



**Welcome to BETHEL!**  
LOVING GOD, LOVING PEOPLE AND LOVING LIFE!

**SUNDAY. . . February 25**  
9:00am Sunday School  
10:15am WORSHIP SERVICE  
**THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH**  
5:00pm ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**SUNDAY... March 4**  
9:00AM Sunday School  
10:15am WORSHIP SERVICE  
  
Message Series: **END TIMES**

Our Mission . . . To glorify God by leading people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

*During the service PLEASE TURN OFF OR SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. Thank you!*

**WELCOME GUESTS!!**

Please visit the Coffee Shop for a complimentary beverage of your choice. To help introduce you to Bethel:

1. We're investing in the next generation. Our leaders have a great morning planned for ages Birth-Grade 6.
2. During worship, you are welcome to stand or be seated at any time.
3. When the offering is received, you're not obligated to give. You're our guest!
4. Please register your visit by using the Card on the right. How may we serve you?

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISIT TODAY!**



HE WAS KNOWN AS "AMERICA'S PASTOR". Counselor to Presidents. Evangelist to millions. A man of humility, character and commitment to the Gospel. **BILLY GRAHAM**. We thank the Lord for his life, ministry and example. We mourn his passing and celebrate his life. In today's message I will share what I believe about THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH. It is our "Blessed Hope." Then, at 5pm today, a very important gathering for all members of Bethel, our Annual Business Meeting. If you are a supporter of Bethel but have not yet joined, you may attend as well.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS:  
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
IS TODAY AT 5:00PM  
Nursery Care Provided**

Both members and non-members are welcome. Only members will be voting. Ministry and Financials of 2017 will be reviewed. Vision for the new year ahead will be shared. Elections will be held on three Deacon candidates and one Trustee candidate.



**REMINDER TO "SPRING FORWARD" ON MARCH 11.**  
Daylight Savings Time Begins



**DOWNLOAD BETHEL'S  
MOBILE PHONE APP!!**

Available at Apple Store or Google Play Store. Search: **BETHEL CHURCH ROCK ISLAND**. Access Sermons, Calendar and more. Say "Yes" to Notifications, this will allow us to communicate important messages.

Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am, Saturday, March 3rd at Welcome Inn in Milan. Women are invited they meet in another area of the restaurant.

**BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG**

If you haven't already please return your Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle. Thank you!

**CALLING THE CHURCH TO PRAYER**

On the second Sunday of each month, the believers of Bethel gather at 5pm to pray — For spiritual power and renewal, for God's will, for families and more. There is power in concerted, unified, Spirit-led prayer. Power that we greatly need! Decide now to come on March 11, 5:00pm, Main Sanctuary.

*Bethel Church, Words cannot express our appreciation for the support, thoughts, and prayers over the last few months. The dinner that was provided was wonderful. We would also like to thank you for the beautiful plant. We have been extremely blessed by all of you. The Wyman Family*

**Prime Timers Victorious Living Bible Study**

Come one come all starting March 6th and following every Tuesday at 2pm in the Bethany Room. Singing and Bible Study! Everyone is Welcome!

Beginning in February

Ladies Craft Night, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Thursday nights @ 6:30pm. The 4th Thursday night will be H-2-H Events

Ladies Book Club: "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate Next meeting, March 12th!



**DARRYL STRAWBERRY  
Speaking at Men's Event**

Former baseball star and now passionate follower of Jesus Christ, Darryl Strawberry will speak at the Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference, **MARCH 24**. This one-day event will strengthen the faith of men. Registration details coming soon!

**CONNECTION CARD**

If you are visiting Bethel or have a change of information, please fill out this card and drop it in the offering basket.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

This is my (circle) 1st time  
2nd time 3rd time

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Add me to your email list

Guest of: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?  
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**I am:**

\_\_\_ Grade K-5 \_\_\_ Grade 6-8

\_\_\_ Grade 9-12 \_\_\_ 18-29

\_\_\_ 30—54 \_\_\_ 55 + over

\_\_\_ Information change only

\_\_\_ I do not wish to be added to the mailing list

\_\_\_ Add me to the mailing list

\_\_\_ I would like information about becoming a follower of Jesus Christ

\_\_\_ I would like to serve in a ministry at Bethel

\_\_\_ I would like to know more about \_\_\_\_\_  
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