BETHEL FRIENDS CHURCH

October 18, 2015

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. **Worship at 10:30 a.m.**

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WORSHIP SERVICE

Pianist: Divonna Thornburg *Organist*: Karen Carter

Opening Song	*"This is the Day"*	Leah Craig
Hands of Fellowship		
Prayer		Randy Thornburg
Announcements		Lisa Thompson
Praise Choruses	*"You are Holy"*	Leah Craig
	"Shine, Jesus, Shine!"	
	"Find Us Faithful"	
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		Lisa Thompson
Offertory		Janelle Keith
Special Music	*"How Deep the Father's Love"*	LeeAnna Smith
Children's Sermon		Randy Thornburg

• Nursery Dismissal (babies through preschool)

Loose Change Offering for Feed My Starving Children

Hymn #56, vs.1,2,3	*"This is My Father's World"*	Leah Craig
Centering Scripture	*Luke 24:44-49*	Lisa Thompson
Open Worship		Congregation

These several minutes of our service are unplanned. This is an opportunity for God to have your focused attention through prayer, a hymn or Scripture. He may have a message just for you, or one He wants you to share with others. Be faithful in your response.

Message	*"Offering & Receiving Forgiveness"- Part 1*	Randy Thornburg
Hymn #526, vs. 1,2,3	*"Victory in Jesus"*	Leah Craig
Closing Prayer		Randy Thornburg

WELCOME GUESTS! Your presence is a blessing for us. We hope you feel at home as we celebrate the Lord's love together. Please sign our guest book at the foot of the stairs before you leave. Thank you!

PRAYER CARE

- Bob Craig's uncle **Bill Blakey** passed away last week and his funeral service was held yesterday. Please pray for his family's comfort!
- **Pastor Isaias & his wife Leyda**, from Manantial De Vida in Logansport, really need our prayers! The family is separated because Leyda had to remain in Guatemala, due to immigration issues. ***Their need is urgent***, We will have letters to send to Senator Donnelly today for you to sign, with our addresses, asking for the senator's help. Please take action!

THIS WEEK - October 18-25, 2015

Today: Sunday, Oct. 18	9:30 a.m.	-Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	-Worship Service
	4:30 p.m.	-Logansport Team Wrap Up Mtg.
	6:00 p.m.	-Monthly Business Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	-Youth meet at Fairmount Friends
Wednesday, Oct. 21	6:00 p.m.	-Youth meet at Liberty Friends
Thursday, Oct. 22	6:30 p.m.	-Ladies' Bible study in Fellowship Hall.
	7:00 p.m.	-Men's Bible study in the Youth Room.
Next Sunday, Oct. 25	9:30 a.m.	-Sunday School for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	-Worship Service
	4:30 p.m.	-Prayer Initiative, led by Carol Wright

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERVICES: Nursery is available every Sunday for pre-school & younger. Our nursery attendant today is Ryan Craig. *Children's Church for K-5th grade is offered the 2nd & 4th Sundays.*

THANK YOU! Thanks to our C.E. Committee, Greg Thompson, and others who chipped in to make our Fall Fling *fun*!

Y.U.C.K. Events: Josh is teaching a Jr.-Sr. High class on Sunday mornings.

- TODAY at 6:30: Meeting with the Fairmount Friends Youth Group.
- WEDNESDAY at 6:00: Meeting with the Liberty Friends Youth Group.

PRAYER INITIATIVE!

Our special time of prayer scheduled for NEXT Sunday, Oct. 25, from 4:30– 6:00 p.m. is really important! Carol Wright will be here to facilitate it, as we seek the Holy Spirit's direction on missional outreach. Please plan to attend!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

"Children of the Day," a DVD study of 1st & 2nd Thessalonians by Beth Moore, meets again this Thursday at 6:30 p.m., here at church. Come even if you don't have a workbook. It's a great time of fellowship and learning.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men, we will continue with a study/sharing/prayer time this Thursday at 7:00 p.m., here in the church basement! The topic this week is *"Significance: the Search for Meaning and Purpose"* from the book The Man in the Mirror.

ON A MISSION TO BELIZE!

Suzanne Smith, LeeAnna Smith, Ranae Thornburg, and Kailey Leckron are flying to Belize Nov. 27 and will return Dec. 6, to help the Barbers with their missionary promo material! These young ladies are paying their own way, but also have T-shirts that say "To the Ends of the Earth" for a donation of $20, if you'd like to help defray costs. To pick up a T-shirt, just ask one of them. Pray for them as they prepare, and that their trip would be a support to the ministry!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN:

LeeAnna Smith has reserved 11 places on Nov. 7, from 12 – 2 p.m. for us to help put meals together for starving families. Sign up today!

"SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"

Linda Cabe will be leading a support/discussion group on the above topic at IHOP in Marion, each Tuesday in Nov. 6:30-8 p.m. for those who lost loved ones.

"AWARE": "Guard Your Heart" Leadership Conference, sponsored by *World Renewal International* will feature Dr. Tony Wheeler speaking at Brandywine Community Church, Oct. 30, 9-4 pm. Call 317-467-9899 to register; cost is $30.

LOOKING AHEAD…

- Nov. 1: Time Change Sunday (fall back one hour).
- Nov. 4: C.E. Meeting (tent @ 6 p.m.) & M&O Meeting- 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 7: Feed My Starving Children (packing meals) Noon- 2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 15: Monthly Business Meeting- 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 29: Soup Supper- 5 p.m.; Hanging of the Greens.
- Dec. 12: Mission Team at the Holiday Bazaar in Marion
- Dec. 13: Christmas Breakfast and Christmas Program- in a.m.
- Dec. 13: Monthly Business Meeting- 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 19: Mission Team at the Holiday Bazaar in Marion

Personal Listening Devices are available for your use. Please pick one up & return the unit to the sound room. Thank you.

Bethel Friends Church… Sharing God's Love Thru Worship, Encouragement, and Service!