

## WHAT'S COMIN' UP

Sun., May 12 – Mothers Day

Wed., May 15 – Dinner Club, Lima

COMING JULY 7!  
45TH Anniversary Celebration

### OFFICE BOOKSTORE

Browse the books in the office foyer. If there's one that interests you, place a donation in an envelope and drop it in the offering bag on Sunday.

BETHEL MERCH NOW AVAILABLE  
IN THE OFFICE.



Our extra hands for Sunday, May 12, 2024

Greeter Joan O'Brien  
Nursery Gwen Carter  
Kidz Church Shirley Sanders & Karen Blake  
Ushers Troy Herendeen & Jason Steinmetz  
Offering Counters Brea Fifer & Joyce Stanton  
Sanctuary/Hall Cleaner(s)  
Week of May 12 - Sanders

## DINNER CLUB

Wed. May 15

Join us as we travel to a variety of locations for dinner once a month. The next destination is Western Sizzlin' in Lima. Recommended by Joyce Stanton. We will carpool leaving town at 5:30.

Please connect with Lisa Hacker if you would like to join in.

*It's an Adventure!*

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mark Schnitkey	May 5
Bernie Florence	May 6
Shirley Sanders	May 16
Sue McMillen	May 23
Matt Davis	May 23
Curt Monk	May 25
Bill Ames	May 26
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Ron & Jeanette Kelley	May 1
Allen & Karen Blake	May 26



# THE LIFELINE



*May 12, 2024*

## BETHEL CHURCH DEFIANCE

Tim and Lisa Hacker, Pastors

**Sunday Worship**

10:00 a.m.

**Bold Youth**

6:00—7:30 pm



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# WELCOME

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 to someone, "What's up with that?"

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!



**NURSERY** (ages 0 to 3 years) is made available during the worship and preaching ministry time.



Come play with us ...

in the nursery and feed into the lives of our tiniest members. If you have an overwhelming desire to rock or hug these little ones, read books to them, or just enjoy play time, we have a spot for you! Talk to Shirley about jumping into the schedule, or just stop by the nursery and try it out with one of our volunteers.



### TODDLER CLASS

Bring kids ages 3 & 4 after worship—last classroom on right. Education wing.

**BETHEL KIDZ** (ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) is staffed with caring Christians to minister to our youngest members. Children stay with their families through worship and are released to go to class afterward when you hear, "GO GET 'EM".

*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6*

## SMALL GROUPS

### WISE GUYS

(Men "55" and UP Meeting)  
Meetings are every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday at 2:00 pm at ARBY's  
See Pastor Tim for more information.

## Snippets for Souls



### KIDZ CHURCH & HELPERS

May 5 Brea Fifer & Julie Ousley  
May 12 Shirley & Karen Blake  
May 19 Corrie & Ken & Becky Dibble  
May 26 Sarah Perez & Lisa Hacker



### BOLD YOUTH

(6th grade thru high school)  
meets Sunday evenings,  
6:00 - 7:30, in the Fellowship  
Hall. (CHECK IT OUT!)

## PRAYER & SOAKING

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7pm

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thes. 5:16-18

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Call the office or text:

419-784-5433 or

Pastor Tim, 419-438-6673

Email: [gotochurch@betheldefiance.com](mailto:gotochurch@betheldefiance.com)

Please share all answers to prayer with Tim or message on the church phone.

## Pray for the Body



Mike Van Scoder  
Bill Ames  
Brian Carter  
Betty Hinesley  
Terry Ames  
Renee Aden  
Phil Moore



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### General Giving

May 5 \$1,618.05

FYI - The Lifeline can be seen on the website by Thursday evening. [betheldefiance.com](http://betheldefiance.com)