



BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNICATION CARD

(please print, and place the completed form in the basket in the foyer.)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Apt. _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone: (____) _____

Comments, Prayer Requests: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> 1st-time Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd-time Guest
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attender
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in Contact Information

Please keep this confidential

Please notify the Prayer Chain

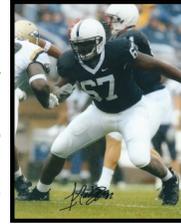
Please include in Bethel's prayer sheet

THIS WEEK IN OUR COMMUNITY

- ◆ Thursday (5/5) National Day of Prayer
(<https://www.nationaldayofprayer.org/prayforamerica>)
- ◆ Saturday (5/7) Community Prayer Walk
(Pick up a flyer from the foyer for more details.)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND OF NEXT WEEK'S SPEAKER...

Aaron Collins was a four-year letterman at Penn State, and he helped lead the Nittany Lions to a 41-8 record, a Big Ten title, and victories in the 1995 Rose Bowl, the 1996 Outback Bowl, and the 1997 Fiesta Bowl. Next, he played in the NFL as a linebacker for the Arizona Cardinals before he signed with the CFL.



FAITH PROMISE GIVING is how we support missionaries at Bethel. This year, we'd like to see \$14,000 pledged to help their ministries during June 2022-July 2023. Please begin to pray now regarding what God would have you give, and come prepared to fill out your pledge card on Faith Promise Sunday, May 22.



DID YOU FILL OUT A SURVEY YET?

The Pastor Search Committee has asked each of us to fill out a survey regarding our next pastor. Check your email or pick one up at the Welcome Center. **RETURN FORMS TODAY** at the Welcome Center.

Ways to Give at Bethel

- **In person:** Place your tithes, faith promise gifts, and offerings in a basket in either foyer.
- **By mail:** 200 Hunt Road, Jamestown, NY 14701
- **Online:** betheljtn.org/give

Thank You!

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT - April 24, 2022

Received:	Online*	On site	Totals
General Fund	\$ 1,033.10	\$ 2,784.00	\$ 3,817.10
Faith Promise	137.53	165.00	302.53
Deacon Fund	0.00	60.26	60.26
Easter Flowers	0.00	20.00	20.00
Triclinium Supper	0.00	152.00	152.00
Total Giving	\$ 1,170.63	\$ 3,181.26	\$ 4,351.89
Weekly Need for General Fund			\$ 4,196.50
General Fund Received Last Week			\$ 3,817.10
AMOUNT NEEDED to Date			\$ 180,449.50
AMOUNT RECEIVED to Date			\$ 177,548.32

*Online transfer effective date: April 21, 2022

May 1, 2022



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New Here?

We are so glad you joined us today!

We know that checking out a church is a big step, but we are excited to have you here and want to help you discover what God wants to do in your life.

This morning we will praise God through inspiring music and share a practical and thought-provoking message from God's Word.

Our desire is that you will sense God's presence here today and be able to carry that with you through the coming week.

Regular Activities:

Don't Miss the Next Two Sundays!

Pastor Al will be out of town, but he has planned two very special speakers for us!

Sundays at Bethel:

Sunday School 9:30am

Morning Worship 11:00am

Kids' Clubs (age3-grade 6)

Midweek Activities

Wednesdays,
6:30 pm

CLUB FIFTY Teen Book Study

Adult Prayer Meeting

Upcoming Special Events:

➤ Special Speaker Aaron Collins Sunday, 5/8, 11:00am

Aaron played professional football before beginning a ministry in inner-city Erie.

➤ Bethel Beacons Brunch Tuesday, 5/10, 11:00 am, *New Beginnings* (1 Main Street, Sugar Grove)

The adult Sunday School class members enjoy meeting for brunch once a month. If you're available, join us *next Tuesday!*

➤ Special Speaker Daryl Brautigam Sunday, 5/15, 11:00am

A family practice attorney in Fredonia, Daryl serves as an elder at Christ Community Church.

Mentors from the Old Testament

5/1/22 - **Abraham — Stepping Out on Faith**

Hebrews 11:8-10, 17-19

Introduction:

Two kinds of faith:

1. _____ faith
2. _____ faith

Abraham's two big problems:

1. His _____
2. The _____

The BIG IDEA:

True living faith must operate under 4 conditions.

Faith must operate during times of...

Condition #1: _____

Condition #2: _____

Condition #3: _____

Condition #4: _____

Faith is the trusting acceptance and recognition that God is keeping His promises no matter how *impossible, unimaginable, and illogical* things may look to us.

SERMON RESPONSES

I would like to take a step closer to God. Please pray for me that I will:

- ...learn how to be sure that I am going to heaven when I die.
- ...trust God for a spiritual victory that I need in my life:

