

# The Current



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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thurs.: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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## BULLETIN & The CURRENT INFORMATION DEADLINE

Thursday noon

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Email newsletter items to  
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## ~ Thank You ~

*"We want to say thank you to those who visited Mom during her time at the Gables. If you sent her cards, or texted and made phone calls, thank you.*

*We also want to thank our church family for praying for us the last couple of months as we navigated some difficult decisions. Pastor Doug and Pastor Wes thank you for all you did for Mom. Pastor Wes for being with our family the last weekend of her life. Thank you to the Outreach SS Class for the meal during the viewing and the funeral dinner committee for the delicious meal you provided. We are blessed to have a very caring and loving church family. Continue to pray for our family as go forward with each day. We know where Mom is and we know we will see both her and Dad in heaven. Blessings to each one of you."*

[The family Carolyn Yoder: Mike, Diane and Connor Glick,  
Rick and Shelley Yoder  
Derek and Karly Yoder  
Reid Yoder and Madi Asbell.]

## ~ Lost & Found ~

A guest that was here on Sunday, March 3 lost their Kindle Scribe pen. If found, please return to the church office. Thank you.

## ~ Driver Needed ~

A Greencroft driver is needed to pick up and return our elderly from the morning service. This would only be once a month. If interested, contact Lincoln Graybill.

## ~ Easter Morning ~

On Easter morning, March 31, there will be light refreshments in the fellowship hall starting 8-8:45 a.m. Service will start at 9 a.m.

## ~ VBS ~

**Calling all middle school, high school and adults!** Sign up now, in the foyer, for helping with Vacation Bible School, June 10-14. Child registration forms are available in the foyer. Lots of volunteers are needed for all areas. Please consider how you can help with this year's event. If you have questions, contact Cheryl Bontreger, Christine Ramer, or Dawn Gerber.

## ~ Finance ~

**Financial aid** is available to students in rising grades 1-12 interested in attending Bethany Christian Schools for the 2024-2025 school year. Applications are available in the church office. Please return applications to the church office by Sunday, March 31.

**Our mission is to call and prepare everyone to be fully committed followers of Jesus Christ.**

# Yellow Creek Happenings . . .

Sunday, March 17

8:30 a.m.  
**Bible Memory** (Room 113)

9:00 a.m.  
**Morning Worship – Wes**  
*The New Covenant*

10:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School**

5:30 p.m.  
**CLICK Club**

Monday, March 18

8:00-8:30 a.m.  
**Morning Walking**

6:30 p.m.  
**Open Pickleball**

7:00 p.m.  
**Iron Sharpens Iron**

Tuesday, March 19

6:30-7:30 a.m.  
**Men's Bible Study/Fellowship** at  
Angel's House of Pancakes,  
Linway Plaza

8:00-8:30 a.m.  
**Morning Walking**

Noon  
**Senior Luncheon**

3:30 p.m.  
**Leadership Board**

7:00 p.m.  
**Open Volleyball**

Wednesday, March 20

8:00-8:30 a.m.  
**Morning Walking**

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Simple Meal ~**  
(Suggested Donation \$3)  
Menu: Pizza casserole, alfredo chicken  
fettuccine, dessert

6:00 p.m.  
**Comforter Knotting**  
**Handbell Choir Rehearsal**

6:45 p.m.  
**MYF (High School)**  
**Service Night**  
S: Provided

7:00 p.m.  
**Classes for all ages**

**Venture Club**  
(Kindergarten thru Grade 5)

Adult Elective  
**Small Group Revitalization**  
**Leadership**  
w/Wes Bontreger

**Verses from the Bible**  
w/Doug Gerber

Thursday, March 21

8:00-8:30 a.m.  
**Morning Walking**

Friday, March 22

8:00-8:30 a.m.  
**Morning Walking**

Sunday, March 24

8:30 a.m.  
**Bible Memory** (Room 113)

9:00 a.m.  
**Morning Worship – Kory**  
*The Way of a Servant*

10:30 a.m.  
**Sunday School**

5:30 p.m.  
**CLICK Club**

## Extended Calendar

(Activities at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted)

### March

- 25 - Pickleball, 6:30 p.m.
- 26 - LRPT, 6:30 p.m.
- 26 - Volleyball
- 27 - MYF, 6:45 p.m.
- 29 - **OFFICE CLOSED** for  
Good Friday
- 29 - Good Friday Service here

### April

- 1 - Iron Sharpens Iron
- 2 - MYF, 6:45 p.m.
- 8 - Trustees, 6 p.m.
- 8 - Finance Committee,  
6:30 p.m.
- 9 - Day Care Board, 6:30 p.m.
- 9 - Volleyball
- 10 - Sprint Classes, 6 p.m.
- 10 - MYF, 6:45 p.m.

## ~ Day Care ~

**Hacienda Day for the daycare** is Thursday, March 28. Hacienda will donate 20% of purchases of food, gift certificates, and carry-outs all day with presentation of a token. You can support the Day Care by purchasing a gift card, or dining in. Tokens may not be distributed inside or outside the restaurant. Gift card order forms are in your mailbox. If you have any questions, please contact **Chris Wenger**. Thank you for supporting the Day Care ministry! Tokens are available on the back page.

## ~ Thank you! ~

My family wants to say thank you for all that warm consolation from you. Even though I could not attend the funeral in person according to the wise opinions from my mother and younger sister, we are consoled in God's grace from you all as well as people around us in Wilmore and Lexington.

It was my father who wanted me to become a pastor.

It was my father who wanted me to study Greek and Hebrew, hard.

It was my father who wanted me to receive a gift of healing and restoration.

Now I am a pastor.

Now I am making efforts in biblical languages.

Now I am trying to initiate a reconciling ministry.

He lived his life as Christian. I am so thankful for that, and I and my family will live as Christians, reconciling Christians as much as possible in the grace and power of the Gospel of our Triune GOD, God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit.

I know it will take time for me to accept this sudden loss. So, your ongoing prayer will be deeply appreciated as I continue to make efforts in my faith journey in my program and ministry.

Thank you again for all the prayers. Your prayers are all at work for us.

Humbly,  
Sungbin Bartimaeus Kim

## ~ Ministry News ~

### ~ Jail Ministry Banquet ~

**The 2024 Elkhart County Jail Ministry Banquet** is Tuesday, May 7, 7-8:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. at Nappanee Missionary Church, Nappanee. This is a dessert banquet so there will not be a full meal. Attire is casual to business casual and there is no cost to attend. There will be a time of sharing testimonies. If you would like to attend, contact the church office by April 23.

## ~ Bethany Fish Fry ~

**Bethany Christian School's** junior class fish fry is Friday, April 19, 4:30-8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for Grades 1-6, and kindergarten and younger are free. Tickets can be purchased online: <https://ticketpeak.co/bethanytheatre/events>, or with **Jacoby Reinhardt**. If purchased online there is a place to put the student's name. Please print your tickets if you purchase online. There will be a table by the office today March 17 and Sunday, March 24 and April 7 for you to purchase paper tickets.



## ~ Outside Events ~

For information on most of these or other events, see the Outside Events bulletin board in the lower hallway.



**Amigo Centre** has a variety of programs coming up for the spring and summer. Check out the listing below:

April 12-14    Scrapbooking, Quilting & Crafting Retreat #2  
May 3-5        Amigo Women and Girls' Retreat  
June 16        Summer Camps Start

More information on these programs can be found on Amigo's website: [www.amigocentre.org](http://www.amigocentre.org)

**First Light Mission** is having their annual Empty Bowl Project Soup Supper, Saturday, March 23, 5-8 p.m. at Goshen First Church, 214 S. Fifth St., Goshen. Donate \$20 and receive a handmade bowl from the Goshen Clay Artists with free soup. More information at: [www.firstlightmission.org](http://www.firstlightmission.org)

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| Group: <u>Yellow Creek Day Care</u>  |
| Date: <u>3-28-24</u>   |
| Location: <u>Linway Plaza</u>  |
| <small>You must receive this token from your organization prior to your event. Distribution of this token on Hacienda property will disqualify the organization from receiving any proceeds.<br/>GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO MAKE<br/>PAYMENT FOR YOUR PURCHASE WITH THIS TOKEN</small> |