

Welcome to Bethel Church on the first Sunday of 2010 – Jan. 04
Sunday school, including Youth Purpose happens during the preaching in the 10:00 a.m. service. After a break including refreshments – we come back together for more great church – and are usually done by 12:30

Today Pastor is promoting each one being a serious Bible student through 2010– so that the Word abides in us, and provides each one the following benefits;



1. Makes meditation possible at times when you can't be reading the Bible, and meditation is the pathway of deeper understanding.
2. Strengthens our faith because faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of Christ, and that happens when we are hearing the Word in our head.
3. Shapes the way we view the world by conforming our mind to God's viewpoint.
4. Makes God's word more readily accessible for overcoming temptation to sin, because God's warnings and promises are the way we conquer the deceitful promises of sin.
5. Guards the mind by making it easier to detect error—and the world is filled with error, since the god of this world is a liar.
6. Enables us to hit the devil in the face with a force he cannot resist, and so protect ourselves, family and church from his assaults.
7. Provides the strongest and sweetest words for ministering to others in need.
8. Provides the avenue for fellowship with Jesus because he talks to us through his word, and we talk to Him in prayer.

A Bethel 2009 Review will be the highlight of the 11:30 service today. Stay and rejoice with us.



Special thanks to Dave, Larry, Trevin, Juan, the Quentero family and Nicole G. for lots of help this weekend for our Bethel Christian Academy which is back in tomorrow after the Christmas break.

The **new glass desk** with black metal, along with matching computer equipment stand and filing cabinet - for Tina's/school's principal's office arrives this week. 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.

January Special Days that we know of here at Bethel

