

January
2019



*Experience God.
Walk with others.
Serve the world.*



A Word From: Pastor Tim Olson

Living Beyond!

Bethel Church Family –

Happy New Year! Welcome to 2019. Ready or not, we're embarking on a new year and I want to encourage you to embrace it with faith and expectation. Believe God for the best!

As a church, we are launching into this year with the theme, "Living Beyond". What I mean by "Living Beyond" is trusting that God is able to empower you to live beyond your own natural abilities. God's Word tells us that God is "able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us."

There is nothing that God cannot do. Don't miss the part that tells us that His power is at work "within us". This amazing God that we serve is working, by His Holy Spirit, within us, so never underestimate what God can do in your life.

Our Annual 21-Days of Prayer begins Sunday, January 6. To help you in your journey, I have written a devotional called, "21 Prayers Every Christian Should Pray." Make sure to get your free copy in the church Welcome Center. It will bless you and help you pray in unity with the Bethel Church Family.

The enemy of your soul wants you to think, "Same ol', Same ol'", but that's not what God wants you to think. God has more for you. God has better for you. God has greater for you. Let's ask big and believe big because we serve a big God!

Believing Beyond,

Pastor Tim Olson



The Journey

Discovering what it means to follow Christ

"Next Steps"

Sundays, January 13, 20 & 27

9am

Chapel

Sign-up at the Welcome Center



WATER BAPTISM

Sunday, January 20

Informational Baptism Meeting

Sunday, January 13
after both services
Prayer Room

Sign up at the Welcome Center

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Mon, Dec 31 & Tue, Jan 1 - Church Office Closed

Wed, Jan 2 - No Pursuit Service

CHAPTER 2

Tues, Jan 8 at 12pm, Room 102 (lower level)

If you are a single, mature woman you are invited to Chapter 2 for "Best Foot Forward."
Lunch will be served.

ALPHA

Wednesdays, Jan 16 - March 20 at 7pm

Alpha gives everyone the opportunity to explore the meaning of life from a Christian perspective in a relaxed, friendly setting. During the discussion, everyone is welcome to contribute their opinions and every question is considered without hostility or criticism. No pressure, no judgment, no charge. Invite a friend, neighbor, co-worker to join the conversation. All are welcome! We will be meeting at Rise Coffee House, 1123 E Jackson St., Medford. Sign up at the Welcome Center or online.

STARTING POINT

Getting acquainted with a church can be challenging. We want to help take some of the guess work out of it for you. On Sun, Jan 20 at 12:15pm in the Chapel, we're hosting a class called Starting Point where you can get to know more about Bethel Church. We'll talk about our culture, our vision, various ministry strategies, and what it looks like to be a member at Bethel Church. Lunch and childcare are provided.

Sign up at the Welcome Center.

LIFE GROUPS

At Bethel Church doing life together is far more than a catch phrase, it's a biblical conviction. We believe that God never meant for us to do life alone. We are created to walk with others, grow with one another and glorify God together. Life Groups provide the opportunity for people from all stages of life and backgrounds to come together and take the journey of faith. Beginning in January we invite you to find out how much better life can be in a Life Group. For more info about joining or leading a group, contact Pastor Troy at 541-779-5771.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Does money stress you out? Are you overwhelmed with debt? Are you living paycheck to paycheck? Are you worried about your financial future? You are not alone. That's why we're offering Financial Peace University. This 9 week class will show you how to master budgeting, pay off debt, build wealth, and give generously. Beginning Jan 27, at 5:30pm in Room 102 (lower level) you can learn the tools to achieve financial peace. Registration is available online at <https://fpu.com/1079568>. Cost is \$100 per family. Childcare is provided. If you have questions please feel free to contact the church office, 541-779-5771.



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