

# BETHEL BAPTIST CARY

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## God is in Control

As I look at the landscape of our country, and world for that matter, I am reminded of our study through Revelation. We learned that our God has everything planned out. This points us back to the truth that there is no reason to worry, fear, or doubt what our God is up to. Similarly, in our new study through the book of Galatians, Paul is calling believers to gospel-centered living. If God has everything in control, then we should live our lives intentionally on mission—a gospel-centered life. After all, He has given us abundant life! May God help us as a church to share our faith, and the hope that faith brings us, to those we come in contact with!

*Pastor Norman*



## We are Blessed!

In the Fall, during our first of two Ladies' Paint & Praise Craft Nights, we enjoyed a time of fellowship and encouragement as a group of ladies painted custom pictures of a pumpkin and partook in some delicious snacks. Dionne shared a devotional focusing on how

God has blessed us abundantly and how we as women have the opportunity to be a blessing in our home and to those around us. It was a wonderful opportunity to get together!

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Thanksgiving Praise Service**  
November 20 @ 6:30 PM

**Christmas Musical**  
December 16 @ 6 PM

**Men's Prayer Advance**  
January 24-26

**Revival with Coffey Evangelistic Team**  
February 17-22

**Ladies' Prayer Advance**  
March 21-23



### SUMMER TEEN TRIP

- This year we broke from our traditional summer camp trip for our teens and went on a different type of adventure. Teens were able to visit four impactful museums over the course of the week, each pointing to the greatness of our God.



## YOU LISTEN TO SERMONS WHILE YOU DO WHAT!?

Sometimes we are so busy, but in such desperate need to hear from God. Here are a few ways you can squeeze in hearing God's Word through a sermon, Christian podcast, or God-focused music into your week:

- During your commute to/from work, school, or errands
- While checking off chores: folding laundry, washing dishes, sweeping/mopping, etc.
- Exercising
- Mowing/Yard work
- During House Projects

You might find other opportunities that work best for your schedule, but don't miss out on hearing from God—He loves you and wants a relationship with you. So, give Him the time to speak into your life.



## —CHURCH POLL—

What scripture has impacted you in your devotions? And how?

*"And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding." —Job 28:28*

*God desires a relationship with me. By being in his word and being obedient to his commands He gives me wisdom to live a Godly life and strength to focus on Him versus the world and what it offers.*

*"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." —Romans 8:28*

*Whenever going through a hard time I remember that the Lord always has good planned for me. Something that seems negative will be turned into a positive by God in His timing.*

*"Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil." —Proverbs 3:7*

*Always trust in God and not on self. The heart is wicked and not to be trusted.*

*"In the beginning God created..." —Genesis 1:1*

*Creation declares God's glory; God's Word is true about creation. Good reminder of truth, which the world wants to discredit.*

## —SNAPSHOTS—

What has our church been up to?

We were able to raise \$800 to send to Operation Renewed Hope to help with the disaster relief from Hurricane Florence. Thank you to those who donated!



It is a blessing to see our folks showing God's love to others during the week outside of our building! May we take the time to encourage those within our church body and in the community around us!