Welcome to Bethel Defiance Church!

If you are new to Bethel Defiance, we want you to know that we are honored to have you with us. Our meetings are our special times of drawing near to the presence of our God and we hope that you'll have an amazing experience with Him in this place today. We may not be like other churches that you have visited so if something happens that you are not familiar with, don't be afraid to say, "What's up with that?" to someone. Also, following the meeting, prayer teams will be ready to pray with you for any need that you may have. Our God is still in the miracle working business and we believe that He loves you and wants something wonderful for you today!

What About My Children?

Children are important to us as a church and we have a NURSERY (ages 0 to 3 years) and a CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (ages 4 through 5th grade) staffed with caring Christians to minister to our youngest members. The Nursery is made available during the worship and preaching ministry time. The children in "Bethel Kidz" are dismissed after the worship time. "Bethel Kidz" need picked up at 12:00 noon when their program is over.

Text, email or call: gotochurch@betheldefiance.com
To send a testimony: speakup@harvestlife.church
For emergency prayer requests: call the church office at 419-784-5433, Tim 419-438-6673 or Corrie at 419-506-0479.

Please follow up prayer requests with any answer to prayer to either Tim or Corrie!

MINISTRY WORKERS FOR <u>NEXT</u> SUNDAY March 31, 2019

Ushers: Ron Krugh

Jeremiah Greve

Bill Ames

John Fifer

Greeters: Bob & Donna Greve

Dave & Betty Hinesley

Nursery: Wanda Van Scoder

Offering Counters: Harold & Joan Steinmetz



Sanctuary Cleaners this week

(March 27-30)

Marlene Sutton

General Giving March 17, 2019 \$2,484.51



Sprinkle for John and Bree Fifer

Everyone is invited to take part in a sprinkle (rather than a shower) to celebrate the upcoming birth of Samuel Asher Fifer. On Sunday, March 31, just bring a pack of diapers, wipes or a boy outfit to church with you. The gifts don't even need wrapped. There will be a table in the foyer for the gifts. There will be snacks after the service also. Help us bless this precious family in our church.

SMALL GROUPS

THE FIRE CRACKERS (Ladies "55 and UP")

"Sparking a light for His Name"

Meetings are every 1st and 3rd Monday's at 2:00 pm at Arby's.

See Sue McMillen for more information.

WISE GUYS MEETING (Men "55" and UP" Meeting) Meetings are every 2nd and 4th Monday's at Arby's.

See Pastor Tim for more information.

BLANKETS OF LOVE will be meeting every Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the small group room in the Kids wing. We crochet blankets and baby items, make items to help cancer patients and donate everything we make. See Betty Hinesley for more information. All are welcome.

PRAYER: Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary. See Harold or Joan Steinmetz for more information.

NEW- KETO COOKING CLASS- Lisa Hacker is hosting a Keto cooking class at her house, located at 310 Sherwood Dr., twice a month at 6:30 PM. Anyone interested is welcome. The next class will be April 16.

Important April Dates

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March 31	Fifer Sprinkle
April 7	Bags of candy & \$10 due for baskets
April 10	Soaking/Worship Night
April 12	Fill Eggs at church
April 14	Kids Easter Party
April 16	Keto Class
April 21	Easter
April 25	Keto Class

THE LIFELINE



March 24, 2019

Sunday Worship......10:00 a.m.

Enter Session — A time of soaking and prayer for those who want to prepare their hearts for worship. **8:30 to 9:30 a.m.** in the youth room before the Sunday Worship Meeting.

Bold Youth.....Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

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It's spring, which means its time to clean out the closets and garage! Our Spring Garage Sale is April 5th & 6th. Feel free to bring in any gently used items to donate.



Kids Easter Party- April 14, 2019

On Sunday, April 14th we are having our Kids Easter Party along with our Sunday morning service with a carry-in meal following. We will have sign up sheets for candy and cake walk donations. Also, there will be Easter baskets to purchase for the kids.

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