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Please visit our website
at www.bethelag.com
for upcoming events
and other ministry
information.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

If you are interested in become a member of this Assembly, membership classes will be conducted on Sunday, January 10, 17, and 24 from 9:40 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. during the L.I.F.E. Center hour. You must attend all three classes.

These membership classes are designed to provide you with information so that you can make an educated, prayerful decision as to whether or not you desire to pursue membership.

Applications for Membership can be found at the Welcome Center. Please complete your application and return it to the Welcome Center or to the Church Office by Thursday, January 7. (We encourage you to be a part of this Assembly for at least 6 months before joining.) Please call the church office at 717-359-4675 if you have any questions regarding membership.

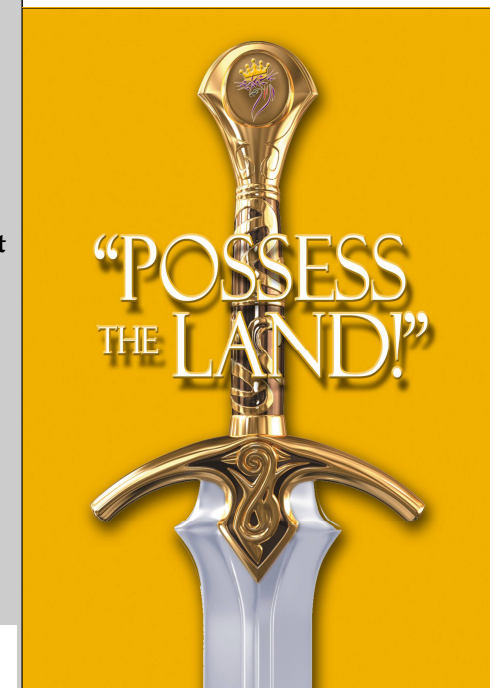
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"POSSESS THE LAND"

We continue to encourage everyone who considers Bethel to be their Church Home to take part in our new Capital Stewardship Campaign.

It is our prayer that you will see the important role you are to play individually during this season of giving; not only doing your part to help bear the burden, but that you will also have a share in the fullness of our joy!


Please designate your giving to "Capital Campaign" or "Possess the Land!"



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MINISTRY UPDATES

<p>BETHEL'S MINISTRIES</p> <p><u>CHILDREN & YOUTH</u></p> <p>SUNDAY</p> <p>El Retorno Del Mesias <i>Spanish Ministry</i></p> <p>Junior Bible Quiz</p> <p>B.L.A.S.T. Children's Ministry</p> <p>Jr. Impact</p> <p>Impact Youth</p> <p>TUESDAY</p> <p>Women's Ministry Workshop</p> <p>Friendships of Women</p> <p>Bethel Bible Institute</p> <p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Evening Home Bible Studies</p> <p>Friendships of Women</p> <p>THURSDAY</p> <p>Adult Bible Study</p> <p>Impact Youth</p> <p>Kletos/College & Career (ages 18 - 30)</p> <p>Mpact Girls "Missionettes"</p> <p>Royal Rangers</p> <p>"Sowing The Seed" Spanish Ministry</p> <p>MEN</p> <p>Men's Ministry</p> <p>WOMEN</p> <p>Women's Ministry</p> <p>FOR ALL AGES</p> <p>L.I.F.E. Center</p> <p>L.I.F.E. Cells</p> <p>Other Ministries at Bethel!</p> <p>Appalachian Ministry</p>	<p>On Thursday, December 31, we will have our New Year's Eve Service at 7:00 p.m. There will also be ministry happening for children and youth.</p>	<p><u>ENCOURAGE-EMPOWER-ENGAGE</u></p> <p>"The Truth Project." will continue on Friday, January 8, 15, 22, 29 at 7:00 p.m. for ages 30 and under.</p> <p>For more information on "The Truth Project" please visit their website at www.thetruthproject.org.</p>	
	<p><u>IMPACT MINISTRY</u></p> <p>Impact & Kletos</p> <p>New Year's Eve Party</p> <p>December 31</p> <p>7:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.</p> <p></p> <p>A note from Pastor Mike Smith.</p> <p>We want to invite you to join the students and leaders of Impact Ministry as we begin a 21-day fast at the beginning of the New Year. I believe it is so important to commit ourselves at the start of the New Year.</p> <p>Fasting is a chance for us to deny ourselves, so we can hear the voice of God more clearly. I believe it is preparation for the things God has for us in 2010.</p> <p>We will start our fast on January 3 and end on January 24.</p>	<p><u>MEN'S MENTORING BREAKFAST</u></p> <p>Saturday, January 9</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>The Men's Mentoring Breakfast will be meeting again at Ryan's Restaurant.</p>	<p><u>HERITAGE MINISTRIES</u></p> <p>(Senior Saints 60 yrs. and over)</p> <p>Wednesday, January 13</p> <p>Hymn Sing</p> <p>In the Chapel</p> <p>10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Luncheon will follow in the Multi-purpose Room.</p> <p>Please make your reservation with the bulletin insert and return it to the Welcome Center or place it in the offering by Sunday, January 10.</p> <p>If you have any questions please contact Joanne Hare at 717-624-7954.</p>
	<p><u>WOMEN'S MINISTRY WORKSHOP</u></p> <p>On Tuesday, January 5 at 10:00 a.m. Anna will be hosting a brunch at her home in Hanover.</p> <p>On Tuesday, January 19 at 9:30 a.m. the Women's Ministry Workshop will be meeting in the Breakout Room.</p> <p>If you would like more information, please contact Anna Bartels at 717-698-1135.</p>	<p><u>HOMELESS CHRISTIAN OUTREACH</u></p> <p>On Saturday, January 16, the Homeless Christian Outreach will be handing out blankets, food, socks, gloves, coats and Bibles to the homeless in Baltimore.</p> <p>Most importantly, they will be praying and expecting God to move in their lives.</p> <p>If you would like to join them, they will be leaving the church at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Please call Doug and Joan Mummert at 717-359-9390 or Jerry and Cathy Dotson at 717-235-5873 for more information.</p>	<p><u>ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING</u></p> <p>Sunday, February 7</p> <p>4:00 p.m.</p> <p>This is for all members, as well as those who consider Bethel Assembly their home. We will be going over the 2009 financial report, updates from all departments, overview of our 2010 calendar and several important elections.</p> <p>There will be nursery and child care available.</p>
	<p><u>PRAYER NIGHT</u></p> <p>Will be in the sanctuary on Thursday, January 7 at 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><u>THE HOUSE OF GOD EL RETORNO DEL MESIAS</u></p> <p>Pastors Manuel and Abby Orellana are leading a Spanish worship service in the Multi-Purpose Room each Sunday morning at 10:40 a.m.</p> <p>Please pray for this vital ministry as they reach out to the local Spanish community.</p>	<p><u>SNOW EMERGENCY POLICY</u></p> <p>When the weather is questionable on a Sunday morning you will be able to visit our website at www.bethelag.com to check the status of our services for the day. We will do our very best to have the website updated by 7:00 a.m. so that it is early enough for you to know our intentions for the morning.</p> <p>If you do not have access to the internet, you can call the church office after 7:00 a.m. at 717-359-4675 and we will have a recorded message regarding the services for the day as well.</p> 