite all who have trusted in Christ as their personal Savior to join with us in communion. We will pass the plate with the elements in 2 stacked cups. The bottom cup has a Gluten-free cracker and the top cup has 100% grape juice.

## 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!

small groups connect us



## **Sound Booth**

Help us with sound, streaming, and video. We have a great bunch of volunteers who are happy to train you, no experience needed. See them in the booth or write "sound booth" on a connect card.

# Ladies' Second Saturday -

Coffee and tea provided. Bring a treat to share if you like.



# Interfaith Shelter Breakfast 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

Hot breakfast ministry made and served for those coming to the shelter. Breakfast is funded through donations. Money, eggs, and fruit juice are all appreciated. Write "Interfaith Breakfast on your donation envelope. Leave food in office any time.



# Chili Feed Next Sunday

We have 12 chilis (one vegetarian) and homemade chicken noodle soup. Church life will provide toppings and rolls, crackers, and drinks. Invite your neighbors to church and to stay for the chili.

Last names A-M Bring Salads, Last names N-Z bring Desserts.

(If you forget, bring whatever)

# **Benevolence Fund**

**Benevolence Ministry** helps meet the financial needs of our church family and beyond. Consider giving beyond your tithe to share with others in this ministry.

Mark it "benevolence".

# **Monthly Financial Update:** January 2023

Attendance 1/29/23 178
Budget per month (12) \$ 42,915.00
Budget per week (52) \$ 9,903.46
Offering on 1/29/23 \$ 5,469.59
Total for January \$ 40,300.87

Contact the church office for an envelope number. We can track your giving for tax purposes. Online giving is also available at betheljackson.org.

# **Children's Ministry**

**Sunday School** 9:30am Downstairs Children's Wing. Begins again next week.

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. This Wednesday - Pine Derby blocks are available for purchase for the **Awana Grand Prix**. 25 Shares or \$2.50. Work days Feb 17 & 18, 6pm.

# 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) - 6-8pm Here at Bethel.

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

# **Adult Ministry**

<u>Adult Sunday Schools</u> - 9:30am Sundays: Titus, Isaiah, Families, Young Adults, Starting point. See signs in Lobby for rooms.

<u>Interfaith Shelter Breakfast</u> - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month. Serving breakfast downtown Jackson at the Interfaith Shelter. Donations marked "Interfaith".

<u>Ladies' 2nd Tuesday</u> - Next game night - Feb 14, 6:30pm

Sewing Group - Tues, 10am. Meet in Fireside Room. Sewing for missions.

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

<u>Ladies' BSF</u> - Bible Study Fellowship. Thursdays, 9:30am. The Divided Kingdom.

<u>Women's Bible Study</u> - Begins again in March. "Agents of the Apocalypse" by David Jeremiah. Sign ups in Lobby. Study guides \$10. Tuesdays, 10am.

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

Men's Prayer Breakfast - First Saturday of each month. March 4, 7:30am

<u>Ladies' Second Saturday</u> - Coffee and prayer. Feb. 11, 10:30am Fireside Rm. Fellowship, encouragement, and prayer.

# **Prayer and Praise**

Pray for Lyn Lehman recovering from TIAs in Florida. Pray for Dee Ward in rehab.