

# BROADCASTER

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, 855 BROTHERTON ROAD, ESCONDIDO CA, 92025

## A NOTE FROM BRUCE

I am blessed daily at your prayers for the healing of my knee and for your support of my retirement at the end of February. I thank God and pray daily for the unity of Bethel during these days of leadership change. Unity is a main theme throughout scripture and is important for a group of believers to be successful in living for the kingdom of God. "How good and pleasant when brothers live together in unity." (Psalm 133:1). Jesus also prayed for all who would follow him that they would be one just as God is one (John 17). Unity is an eternal truth and thus it is most important that we give our continual attention to it. Over the years I have discovered that unity comes in my life when I value God's will above my own. Jesus is the head of the church and God will reveal his plans to all believers who will commit themselves to being of one mind. Go for it, Bethel. Be one in the Lord!



All aspiring performers (grades K-6th) are invited to an OPEN CALL to begin work on an adaptation of

**You Are Special**  
by MAX LUCADO

**Monday, February 7 4:00-5:15 P.M.**  
Bethel Baptist Church Auditorium  
855 Brotherton Road, Escondido

**\$15 per child (\$2 per additional child in family)**  
Presentations will be held Friday, May 20 at 6 P.M.  
and Saturday, May 21 at 2 P.M.

Parents: please plan to stay for the first meeting and those with K and 1st Graders are asked to accompany their child at all rehearsals.

## Sanctity of Life Sunday

On Sunday, January 30th we will be celebrating the sanctity of life. Each year in January the focus of life takes center stage for one of our services. In lieu of a regular Faith In Action Sunday we will focus our faith toward meeting needs in our community related to those pre-born all the way to the very elderly. The major focus of the morning will be God's plan for life from beginning to end. We also will be emphasizing our close relationship with Alternatives Womens Center of Escondido. We will be hosting a "baby shower" at the beginning of both morning services. See the list below for items to bring on January 30th. We will also be presenting a new opportunity to serve the elderly in our community in a much more personal way than ever before.

- diapers
- Onesies
- wipes
- baby shampoo
- bibs
- washcloths
- baby blankets



## GUEST LUNCHEON & NEW MEMBER CLASS

How we thank God for the many new people attending Bethel. Today will be an opportunity for newcomers to ask questions of the Staff and Leadership during the complimentary luncheon at 12:00 pm. Following the luncheon, anyone desiring to join the Bethel membership will meet with Pastor Todd for the New Member Class.



Riptide Youth Group - 2011 New Years Lock In



## Coming up at Bethel

### FLOWERS

The 2011 Flower Calendar is on display in the foyer. If you would like to reserve a flower arrangement for a particular Sunday, please write your name on the calendar, specify what the date is for and make your payment of \$50 to Bethel before the reserved date.

### PRAYING FOR ADULT CHILDREN

Prayer meetings focused on praying for adult children are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 1:30pm in the Prayer Room, Room 7. This class is open to all.

### BASKET MINISTRY

Women's Basket Ministry meets Monday, January 17 at 10:00am. If you are interested in helping other women in the church by taking them a basket, delivering flowers, or sending a card please come, you are needed.

### CHILDREN'S NEWS

All Children's Ministry Workers who are involved in Elevate, Elevate Re-Mix, FUEL, Good News Clubs, Vacation Bible School and those who are interested in possibly working with the children at Bethel are invited to a series of leadership meetings to be held once a month. Our first meeting will be held this Saturday, January 22 at 9 a.m. in room B-25. This is will be time of building enthusiasm, commitment and powerful leadership skills through Craig Jutila's study on Leadership Essentials and Are You On The Right P.A.T.H.? This week's study will cover PASSION. For further information call Patty Uhland at 760 745-4995.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

A current church directory has been printed and is available to pick up in the office workroom.

**Today: - Guest Luncheon and New Member Class**

**January 17 - 10:00am Women's Basket Ministry**

**January 18- 6:30pm Rancho Jireh Foster Homes Presentation.**

**January 22 - 9:00am Children's Ministry Workers PATH Meeting**

### A WEEK AT A GLANCE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16TH

**Monday:** Women's Basket Ministry 10:00am

**Tuesday:** Elder Meeting 5Pm, Rancho Jireh 6:30pm Men's Bible Study 7pm

**Wednesday:** Detour Youth After School Program, Youth Guitar Lessons 4pm, Prayer Meeting 5:30pm, Fuel 6-8pm, Youth Karate, Praise Band 6pm, Worship Choir 6:30pm, Riptide Youth Group 7pm

**Thursday:** Senior Adult Bible Study 10am, AWANA 6pm

**Saturday:** Children's Ministry PATH meeting 9am

## RIPTIDE YOUTH CORNER



### Looking Back: Youth Ministry at a Glance

As we look back over the last two and a half years we have seen a lot of amazing things happen with our youth ministry. We have seen a new Wednesday night Youth Bible study start that birthed a youth lead worship team. We have started a youth group that weekly meets on the Bear Valley Middle School Campus. We have reached out and grown the ministry from a mere 12 youth to now a healthy number. We started a Karate Ministry and for a while even a worship dance program. We have had service projects to the Interfaith Shelter, an assisted living facility and have done yard work for surrounding houses. We have been to winter camp at Forest home, we have done surf camps, mountain camping trips, and even a Christmas parade float. We have had bonfires, lock-in's, bowling and paintball events. We have seen several youth come to the Lord and many youth grow in their relationship with Jesus. We have been blessed to see youth leaders stand up and reach their peers for Christ. May God continue to bless our Bethel Youth.  
- Eric, Michelle, and Baby Tyler

### January Birthdays

- Jan.1: John Chau
- Jan.2: Brenda Hollis, Virginia Vegh
- Jan.5: Ty Daniels, Suezi Page
- Jan.6: Bill Baker
- Jan.8: Mike Veach
- Jan.10: Gail Johnson
- Jan.11: John Boden, Cassie D'Alò
- Jan.12: Blondine Anderson, Barbara Letsom
- Jan.13: Alan Fox
- Jan.15: Sherry Collins
- Jan.21: Eudine Davis, Wayne Junior
- Jan.22: Laura Baugh
- Jan.23: Cliff Chambers
- Jan.26: Joe Fain, Kristyn Hoffa
- Jan.27: Cristy Maxey, Rick Vetter
- Jan.28: Kylie Campbell
- Jan.29: Adrian Evans, Dorothy Luddy