

Welcome to Bethel Church – Jan. 10, 2010

Sunday school, including Youth Purpose happens during the preaching in the 10:00 a.m. service. After a break that includes refreshments – we come back together for more great church – and are usually done by 12:30

Will you join us in being a more serious student of God's word; the Bible – and make regular "appointments" in your schedule for that – starting this week?

THE BIBLE contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers.

Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe and practice it to be holy.

It contains light to direct you, food to support you and comfort to cheer you.

It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword and the Christian's charter.

Here paradise is restored, heaven opened and the gates of hell disclosed.

Christ is its grand object; our good is its design and the glory of God its end.

It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet.

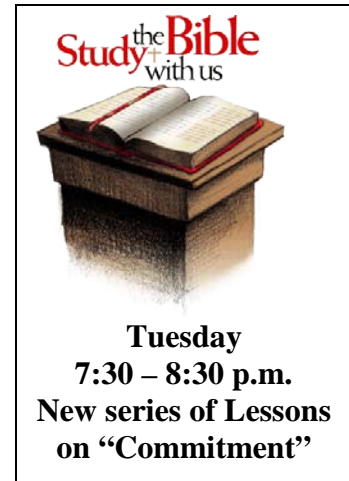
Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully.

It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure.

It is given you in life, will be opened in the judgment, and will be remembered forever.

It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

Pray it in, read it through, live it out, and pass it on.



Special Week of Prayer & Fasting from today until next Sunday

Please take some time around regular meal times to spend extra time reading the Bible and praying about it.

The **new glass desk** with black metal, along with matching computer equipment stand and filing cabinet - for Tina's/school's principal's office was to arrive Friday – so it'll come soon. It's a sort of Christmas gift. We previously said that we couldn't receipt for donations for this – We said this simply to keep the amount you gave confidential. Donate through marking your envelope accordingly if you choose. Help will be needed to assemble these new additions.

Our Website was very much updated this past week – Visit www.encounterGod.org

Special thanks to those who helped with a bottle drive for the school yesterday. It was a great winter day for it – with a great turn out of help.

This Week Birthdays that we know of here at Bethel

Ellay Dela Cruz – 9th

Ariel Della Cruz – 14th