

## Serving This Week:

### Sunday Morning

**Announcements:** Howell Todd  
**Song Leader:** Kyle Richardson  
**Opening Prayer:** Howell Todd  
**Lord's Supper**  
**Presiding:** Kyle Richardson  
**Serving:** Eric Horne  
Ken Grandstaff  
**Preaching:** Howell Todd  
**Closing Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

### Sunday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Kyle Richardson  
**Preaching:** Howell Todd  
**Closing Prayer:** Brian Horner

### Wednesday Evening

**Opening Prayer:** Howell Todd  
**Devotional:** Howell Todd  
**Closing Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

### Serving Next Sunday:

**Lord's Supper:** Howell Todd  
**Preaching:** Brian Horner  
**Opening Prayer:** Kyle Richardson  
**Closing Prayer:** Ken Grandstaff

Please call to inform us of News items or Prayer Requests that need to be in the Bulletin:  
Kyle Richardson - 495-7106  
Dorothy Jean Smith - 444-5437

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Directory:

Please check your contact information for the new Directory.

### Join us for Bible Class!

We are studying the book of Revelation on Wed night and the book of Ephesians on Sunday morning. Don't miss an opportunity to learn more about God's Word!

### TEAM MEETINGS

**Correspondence** - Sunday evenings after worship see Kyle Richardson.

**Visitation/Bible Study** - For assignments see Brian Horner.

**Member Care** - Regarding Member needs contact

**Flower Request** - Please call Lynda Ann Sparkman:  
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## Bethel church of Christ

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Sunday Bible Study: 10 AM      Sunday Evening Worship: 6 PM  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 AM      Wed Bible Study: 7 PM

### Finish the Race

As you know, Paul wrote of his having finished the race as he anticipated the end of his life. None of us really ever knows when the end will come for us in the race of life. What we must be certain of is that we are on the right course and moving in the right direction. This implies the necessity of living in accordance with God's Word and growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.

The race begins as we become God's children in obeying the Gospel. It ends with our death or the return of the Lord. To be certain that we remain on the right course, we must be vigilant in our study of God's Word individually at home -- and collectively when we meet with the saints. We must make adjustments as the Lord helps us discern in study that we have deficits. And let us not forget that the Lord provided us with the great blessing of a spiritual family to help us in this race. Those who appreciate this blessing for what it is never fail to meet up with this spiritual family when it is assembled. And they even manage to often find the time to make contact with that family between assemblies. Those who appreciate the blessing of having the written Word of God, feed regularly thereupon. Those who appreciate what our Father and Savior have done for us are eager to render worship and to commune with the Father in prayer.

In these times, perhaps little is accomplished in saying that one **ought to** be at the assembly of the saints, that one **ought to** read the Bible, that one **ought to** reverently offer worship, or that one **ought to** give in accordance with how one is blessed of God. On the other hand, if you love God, love Christ Jesus, love God's Word,

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and love His family, you will not fail to do these things. Doing these things is a natural outpouring of one's love and appreciation. May we have the confidence of Paul that we are on the right course and going in the right direction. Don't forget that John wrote of his desire for his readers to know that they have eternal life.

**2 Timothy 4:7-8** *I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.*

**1 John 5:13** *I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.*

**Howell Todd**

**Laughter-Good for the Soul**

A little girl was eating her breakfast one morning when a ray of sunlight suddenly appeared through the clouds and reflected off the spoon in her cereal bowl. She immediately put it into her mouth. With a big smile she exclaimed to her mother, "I just swallowed a spoonful of sunshine!"

A spoonful of sunshine may be the best "soul food" a person can have in a day. A prominent surgeon once wrote, "Encourage your child to be merry and to laugh aloud. A good, hearty laugh expands the chest and makes the blood bound merrily along. A good laugh will sound right through the house. It will not only do your child good, but will be a benefit to all who hear, and be an important means of driving the blues away from dwelling. Merriment is very catching, and spreads in a remarkable manner, few being able to resist the contagion. A hearty laugh is delightful harmony; indeed it is the best of music."

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**This Week's Bible Trivia:**

Q - Who said: "I know that my redeemer liveth"?  
Check back next week for the answer!

**Last Week's Trivia:**

Q - Who were Solomon's parents?  
A - David and Bathsheba. 2 Sam 12:24

**Remember in Prayer**

**Shut Ins:**

- Vallie Andrews
- Fannie Bell Warren
- Janelle Arrington

**Others:**

- Hollis Cluck
- Vickie Wade - cancer
- Muril Todd
- Karen Hudson - cancer
- Christy Garrett
- The Bryan Family
- Annie and JW Smith
- Margie Taylor
- Priscilla and Patrick Graves
- Jessica Thompson
- Dan Smith
- Diane Grandstaff and family
- William Wells - inoperable condition
- Joe Allen
- Bonnie Richardson - cancer
- Linda Kay Edwards - surgery recovery
- Dylan Speck - kidney problems
- Haily Speck - melanoma
- Edna Forbes

**What to Do With Your Time**

In happy moments: Praise God  
In difficult moments: Seek God  
In quiet moments: Worship God  
In painful moments: Trust God  
Every moment: Thank God

*"In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit"*

**Ephesians 2:22**

**Daily Bible Reading**

Day	Scripture
Sunday ( <i>Epistles</i> )	Romans 13-14
Monday ( <i>The Law</i> )	Genesis 24-27
Tuesday ( <i>History</i> )	Judges 7-11
Wednesday ( <i>Psalms</i> )	Psalms 18-20
Thursday ( <i>Poetry</i> )	Job 13-14
Friday ( <i>Prophecy</i> )	Isaiah 34-39
Saturday ( <i>Gospels</i> )	Matthew 17-19

**February Birthdays:**

- 21st - Edna Forbes
- 24th - Delores Wright

**I Said a Prayer for You Today**

I said a prayer for you today  
And know God must have heard.  
I know He hears and answers prayer  
He says so, in His Word.

I didn't ask for wealth or fame.  
I knew you wouldn't mind  
I asked instead for treasures of  
A far more-lasting kind:

I asked that He'd be near you,  
At the start of each new day,  
To grant you health and blessings and  
Good friends to share your way.

I asked He grant you happiness  
In all things, great and small;  
But for His loving care, it was,  
That I prayed most of all.

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