

Global Outreach Prayer Update
Sharon Nightingale—Wordsower International

Dear Ones at Bethany,



In this photo please meet Miss Massah Sillah! She is the Director of our "My Father's House" in Gboyama, Sierra Leone. On her lap are our two youngest girls.

As many of you know, our children's homes were started in Sierra Leone shortly after the Ebola epidemic in 2014. Most of our children were orphaned or abandoned at that time. Our kids are growing, we have recently added two new homes for teenagers in the "big city" of Waterloo so they can access high school and then college or trade school.

We are so grateful for our faithful supporters in prayer and donations. You all at Bethany Baptist Church have been with us a long time and we appreciate you so much. Our children and staff pray for you and realized that many give sacrificially.

Our prayer is these children and the children we care for in India, Nepal, Ghana, Liberia and Kenya will grow up to be witnesses for Jesus in their countries.

Serving Jesus Always...

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Executive Director
Wordsower International



"CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITY TO CHRIST"

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

Classes for all ages: 11:00 am

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April 7, 2024



9:30 am

Pastor Tim Baker
"A Child of God"
Galatians 4:8-20

4:00 pm

Ministry Directors Workshop

6:00-7:30 pm
AWANA
Normal Night

REFINE: All Church Ministry Conference



April 18-19
Here at Bethany
Claire Jewell
speaking

Baptist Network Northwest

We are hosting the Annual Conference of our fellowship of Churches this month. **You are invited to attend both evening sessions on April 18 & 19 at 7pm.** There will be a dessert fellowship on Thursday after the meeting and we are seeking dessert donations. Watch your e-mail and Facebook for the link and please come if you can!

Financial Update

Income	Actual	Budget
Last Week	\$ 7,572	\$ 9,596
March Total	\$ 46,268	\$ 41,583
YTD Income as of 2/29/24	\$355,641	\$332,668
Expenses		
YTD Expenses as of 2/29/24	\$348,766	\$332,668
Surplus/(Deficit) as of 2/29/24	\$ 6,875	

TODAY
9:30 am
 Family Kids Sunday
All kids age three and up will stay in the service.

11:00 am
 NEW Adult Bible Study "Finding Strength Through Prayer in Difficult Times"
Whether you are going through difficult times now or want to plan for future difficulties that lie ahead, we have a God we can turn to for anything. We are going to study eight prayer warriors from scriptures who turned to God when times became difficult.
Meets in Heritage Hall, directly behind the auditorium.
Taught by Mark Colburn and Matt Smith
4:00 pm
Ministry Director's Workshop
6:00-7:30 pm
AWANA
Normal Night

Wednesday, April 10
Noon
50+ Lunch!
Come enjoy soup, sides and fellowship! Bring a dessert to share. Donations accepted to cover the cost.
6:30 pm
Co-Ed Game Night
Broadway Coffee House
Game Loft
See Tim Adams or Andy Pitman with questions.
April 12-14
Men's Retreat—last day to register is TODAY!

NEW Faces Dessert

Are you NEW to Bethany?
Would you like to learn more about our church?
You're invited to Pastor Tim's home
Next Sunday!
@ 6:00 pm.
Please scan the code to register!



HOURS of Operation
9:00 am for the 9:30 service
Place your order in the lobby and a Crosswalk student will deliver it to you.

Thank you for supporting our coffee ministry. Each shift a student works earns money for them to use towards camp, TLC and other Crosswalk Youth events.

For Parents & Students
Follow Crosswalk on Facebook at Crosswalk@Bethany

WELCOME Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We hope you feel right at home.
Visitors, please check in by filling out an Info Card in a chair in front of you and dropping it in the offering box on your way out. Our tithes and offerings are for our members and regular attenders who want to support our church ministries. Enjoy the service we have prepared for you without any expectation to give.



Crosswalk Youth Ministries
Sundays at 11:00 am
Middle & Highschool
Meets in the Youth Room

Wednesdays
Crosswalk Mid Week
6:00-7:30 pm
Middle School
7:30-9:00 pm
High School
with dinner
\$1 donation appreciated

For more information about our church events, weekly activities and news, use this code to sign up for our weekly Info to Know e-mail that is sent out on Fridays (usually).

