

WELCOME

Good morning! We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. Our desire is to build biblical community and to make disciples who love God, love others, and serve both. Please take a moment to fill out the connection card attached to this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate at the entrance. This will give us an opportunity to learn your name and know that you were here. Thank you again for joining us in worship today. May God bless your week!

TODAY

Morning Service - 11:00 am

Today, Pastor Mike will focus on the WHY, HOW, and WHAT of Serving Others.

Special Business Meeting

The Deacon Board has called for a special business meeting today after the Morning Service to discuss and vote on proposed church renovations.

CrossRoads - 6:00 pm

Young adults, 18 & up, meet in the room behind the balcony for a time of Bible study and encouragement.

Camp Barakel Love Offering

On the night of July 17, Camp Barakel's main maintenance building caught fire. It was a total loss, and one that will take a long time to recover from. This building housed all of their equipment and supplies for carpentry, plumbing, electrical, heating, metal fabrication, painting, sign-making, and groundskeeping.

Bethany is collecting a Love Offering for Camp Barakel. If you would like to give to the Barakel Maintenance Building, you can either designate online or use one of the envelopes provided. If you would like to know more information about Camp Barakel or the fire, you can go to their website at campbarakel.org.

Stay connected all week long on our website connect2bethany.org.

THIS WEEK

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| Tues: | 6:00 p.m. | Prayer for the Nation |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Trustee Meeting |

Prayer for the Nation

Prayer for the Nation is on Tuesday, August 25, at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child

August is a great month to get school supplies and summer clearances. The collection box is out and ready. You can shop on your own and drop off the supplies at church or you can donate money towards OCC. Please contact Jo Kuhnle or Sheryl MacPhee with any questions. Help us to serve Jesus and to serve others.

Food Boxes

We were blessed with a large amount of food from a local food bank and now we get to give it away, but we need your help. If you know of someone in your neighborhood, family, or anyone in need, take a box of food from the Common Grounds area and give it to them. If you could, send an email to reach@connect2bethany.org and let us know how it all went. Let's keep on loving others well!

Additional Food

There is a table in the lobby that contains more food than we could ever give away. Please stop by to pick up as much food as you can use.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is cancelled until further notice. Follow Celebrate Recovery on Facebook [@CelebrateRecoveryBethany](https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateRecoveryBethany) and on YouTube at [CR Bethany](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCR Bethany) for weekly playlists and reopening updates.

September Newsletter

Any articles or events that you would like published in the September newsletter need to be submitted to the church office by Tuesday, August 25.

Ladies Retreat

Join together with other ladies for a wonderful weekend away! Center Lake Bible Camp is hosting a Ladies Retreat on September 18-20, 2020. The cost for this retreat is \$120 and includes two-night housing, meals, snacks, and activities. Some activities include campfires, pampering, zip line, horseback trail rides, wagon rides, camp store, workshops, inspiring teachings and worship, and a time for relaxation! Check-In is on Friday at 4:00 pm and the retreat ends after the morning Chapel service on Sunday. If this retreat is cancelled due to COVID-19 all money received at registration will be refunded.

CONNECTION CARD

Let us know how we can best serve you. To complete, please use both sides of the tear-off.

I'm interested in joining a connection group

I'm interested in becoming a volunteer

I want to know more about baptism

Please update my information

I want to make a faith offering commitment

I want to thank God (Please write in the blank space)

I have a prayer request (Please write in the space below)

SERMON NOTES

August 23, 2020
Pastor Mike Miller

Core Value #6 - Serve Others

Acts 6:1-7

I. Why Serve Others?

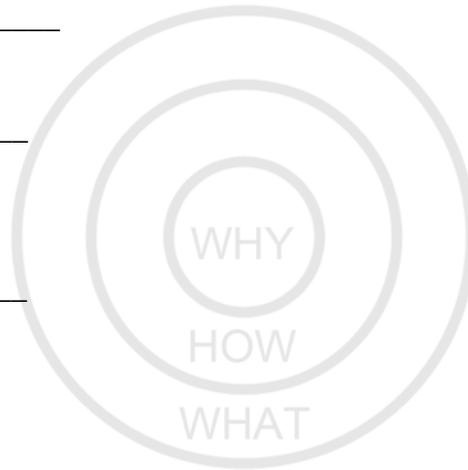
- a. Because _____ (Matthew 20:28)
- b. Because serving is a _____ (Rom 7:6, Heb 9:14)
- c. Because the _____ needs you (1 Cor 12)
- d. Because it's how you learn to _____ (1 Peter 4:10, 5:2)

II. How Do We Serve Others? (Acts 6:1-7)

- a. Full of the _____
- b. Full of _____
- c. _____ for it
- d. Full of _____

III. What Keeps Us From Serving?

- a. I do my _____
- b. I do not _____
- c. I am too _____
- d. I cannot _____
- e. I do not _____
- f. I am not _____
- g. I love my _____



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"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10

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If you are a member, or regular attender, and need to update your contact information, or choose to make a faith offering commitment, please complete both sides of the tear-off, and place it in an offering plate at the entrance.

Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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