



BETHANY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

“Where Blessings Happen”

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LOVING *God.* **LIVING** *for Christ.* **LISTENING** *to God's Spirit.*

October 27, 2019

10:45 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

THE GATHERING TIME

"Please enter the sanctuary in reverence and prayer and leave it with joy and fellowship."

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

THE PRELUDE

"Salvation"- Kentucky Harmony

Ruth Crenshaw

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT AND HOLY SCRIPTURES

THE WELCOME AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Please fill out the welcome sheet and place in the offering plate when passed.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne,

C: and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

L: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—

C: to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

† THE INVOCATION

Gracious God, we come before You seeking to honor and praise You. It is good for us to stand and pray before You. We seek the knowledge that leads to the life everlasting and the truth which endures forever. As we seek to bless You

with our praises, we ask You to bless us with Your wisdom. In the name of Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER

† **THE HYMN OF PRAISE** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing No.16(vs. 1,3)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Silent Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

SPECIAL MUSIC

A Time for All Things

Bethany Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

† **THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Daniel 7:2-3, 7-18 (NIV)

THE SERMON

Where Everything is Headed

Pastor Bob Arnold

(Daniel gives us a vision of the coming of the kingdom of God in Christ.)

WORSHIP THROUGH DECISION AND DEDICATION

† **THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**

(If you desire to make a public profession of belief in Jesus Christ or to transfer your membership to Bethany Christian Church, please come forward as we sing this hymn.)

† **THE INVITATION HYMN**

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

No.699(vs.1,3)

HEALING MINISTRY

WORSHIP THOUGH COMMUNION

† **THE COMMUNION**

Here at Thy Table, Lord

No. 384(all)

† **THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

In unison: “I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God, and my Savior.”

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION PRAYERS

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(All believers in Jesus, the Christ, are welcome to share in the Lord’s Supper. Please receive the bread and the cup as they are distributed and return the empty cup to the tray.)

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

THE RECEIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† THE DOXOLOGY

No. 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

† THE HYMN OF SENDING

On Eagle’s Wings

No. 77(2x)

“And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.”

† THE BENEDICTION

† THE POSTLUDE Jesus, Though Divine Companion- “Pleading Savior”

† *Please stand as you are able*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ELDERS: Ken Blystone (C) Carol Frank (B)

GREETERS: Joyce & Bob Nenni

PREPARER: Joyce & Bob Nenni

WORSHIP LEADER: Cornelia Ford

REFRESHMENTS: Skip Rutherford & Lola M. Perry

SERVING: Paula Wulff, Dottie Widmer,
Lola Mae Perry

STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Robert Arnold

AUDIO: William See

OFFICE MANAGER: Samantha Flores

PIANIST: Anna Longo

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES: Chris Marquez

ORGANIST: Ruth Crenshaw

MONDAY'S BIBLE STUDY: Jerry De Frank

SUNDAY DAYCARE: Laura Perez, Lupe Diaz

VIDEO: Ken Blystone

LAST SUNDAY RECAP

Attendance:71

Tithes and Offerings: \$2,430.00

Sunday School Offering: \$8.00

Permanent Fund: \$597.47

Total: \$7,809.28

Kitchen Remodeling: \$180.00

Noah's Nook Rent: \$4,556.88

Permanent Fund Dividends :\$36.93

Pastor Bob's Bible Study is on **Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room.** The topic to be discussed is the Gospel of John.

Monday Morning Bible Study starts at **9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room.**

October 21 - Philippians 4:14-23

October 28 - Amos

November 4 - Amos 4-6

November 11 - Amos 7-9

November 18 - Joel 1-3

November 25 - Micah



Dress-a-Doll Project

Any of you who took a doll to dress as part of the Ft. Bliss Santa Project, remember to bring your newly attired doll to church next **Sunday, November 3!**



Advent Devotional Book by Bethanyites

For the past two weeks we have published the guidelines for the Advent Devotional Book that we are going to create this year. The guidelines will be printed in the October and November newsletters but they are just guidelines.

The definition of advent is “A season observed in many Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas and the return of Jesus at the Second Coming.” All of us have wonderful memories of Christmas and we want you to share those with us. Even though Christmas is almost four months away, you know how busy fall can get. Take some time to sit down and share a memory, a thought, a hope, an anticipation that we can share during this holiday season. Your submissions should be turned into the **church office by November 17.**

CAPERS

CAPERS is a time when we gather for fellowship around the table and enjoy some fun and laughter. This month’s gathering will meet on **Thursday, November 7th, 11:30 a.m., at Denny’s, 11045 Gateway Blvd. West (head down on Lomaland).** AARP discount cards are accepted. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex for those interested. Our November’s hosts are Earl & Dolores Conner. Hope to see you there!

Grandma’s Attic

On October 28th, Bethany CC will start accepting donations to sell for Grandma’s Attic. We ask there be no medical equipment, old televisions or any electronic equipment that does not work. Please donate items during office hours **Monday-Friday 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. December 1** will be the last day to bring in items.

Bethany CC Arts & Craft Fair

November 4th is the deadline to register for the 2019 Arts & Crafts Fair. If you need a registration form, please e-mail/call the office.

PRAYER CONCERNS

*"If one member suffers, we all suffer together. If one member is honored, we all rejoice together."
(1Corinthians 12:26)*

<u>Week Ending October 26</u>	<u>Week Ending October 19</u>	<u>Week Ending October 12</u>
Sandra Blystone	Flora Smith	Flora Smith
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Christopher Hulsey (Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's grandson)	Carol Frank	Carol Frank
Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)	Christopher Hulsey (Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's grandson)	Christopher Hulsey (Dennis & Beatriz Ruffner's grandson)
Gloria Holguin	Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)	Bill Baldwin (Larry & Bonnie Baldwin's son)
Virginia Moore	Jo Hill (Beatriz Ruffner's friend)	Giovanna Arnold
Mike Moore (Virginia Moore's son)	Gloria Holguin	Virginia Moore
Dottie Widmer	Virginia Moore	Amy Canales (Dodie Wicker's daughter)
Art Perez (Joyce & Bob Nenni's son- in-law)	Jamie Brennard (Sibyl Rappe's friend)	Ron Williams
Tom Wicker & Amy Canales (Dodie Wicker's kids)	Our Nation/World	Jo Hill (Beatriz Ruffner's friend)
Teresa & Donald Thompson	Giovanna Arnold	Soon Ok Waldron (Doug Waldron's wife)
Mary Eckes (Teresa Thompson's sister)	Wayne Salguero	Giovanna (Bill See's co-worker)
Hector Rubio (Margaret Lunger's brother-in-law)	First Christian Church	Gloria Holguin
Carol Midkiff (Sibyl Rapp's cousin)	Our Homebound and in Care Facilities: Alice McBee, Marvin Morris, Carol Hollshwandner	

WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 27- November 2, 2019

SUNDAY:

Sunday Daycare	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School (adults)	9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Sun City bell Ringers	1:30 p.m.
Vespers	4:00 p.m.

MONDAY

Bible Study-Philippians 4:14-23	9:30 a.m.
Boy & Cub Scout Meeting	6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

YISD Retired Teachers	9:30 a.m.
Pastor Bob's Bible Study	1:30 p.m.
ACOA	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Gamblers Anonymous	7:00 p.m.
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THURSDAY

Choir	6:30 p.m.
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Scripture Lesson

Daniel said: “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.

“After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns.

“While I was thinking about the horns, there before me was another horn, a little one, which came up among them; and three of the first horns were uprooted before it. This horn had eyes like the eyes of a human being and a mouth that spoke boastfully.

“As I looked,

“thrones were set in place,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat.

His clothing was as white as snow;
the hair of his head was white like wool.

His throne was flaming with fire,
and its wheels were all ablaze.

A river of fire was flowing,
coming out from before him.

Thousands upon thousands attended him;
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

The court was seated,
and the books were opened.

“Then I continued to watch because of the boastful words the horn was speaking. I kept looking until the beast was slain and its body destroyed and thrown into the blazing fire. (The other beasts had been stripped of their authority, but were allowed to live for a period of time.)

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

“I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this.

“So he told me and gave me the interpretation of these things: ‘The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it forever—yes, for ever and ever.’

L: The Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

Where Everything Is Headed

Daniel 7: 2-3, 7-18

Introduction: A Vision of Where Everything Is Headed (v. 2a, 15-16)

Part One: The Ancient of Days Holds Court (v. 9-10)

Part Two: The Little Horn and the Beast Condemned (v. 2b-3, 7-8, 11-12, 17)

Part Three: The Son of Man Comes with the Clouds (v. 13)

Part Four: The People of the Most High Reign through the Son Forever (v. 14, 18)

Conclusion: Comfort for the Struggle in Which We Are Engaged