# THE BETHEL CONNECTION

## **September 13, 2023**

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### **Final Word** by Pastor John MacArthur

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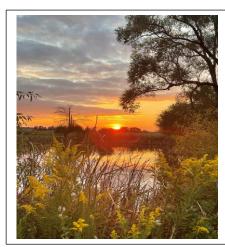
Let me begin this review by reminding us that The Bible states:

2 Timothy 2:15 15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. It also states: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Pastor MacArthur does a great job in helping to remind us of these truths. For such a shorter book (under 200 pages) I believe that every Christian should read and re-read this book. The author first starts by cautioning us on the age-old strategy that Satan has used from the Garden of Eden in twisting and manipulating the spoken words of God. It continues to this day. In an age where the Bible is being revised in order to meet a present social agenda, or Pastors are starting to state that we should "unhitch one part from another", as we hear the phrase over and over "your truth is not my truth", we as believers must adhere to the total inerrancy, complete authority, and the absolute sufficiency of God's written word, our Bibles. It is imperative for our detection of false teachings, our defense of the attacks that God's Word always seems to be facing, as well as the catalyst for our own personal sanctification and deeper relationships with our Lord and Savior. The book is small, but the content is abundant. Reading this book will not take an extraordinary amount of time, but the encouragement, warnings, and call to be a "students of HIS Word" is invaluable. Highly recommend. I will be re-reading this again.

Don't forget, BBC will be hosting a booth at the **Francesville Fall Festival** on Saturday, September 16. This booth will be filled with kids' activities! Della Myers will be coordinating this event. If you would like to donate a couple hours of your time, be sure to be in Francesville by 9:45 am on September 16.

Call the office if you have any questions!



#### LADIES:

Our next gathering will take place at Melody's house (6639 E. 75 N. Winamac). We will be coming together for an afternoon of fellowship on Sunday, September 24. Join us anytime from 3:30-7:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair and a picnic dish to share. We will plan to eat at 5:00 pm. If you have any questions, please reach out to Melody Perez or Jessica Libey.

#### HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Wednesday, Sept. 13: Mom2Mom @ 9:30 am; Simple Supper @ 5:30 pm; Family Night @ 6:00 pm; Council Meeting @ 7:45 pm; Elders Meeting to follow the Council Meeting

Saturday, Sept. 16: Ladies Bible Study @ 9:00 am; Booth @ Francesville Fall Festival @ 9:45 am

Sunday, Sept. 17: Worship Service @ 9:15 am, Sunday School Hour @ 10:45 am

Videos from Brad Dobson's
Mental Health Resource
evening are now on our
website! Visit

www.bethelbiblechurch.org and search under the Ministries tab.

Save the date! BBC will be putting together a pictorial directory! Universal Church Directories will be coming to Bethel on November 6 & 7, 2023 in the afternoon/evening hours. We would love to have all in our church family available for this event.

This is not the same as Breeze, our office software system. This will be a book for you to keep with you.

Look for more details in the coming weeks but please mark this on your calendars!



#### Please pray for our missionaries...

Jim & Karen Getz - reaching international students at Michigan State University with The Navigators. Pray (1) that serval people in their church would connect with a MSU student/scholar as a friendship partner, (2) for their daughter Melissa who lost her husband Mike recently, (3) for a Christian friend of theirs who has an aggressive form of cancer, and (4) for Jim's second cornea transplant on Sept 10.

Mike & Brenda Cooper - planting churches in New Zealand - Pray (1) for outreach strategy at New Lynn Bible Chapel where Mike has just begun pastoring, (2) beginning a men's Bible study on Thursdays and Bible studies in two retirement centers, (3) wisdom and guidance in leadership strategy meetings, (4) for open hearts as they begin weekly mailing campaigns, (5) for Brenda as she continues to mentally decline and has been placed in a new rest home. She has fallen a couple of times due to balance problems.



Would you like to make snacks for our Wired kids? There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at church! Another great way to minister!

## **BBC Annual Skeet Shoot**

When: Saturday, September 30 @ 2:00 pm

Where: Dewayne Doty's house, 4967 East 200

North, Winamac, In

What to bring: Please bring your own guns, ammo, hearing protection and lawn chairs. Also, please bring a side dish for supper.

Hot dogs, table service and drinks provided for supper.

Questions: Contact Brian Dahn 574-595-0751 or Rosa Dahn 574-595-0362.

There is a sign-up sheet at the church—please let us know if you will be attending.



### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Saturday, September 16: Ladies Bible Study @ 9:00
   am; Booth at the Francesville Fall Festival @ 9:45 am
- Wednesday, September 20: Family Night @ 5:30 pm
- Saturday, September 23: Ladies Bible Study @ 9:00
- Sunday, September 24: Ladies Fellowship @ Melody's House from 3:30-7:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 27: Mom2Mom @ 9:30 am, Family Night @ 5:30 pm
- Saturday, September 30: Ladies Bible Study @ 9:00
  am, Tile Painting w/Lighthouse Operators @ 9:30 am
  or 12:30 pm; Skeet Shoot @ 2:00 pm
- Sunday, October 1: Communion
- Wednesday, October 4: Family Night @ 5:30 pm
- Saturday, October 7: Ladies Bible Study @ 9:00 am
- Sunday, October 8: Lynford & Sharon Regeir to join us for the day, he will be bringing the message as well as sharing during the Sunday School Hour; Harvest Fest @ 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 11: Family Night @ 5:30 pm;
   Council Meeting @ 7:45 pm
- Saturday, October 14: Ladies Bible Study @ 9:00 am
- Thursday, October 19: Youth Group event @ Bill McNabney's house from 6:00-8:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 25: Trunk or Treat @ 6:00 pm
- Friday/Saturday October 27/28: Called Out Conference
- Saturday, October 28: Ladies Bible Study @ 9:00 am