## This week we will be praying for:

Carolyn Ford (Sudan Interior Missionary)

Carolyn is a retired Sudan missionary who translates the Bible into languages in Ethiopia and Sudan.

India Home of Love Girls: Mangaikkarasi and Roselin Rani

#### (more information at the Welcome Center)

**Elders:** Brent Glasgow (Chair)& Dan Plotner (Vice Chair), Rich Blum, Brett Chapman, Jared Anderson, Jim Mozena, Noah Root, Phil Bisila, and Jared Harrington

Deacons: Brandon Blum (Chair)

**Deaconesses:** JoAnn Glover (Co-Chair) & Jennifer Crawford (Co-Chair)

Prayer Chain Request: Mary LaFrance at purpleprayer777@aol.com

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garynorma@hotmail.com

Senior Pastor: Rich Blum

Associate Pastor: Brett Chapman

Youth Pastor: Jared Anderson

Children's Ministry Director: Krystal Varney

**Interim Worship Director:** Tom Thornton

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General Fund Final Monthly Budget April 2024		\$77,097
Last Sunday's Receipt		\$24,806
April's Receipts:	Thank you!	\$89,716



# Helping People Become Faithful Followers of Jesus Christ

## BETHEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 5th, 2024
"The Character of a Hero"
Pastor Rich Blum
Scripture Reading: Luke 22: 39 – 53

### **Order of Service**

Worship in Song
Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Message
Closing Prayer

## What We Value:

We seek to glorify God through biblical instruction coupled with real life application, outreach leading to salvation, participatory worship that exalts the Lord and fellowship that focuses on becoming a biblical community.

#### May's Scripture Memory Verse: Philippians 4: 6-7

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition with Thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

# **CURRENT EVENTS**

#### This Week:

Volunteer\* Training Meeting: TODAY after 1st service at the back of

the Sanctuary

**Truth Project: Tonight** at 6:30pm

brite\*KIDS: Tuesday 5/7 6pm

Youth Worship Night: Wednesday 5/8 6:30pm, Evergreen Bible Church

Men's Breakfast: Saturday May 11th at 8am in the Gym

**Announcements & Upcoming Events:** 

**Volunteer\* Training Meeting:** If you are currently volunteering in the Welcome Center or as an Usher or Greeter, or are interested in becoming one, please meet after first service in the back of the Sanctuary for more information and training!

**brite\*KIDS:** Join us Tuesday, May 7th from 6-7pm, for kids pre-k to fifth grade. For the month of May our brite\*KIDS Theme: Paul's Missionary Journey and our Focus: Jesus Changes Lives. Parents enjoy some fellowship while your kids play!

"Life How To's" with Rebecca Miller: Wednesday May 8th, 6:30pm in the Washougal HS area. Open to women that want to learn the "how to" of life skills, tips, and tricks to the next generation. At our next upcoming meeting we will learn about card making! For more information, contact Rebecca at millerclan10@gmail.com or sign up at the Welcome Center.

Youth Worship Night: Wednesday, May 8th from 6:30-8:30pm, Bethel's Youth Group will be gathering together with Evergreen Bible Church for a joint worship night! The meeting will be at Evergreen Bible Church, carpool leaves at 6pm from Bethel, contact Jared Anderson for any questions: janderson@bethelcommunitychurch.org

**Men's Breakfast**: Our next Men's breakfast is on May 11th at 8am in the Gym. Men, please join us for food and fellowship!

**T-Shirt Fundraiser:** Help raise funds for Christian education and Bethel School sponsorships: Pre-orders in the back of the sanctuary today! Contact: sjacobs@bethelcommunitychurch.org for more information.

## **CURRENT EVENTS CONT.**

Children's Church Training: If you volunteer in Bethel Children's Church, please join us May 11th from 9:00-11:30 am at Bethel in the church sanctuary for a free training in "10 Ways to Lead a Child to Christ" and Child Apologetics. Light refreshments provided. For more information, please contact Krystal Varney: kvarney@bethelcommunitychurch.org

**Davis Baby Shower:** May 11th, 1-4pm at Bethel, please join us for a baby shower for Joseph and Caroline Davis! It is a family friendly event, so kids and husbands are welcome. :) Join us for light refreshments, games and showering the parents to be with love and blessings. Baby registry is on <u>Babylist.com</u> - search for Caroline and Joseph Davis.

Lundberg Bridal Shower: All Bethel Ladies! Please join us for a bridal shower in honor of Anna Lundberg. May 13th at 5:30pm in the back of the sanctuary at Bethel. Please bring your favorite recipe to share with Anna!:)Registered at: theknot.com/annalundbergandjohnsuverly

Embrace Grace Co-Ed Baby Shower: We would love for you to join us on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm to celebrate our "Brave" Mom, Breanna, and baby girl that completed the first Embrace Grace program at Bethel. Men are welcome to come support Jermaine, the baby's father. If you are unable to attend but would like to bless this new life, gifts can be dropped off at the Welcome Center any Sunday prior to the Shower. A list of gift ideas is available at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Sally Bea at <a href="mailto:goggecows@gmail.com">goggecows@gmail.com</a>

**Thank you, Mary!** Join us in thanking Mary Breuner for her years of teaching in Bethel's Children's Church! Mary has been a blessing to many young children by teaching them about the Bible and God's tremendous love for them. Thank you, Mary, we love you!

**New to Bethel?** If you're visiting for the first time today, we are glad you joined us and we welcome you to Bethel! Please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up your free gift before you leave today.