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SUNDAY MORNING:
9:00 A.M.
Worship
Sunday School
Kids Church

10:30 A.M.
Worship
Sunday School

STAFF:
Bob Bell,
Senior Minister

Chris Bell,
Students

Tim Fair,
Discipleship

Gabriel Ohmes,
Worship

Tisha Schultz,
Children

Bethany Welcomes Steve & Ruth Ann Fair

On Sunday, July 17, at a congregational meeting for that purpose, the congregation affirmed the recommendation of the Search Team and Elders to call Steve Fair to serve Bethany Christian Church as our Senior Adult Minister. Responsibilities will include overseeing: Young at Heart Ministries, Care Ministry, Bereavement Ministries, and Adult Sunday School, as well as, filling other ministries shared by the staff.

Steve has served in ministries at Peace Christian Church in High Point, NC; Fair Haven Christian Church in Trafalgar, IN; and most recently, Clarksville Christian Church in Noblesville, IN. He is a 1976 graduate of Johnson University (formerly Johnson Bible College). Ruth Ann, also a graduate of Johnson University is employed at Christian Missionary Fellowship International.

Steve and Ruth Ann have three children: Ben (Erica), Tim (Courtney), and Sarah. They also enjoy their four grandchildren: Isaac (6), Cana (3), Paisley (3), and Grady (1).

Beyond his experience and background in ministry, Steve is a lover of people. He loves people and loves the church. Steve is excited about the opportunities presented at Bethany within the Senior Adult Ministries. As Steve noted in one of our conversations, *"It is projected that by 2050 the average life expectancy will be 86 for males and 92 for females. Those are staggering statistics but those numbers excite me and drive me to focus and devote my ministry life to that age group. The healthy church of the future will need to be a multi-generational church that reaches out to the millennials while also ministering to aging baby-boomers. And that excites me."*

Steve and Ruth Ann will be moving to Anderson, and Steve will be joining our staff by early September. We look forward to welcoming them!



Larry Kineman Speaking August 7



Larry Kineman grew up here at Bethany, and he and Debbie continued to be a part of Bethany as Larry served on staff here in Student Ministries for 15 years. In 1992, they made the decision to be church planters in England. This is Larry and Debbie's 22nd year in England bringing Christ to the unchurched through various avenues: church planting, going into the city to reach the lost "clubbers" through the ministry of GLOW (God's Light On Worcester), Bible studies, an outreach to Czech students, mentoring and teaching English to immigrants. Larry also works alongside church-planting teams in the UK and Ukraine to develop strategy and give encouragement.

Emrys & Usha Rees Speaking August 21



Emrys and Usha continue the ministry started by his parents in Chittoor, India. Their ministry includes preaching the gospel to Hindus, Muslims, and nominal Christians; mentoring, leadership training, discipleship training, and strengthening of the congregations in urban and rural areas; ministering to people living with leprosy, HIV/AIDS, and tuberculosis; home and community-based care, outpatient care, inpatient care, and the prevention of HIV/AIDS. They also help orphans, widows, and the very poor obtain basic education and job training.

Don't miss these opportunities!

A Time to Be Silent and a Time to Speak

Bob Bell

Words are easy. Words can come out of our mouths before we know it. Words can be spoken and written and yelled and whispered; but sometimes we need to be silent and listen.

I have opinions. I have feelings. I have my “two-cents-worth.” But sometimes I have nothing to add; to speak only adds to the confusion. We feel we have to say something. We have to set the record straight. But sometimes we need to be silent and listen.

I do not really know what it is like to be a minority. I do not know what it is to be picked out of a crowd because of the color of my skin, the accent of my voice, the religious beliefs I profess, the number of years I have lived, or the uniform I wear. Oh, I can try to identify. I can claim to be treated unfairly or to be the victim of prejudice; but for me, to this date, I have no real personal experience.

We watch videos on a multitude of stations, YouTube, or Facebook. We can express our feelings and put voice to our reaction. But we do so from miles away, in the comfort of our homes, seeing one camera angle of a few seconds of life, one small piece of an extremely large puzzle.

As Solomon says in Ecclesiastes 3, “there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven . . . a time to speak.” There are times to speak. There are times to give witness. There are times to use words. But there is also “a time to keep silent.” There are times to be quiet and listen. Listen deeply; listen, not to all the ones who are only adding their words without knowledge, but look deeper and listen to the ones who are not speaking. There is a time to quietly and compassionately ask questions.

**Jesus is the voice
to listen to.**

It is those who are not talking who most often have the most to say - those who know. Those who do not view these occurrences of life as “events” or “situations,” but to them it is life. Those are the ones who have something to say. I want to hear from those who know, those who have walked in those shoes, those who have lived that life.

Dr Martin Luther King, Jr. has said, “Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding a deeper darkness to a night already devoid of

stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only love can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.” His is a voice to which we need to listen. His is a voice spoken from a place of knowledge.

Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your brothers, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” (Matthew 5:43-48) Jesus is a voice to listen to; Jesus is the voice to listen to. Jesus speaks from a place of knowledge.

I don’t want to add to the noise. I don’t think adding to the noise helps. But maybe if I listen, maybe if I listen to the quiet voices both past and present who are quietly walking in those shoes, I’ll know better how to respond. Maybe I can help instead of hurt.



Summer in the Sun
Kentucky Christian University



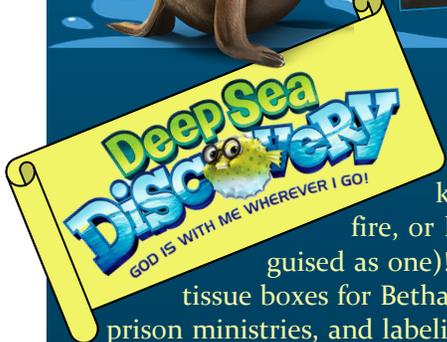
DR Rummage Sale

\$ 2,800+ was raised for the 2017 Dominican Republic mission trip. Thank you!

Senior Saints in the Smokies



(L-R): Jean Leedy, Luanne Canfield, Brenda Lindley, Dallas Canfield, Sharon Schuck & Kathy Hobbs



Vacation Bible School is always a fun-filled week! With just over 200 different children registered, we knew this year would be no exception. Throughout our Deep Sea Discovery, we averaged 142 children each night. During lesson times, kids could be seen tagging each other with wet sponges, eating fish around a campfire, or listening to their lesson from inside a whale (don't worry, it was only a tent disguised as one)! They also participated in service projects for the community, such as decorating tissue boxes for Bethany Pointe, creating cards for local law enforcement, coloring placemats for Kairos prison ministries, and labeling canned goods for Operation Love. 77 rescue kits were purchased through VBS offerings for Larry and Debbie Kineman's GLOW team to use on the streets of Worcester, England.

Over 100 volunteers stepped up to serve in various roles, including teachers, crew leaders, kitchen staff, registration, hospitality, worship, skit, and tech teams. Others donated meals for volunteers, as well as, canned goods and tissue boxes for service projects. We cannot say enough words of gratitude to the volunteers and church family who gave of their money, time, and talent to create such a great experience. Thank you!

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Upcoming Events:

**young
at heart**

8/3 Steve Fair speaking
8/17 Trip to Indy 500 Museum



**INDOOR
MOVIE
NIGHT**
AUG 12TH
6:35 PM



**All-Church
PICNIC**
You're Invited
August 28th
Beulah Park
4:30pm (Eat at 5)
Provided: Fried Chicken,
Drinks, & Tableware
Bring a side (or 2) to share!
Sign up at Connecting Point TODAY!

8/10 Unite (Students)
8/11 Bereavement Support
8/31 Worship Choir resumes
9/11 L.I.F.E.Line
9/11 Student Life Groups



Care Ministry Birthdays

Please remember the birthdays of our shut-ins with cards and visits.

Carolyn Wages - 8/22/34

Keystone Woods, Rm. 107
2335 N. Madison Ave.
Anderson, IN 46011

New Decisions

Talin Huff - 7/3/16

Births

Klayton Christopher DuKate - 7/7/16

Parents: Christopher & Chelsea DuKate;
Grandparents: Wayne & Deb Masterson;
Gr. Grandmother: Virginia Rector

Deaths

Mayola Perdiew - 6/27/16

Betty Tryon - 7/16/16

Mother of Chris Franklin, Brenda (Michael) Dockery, Ben (Debbie) Tryon;
grandmother of Kelly (Christopher) Balich, Dusten (Amanda) Tryon, Casie Tryon, and Adam Dockery; great-grandmother of Caroline & Ethan Tryon

Lorna Person - 7/17/16

Mother of Evelyn (Jerry) Morgan

Richard Allen Jarrett - 7/18/16

Step-father of Rayona Haynes (fiancé of Colin Davis)

Randy Pierce - 7/23/16

Brother-in-law of Judy (Jim) Edwards

Statistics as of June 2016:

GENERAL BUDGET

- June Offerings \$60,268
- Year-to-date budget needs \$417,000
- Year-to-date actual giving \$382,436
- Amount under YTD \$34,563
- Budgeted weekly income \$16,038
- Average weekly income \$14,709

FAITH PROMISE

Funds sent to C.M.F. for support of the Kineman Family (Individuals/classes)

- June offerings \$2,240
- YTD offerings \$16,017

AVG WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- Year-to-date 533 (as of 6/26/16)

Please contact the church office (765-643-5713) if you would like to request giving envelopes or set up your gifts for automatic withdrawal.