

Summer 2026



*Adult Sunday School
& Small Group
Opportunities*

Adult Sunday School Opportunities **BIBLE STUDY/TEACHING FORMAT**

The classes below meet Sundays at 9:15 AM in the Sanctuary and use the Adult Bible Studies curriculum. This quarterly study presents stimulating lessons that explore the biblical message and how to apply it to daily life. This quarter's themes: Spirit. Boldness. Opportunities.

Summer is a great time for our church to reflect on what God is doing. We will spend all this quarter in the Book of Acts, exploring how God worked in the early church, and how God can work in today's church.

Four Fold Friends ~ Men's Bible Class ~ Christian Adults

SMALL GROUPS/ BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES



INTERESTED IN JOINING A SMALL GROUP to grow closer to the Lord and be encouraged by fellow Christians? The following groups will meet during the summer months. Please join us!

GriefShare Offered for Afternoon or Evening Gatherings

The Bethany GriefShare team is offering two choices for gatherings this fall. One would be in the afternoon from 1:30 - 3 PM. The other would be an evening gathering from 6:30 - 8 PM. Tuesday and Thursday are probable days



but have yet to be determined. Gatherings would begin the last week of August.

Anyone who struggles with the loss of a loved one is welcome, whether your loss was recent or some time ago. The video presenters and other class persons who have gone through the grief journey offer good information, encouragement and hope in a Christ centered environment. Each participant receives a workbook that goes with each of the thirteen topics and video information. Time is given for small group discussion.

We have found GriefShare to be a great benefit for many as they go through the difficult journey of grief. For more information you can contact Pastor Larry at 717-244-7624.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery

Thursdays at 6:30 PM
(dinner at 6 PM)
in the Social Hall
Contact: Michael Wilt

Is Celebrate Recovery for me or someone I know?

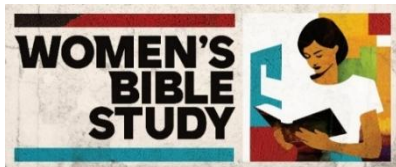
Living in a broken world, we all deal with life's hurts, hang-ups, and habits. No one has the ability, nor should they attempt to face their hurts on their own. Celebrate Recovery is a beautiful community of strugglers that courageously enter this safe and beautiful space to get honest about our pain, and the negative ways we may see ourselves, God, and others. In this process,

we come to accept that some of the habits we may have developed to escape our pain have caused destruction in our life and those close to us. Celebrate Recovery is a biblically balanced approach to help bring sustainable recovery and healing to our hurts. It guides us toward new healthy truths and life-giving habits as we repair our broken relationships.

Join more than seven million hurting people across the globe who now walk in freedom through the power of Jesus Christ as we walk through the eight principles of Celebrate Recovery

based on the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. These are some of the issues people find freedom from in Celebrate Recovery: Anger ~ Codependency ~ Eating Disorder ~ Love & Relationship Addiction ~ Physical, Sexual, and/or Emotional Abuse ~ Drug Addiction ~ Alcoholism ~ Sexual Addiction ~ Gambling Addiction ~ Grief ~ Mental Health ~ and many other issues we may struggle with.

All **Wednesday Bible activities** are now on **summer break**. The **Women's Bible Study** will continue to stay connected by meeting **once a month**



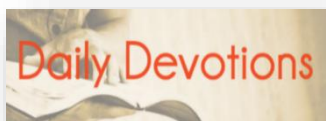
throughout the summer for fellowship meals. See Vickie Petit for information about the July gathering. We look forward to gathering again in the fall, and in the meantime, we hope you enjoy a restful and refreshing summer!

A photograph of a person in a blue yoga pose, with their hands in a mudra. A large blue oval is overlaid on the image, containing the text "Yoga Saturdays 9 AM". Below the oval, the text "in the Church Bookstore area Questions? Contact Deb Jackson or Sally Roberts 717-244-7624" is displayed in white with a drop shadow effect.

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Does stretching your muscles while slowing down your breath sound like a great way to relax after a tough week?
Join us for Yoga on Saturday mornings!



For the months of June, July, & August, the following devotionals can be accessed through YouVersion (<https://bible.com/reading-plans/>insert the number listed at the devotional) or click on the link in the Special Bethany Blast on Sundays:

The Gospel of Mark (16616)
June 28th – July 2nd

Make Disciples Who Make Disciples (67954)
July 5th – 20th

Jesus and the Jesus Movement (22461)
July 12th – August 4th

We are the Church (34927)
August 2nd – 6th

Becoming a Person of Welcome (62739)
August 9th – 13th



rightnow MEDIA



QR Registration Code

Bethany Church has purchased a subscription for RightNow Media for the purpose of training leadership and volunteers and providing on-going Bible Study materials. What is really exciting is that the whole congregation (members, attendees, and anyone associated with Bethany) will have access to the RightNow Media website. There are literally more than 10,000 videos to choose

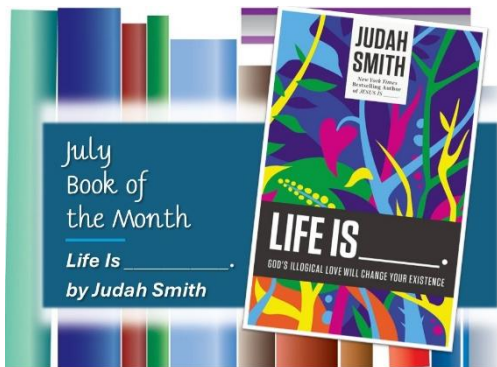
from. It works much like Netflix, and there is no additional cost to you. Some of what it includes: training videos, children's TV programs, Bible Studies, Christian Conferences, Leadership Material, and so much more. We can use these online Bible Study courses here at the church; and if a person misses a class, they can view it at home any time they want. You can also use the Bible Studies as an individual, couple, family, or Bible Study group in your own home. Please visit <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/BETHANYUMC> and complete your profile to sign up. You can also text "BETHANYUMC" to 49775 to register or use the QR code above. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

The Connecting People with God Ministry asks you to check out the Discipleship Toolbox on our website which includes a variety of wonderful resources to help you as you Connect with God throughout your daily life. You can find it under the "Become" tab at the top of the Home Page of Bethany's website or by typing <https://bethanyredlion.com/discipleship-tools/>.



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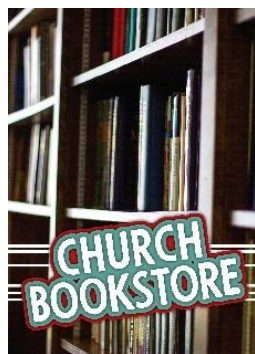
Download the YouVersion Bible app and join with us as we explore different reading plans and Bible studies throughout the year together as a church. Create an account in the app, go to friends, search for Bethany Church Red Lion, and send the friend request. Once accepted, you're ready to go. Contact Justin Zelger with any questions or for additional details.



Life Is _____. How would you finish that sentence? Judah Smith believes that Jesus shows us how to live life to the fullest. In this follow-up to his New York Times and USA Today bestseller, *Jesus Is _____*, Judah

completes the new sentence again and again, revealing how Life is to be loved and to love, Life is to trust God in every moment, Life is to be at peace with God and yourself, and Life is to enjoy God. Judah writes as a friend, welcoming new believers, lifelong followers of Jesus, and even the merely curious. He shows us the love of God and defies human logic and the life that God intends for us to have in the here and now. With excitement and humor, Judah looks at the stories in the Bible from his unique angle and shows how life is all about loving God and loving others. Copies are available in the church Bookstore. You can pay for your books in the church office. If you have any suggestions to add to our list, please let Justin Zelger know (717-244-7624, Ext. 104).

Stop by our Church Bookstore this Sunday and discover something new to inspire your week. We've stocked the shelves with our Books-of-the-Month from the past year. You'll also find a selection of books at 50% off and some free books—perfect for sharing, exploring, or passing along to a friend. Take a moment to browse, linger, and enjoy the gift of good reading. Please pay in the church office.





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