

January 11, 2026

## Closer Than a Brother: Friendship in the Book of Proverbs

Friends Forgive  
Proverbs 19:11

### Announcements

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-10

How Great Is the Greatness of God

#### Scripture Reading

James 1:19-20; Micah 7:18-20

Not in Me #405

His Mercy Is More

#### Offering

Behold Him

#### Sermon Text:

Proverbs 19:11

**Sermon:** Aaron Adams

#### The Lord's Supper

The Power of the Cross #272

May the Mind of Christ My Saviour

#### Benediction

### Visitors

**Welcome to Bethel!** Please fill out a Connect Card to drop in an offering plate or leave in the basket at the welcome center.

### Communion

Today we observe the Lord's Supper. All who have been saved by faith in Jesus Christ are invited to participate. Gluten-free bread is available at the sound booth.

### Offering

Thank you for faithfully supporting Bethel's ministries.

### Children

**Nursery care** is available for infants through Pre-K. **Children's Church** will not meet today. Children's activity bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary.

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Room code BethelBaptist.



## Announcements

**BIBLE READING PLANS** — Grab your 2026 reading plans before you leave today. Let's read God's word together. Available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the Foyer.

**JOIN THE WORSHIP TEAM** — If you have a musical gift and want to use it on the music team, we would love to hear from you. Use a Connect Card or reach out to Crandell.

**MINISTRY COORDINATOR MEETING** — Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. Ministry leaders and Elders, please plan to attend or send a volunteer in your place. Please bring your Bible, a notebook, and pen.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Thursday Morning Bible Study** — 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The women are starting a new study going through the book of Hebrews. All women are welcome.

**Bethel Women's Fellowship** — Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 am in the Hospitality House. All senior ladies are invited to a January potluck luncheon.

**CONNECT CLASS** — Are you new to Bethel? Sign up for our Connect Class to learn more about Bethel as a church family and explore the pathway to church membership. Class will be scheduled based on interest and availability. Use the QR code to register.



**GOOD READS** — Books for January have been recommended by Larry O'Reilly. Find more information in the Foyer, Online, and in the Newsletter.

### CHILDREN

Sunday School - Sun 9 am  
Children's Church - Sundays  
Awana - Wed 6:15 pm

### YOUTH

Sunday School - Sun 9 am  
Youth Group - Sun 6 pm

### COLLEGE

Sunday Lunch - Sun 12:15 pm

### ADULTS

Sunday School - Sun 9 am  
Men's Bible Studies: Tue 6 am,  
Tue 7 pm, Fri 8 am  
Women's Bible Studies:  
Wed 6:15 pm, Thu 9:30 am  
Prayer - Wed 4 pm

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## How Great Is the Greatness of God

*How faithful the Father above  
How wondrous the work of the Son  
How sweet is the Spirit given to us  
How great is the greatness of God*

Morning by morning with every new dawn  
My soul with a new song awaits  
Even in evening my praise goes on  
Forever my God is the same

When my heart gazes on Calvary  
At all of your mercies arrayed  
Oh that my Savior would die for me  
I sing out with infinite thanks

Oh what a comfort in every trial  
His presence is all that I need  
Power that brought resurrection life  
That power is living in me  
That power is living in me

## Not in Me #405

No list of sins I have not done  
No list of virtues I pursue  
No list of those I am not like  
Can earn myself a place with You  
O God be merciful to me  
I am a sinner through and through  
My only hope of righteousness  
Is not in me but only You

No humble dress no fervent prayer  
No lifted hands no tearful song  
No recitation of the truth  
Can justify a single wrong  
My righteousness is Jesus' life  
My debt was paid by Jesus' death  
My weary load was borne by Him  
And He alone can give me rest

No separation from the world  
No work I do no gift I give  
Can cleanse my conscience  
Cleanse my hands  
I cannot cause my soul to live  
But Jesus died and rose again  
The power of death is overthrown  
My God is merciful to me  
And merciful in Christ alone

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## His Mercy Is More

What love could remember  
no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all-knowing  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea  
without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more*

What patience would wait  
as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender  
is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest  
the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

What riches of kindness  
He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt  
we could never afford  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

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## Behold Him

He who was before there was light  
Walked across the pages of time  
He who made every living thing  
Behold Him  
He who heard humanity's cry  
Left His throne to wake as a child  
He became like the least of us  
Behold Him

*Jesus Son of God Messiah  
The Lamb the roaring Lion  
Oh be still and behold Him*

He who dined with sinners and saints  
Healed the blind the lost and the lame  
Even now He is in our midst  
Behold Him  
He who chose a criminal's end  
Paid with blood to settle our debt  
Buried death as He rose to life  
Behold Him

*Jesus Son of God Messiah  
The Lamb the roaring Lion  
Oh be still and behold Him  
Jesus Alpha and Omega  
Our God the risen Savior  
Oh be still and behold Him*

Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Worthy worthy worthy  
To receive all praise

## The Power of the Cross #272

Oh to see the dawn  
of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men  
torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

*This the power of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain  
written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Every bitter thought every evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees  
now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two  
dead are raised to life  
Finished the victory cry

Oh to see my name  
written in the wounds  
For through Your suffering I am free  
Death is crushed to death  
life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

*This the power of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross*

## May the Mind of Christ My Savior

May the mind of Christ my Savior  
Live in me from day to day  
By His love and power controlling  
All I do and say

May the word of God dwell richly  
In my heart from hour to hour  
So that all may see I triumph  
Only through His power

May the peace of God my Father  
Rule my life in everything  
That I may be calm to comfort  
Sick and sorrowing

May the love of Jesus fill me  
As the waters fill the sea  
Him exalting self abasing  
This is victory

May I run the race before me  
Strong and brave to face the foe  
Looking only unto Jesus  
As I onward go

May His beauty rest upon me  
As I seek the lost to win  
And may they forget the channel  
Seeing only Him