



Men of the Covenant

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as I sit this evening to communicate with you about the men's ministry at Bethel Church, I realize that many of you are well acquainted with the Bethel Men of the Covenant (from this point on referred to as MOC) ministry, but some of you may not be. So, as I figuratively put pen to paper, and actually, my finger tips to this keyboard, I'm going to attempt to share with those of you who are well acquainted with the MOC ministry and those of you who may not be so familiar with the MOC ministry. It is my desire to inform and edify our Bethel family of who we are, what we do, and invite the guys in the congregation to come and be a part of our fellowship.

First, the Bethel MOC is a group of men that meet monthly, usually the first Monday of each month in the FLC at 6:30 pm. We generally have a meal, followed by a devotional, a brief business meeting, and various programs. The meals are provided by a member or a couple members to be shared with the group and can range from soup and sandwiches, to chilly and cornbread, to hamburgers and hot dogs, or possibly spaghetti and toast with a salad, or more exotic dishes of venison back straps slow cooked in the crock pot. Our programs can range from various guest speakers with informal presentations to bible quizzes.

Besides getting together monthly and enjoying a meal with one another, an evening of sharing and fellowship, the MOC as a group have adopted several service projects around the church that we support on a regular basis, such as the annual cleanup down at the spring area, flipping pancakes at the annual BSRT pancake supper, and providing support for VBS. Other service opportunities arise

periodically, such as the Missions Conference next month. The MOC is going to support that conference by preparing the kickoff evening supper on Thursday October 15th. While I have your attention, please mark your calendars and plan on supporting the Missions Conference with your attendance.

Now that I have briefly described who the MOC are and what we do, when and where we meet, let me say that the MOC is for all adult males of any age at Bethel. If you don't know about this group, well, hopefully now you do. If you have some knowledge of our group and just haven't attended any of our meetings for various reasons, please consider making this a priority, and feel free to come and join us this year for a good supper and an evening of Christian fellowship. Our next meeting will be October 5 at 6:30 pm. I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,
Calvin Reese



Men of the Covenant repairing the walkway down to the spring a couple years ago, assisted by a number of hardy young men from our youth group at the time.

this week

Sunday's sermon:

Pledges Remembered & Forgotten

Nehemiah 12:44-13:14

Youth
9/20 at 5:00 pm

Kids' Quest
9/20 at 5:00 pm

Good Samaritans
9/22 at 5:00 pm

Men's Bible Study
9/23 at 6:00 am

events

GriefShare
9/23 at 1:30 pm

WIC Council Meeting
9/23 at 6:30 pm

Mentors & Moms
9/24 at 9:30 am

Acts of Love
9/26 at 10:00 am

volunteer schedule

Infant Nursery
Ilse Wallace and
Beth Jackson

Toddler Nursery
Judi Love and
Debra Kozak

Worship Training
Amanda Brummett
and Jenifer Riddle