

# What's Happening

at Bethany

September 22, 2022



**Attention Youth!** You are invited to join Pastor Blaine after the worship service this Sunday, September 25 to talk about the future of the BUMS. Make plans to attend! He wants to hear your thoughts and concerns!

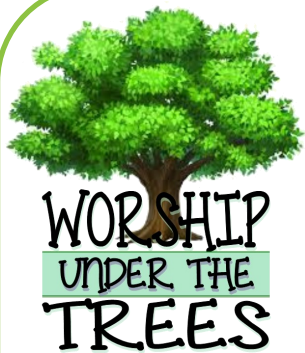
Gary Lucas will be traveling with Friends of Barnabas to Honduras this fall, leaving on Saturday, October 15. Each team member needs to raise \$600 to help with the cost of medicines used during that week. If you would like to make a donation, there is a jug for your "Dollars for Drugs" in the foyer! You can also write a check and note "FOB Donation" on the memo line. We will collect donations through October 9. Talk to Gary for more information.

Caring Cards will meet on Tuesday, October 4 at 10 am at the church. Join this small group as they fellowship together while writing notes of encouragement and birthday wishes to our Bethany family. We meet every first Tuesday of the month.



Young at Hearts will meet at 12 noon for their monthly luncheon at Thomas House in Dayton on Tuesday, October 4. All folks 55 and over, but still young at heart, are invited and encouraged to join this lively group of seniors as they eat, laugh and have a good time fellowshiping together.

Pastor Blaine will be at Rumor Mill Coffee Shop at Valley Pike on Thursday, September 29 from 9:30 am - 12 pm. Feel free to stop by to talk about family, football (that'll get him fired up!), life's big questions, or even the weather. He wants to get to know each of you a little better! Evening hours are coming soon!



## Let's try this again!

Join us next Sunday, October 2, at 9:30 am for Worship Under the Trees!

Bring your comfy chair or a blanket to sit on. Soak up the beautiful fall morning as we worship our awesome God.

Coffee, hot chocolate and donuts will be provided before the service. This will be a great time to invite a friend to church!

# Trunk OR TREAT

Trunk or Treat will be here before we know it. So mark your calendar NOW for Sunday, October 23 from 4-6 pm! This is a safe, family-friendly outreach event! It's not a Halloween thing, not a fall festival, just an outreach to love on our community, letting kids have a little fun as we do so. We want to share all that Bethany has to offer with our neighbors! Invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers! It will be FUN for all ages!

We expect between 600-800 people, possibly 1,000, to come through our Trunk or Treat. Yes, that is A LOT of people. That's why we are asking EVERYONE for their help with this event. There are so many areas where we need help. There's sure to be something you can help with. We ask you to PLEASE take the time to go by the Trunk or Treat table in the foyer and SIGN UP!

We are also taking t-shirt orders for this year. See the order form at the Trunk or Treat table. T-shirt orders are due by Tuesday, October 4. And please keep bringing in individually wrapped candy! Thank you to all of you who have already brought in candy! This church family is AWESOME!

**Sunday, October 9 is Pastor Appreciation Sunday!** We are so fortunate to have Pastor Blaine here at Bethany! You can let him know how much you appreciate him by writing him a thank you and/or a note of encouragement. You can find cards and a basket for cards in the foyer. Plan to join Pastor Blaine after the worship service for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

**Please be in Prayer for ...**

**Members:** Hazel Truslow, Geneva Burns, Peggy Lucas, Tom & Jan Gorden, Sarah Simmons

**Extended Family:** Stephanie Thurston - friend of Lorna Frizzelle, Amy Tyson - 7 yr old with autoimmune disease, Isaac Ward - father of Lori Mooney, Michelle - daughter of Diana Eicher, Scott - nephew of Diana Eicher, Kathy - friend of Libby Riddle, Ernie - brother-in-law of Nancy Colvin

**Happy Birthday to ...**

22nd - Ben Michael

26th - Weezer Crawford

24th - Elva Shifflett