



## ***THE BETHEL EXPRESS***

**From Pastor Geoff**

**October 1, 2020**

Wednesday was “move-in” day for the Saffords. I’ve heard it said, “You can’t take it with you.” I think I needed to hear that before we packed to move here. We had a lot of things that we did donate, but we still had A LOT of stuff! Every time a truck and trailer pulled up to our house, I thought to myself, “Deb really needs to downsize!” The reality is that most of it is my...junk!

I am so glad that I don’t have to be worried about what I have to take to get into heaven! Jesus made sure that everything was taken care of for my adoption into God’s family, and my citizenship in heaven. Jesus came in perfect incarnation, lived a perfect life, died a perfect death, and rose in perfect resurrection to secure everything I need for salvation. On the cross, Jesus cried out, “It is finished!” That word means: *complete, and nothing can be added to it*. I can’t take anything with me on my journey into my forever home in heaven.

Jesus reminds his disciples in John 14:3 “And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.”

We won’t need a truck on that journey. Jesus has completely packed all we need to have a home in heaven prepared for us! I can’t wait for that move!



***Happy Fall From Your Bethel Office!***



### ***Praise Kids News!***

Under the direction of Amber Browsers, we invite all kids in Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade to join them in presenting this year's Christmas Program on Sunday, December 13. October 4 and 11, we will have a sign up for kids who are interested. The first rehearsal will be October 18 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in the Quad. The full rehearsal schedule will be provided that day. The title of the program is ***The Christmas Carol Special Report!*** We are also looking for a few helpers. If you are interested in helping, please contact Amber at [amber.willard@doane.edu](mailto:amber.willard@doane.edu).

***KJLT/KJTF*** will be holding it’s annual Sharathon October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is “In God’s Hands.” Gary Hofer, Glenn Littrell, Deb Dishman, and Roger Olson will host the Sharathon. Keith Becker from the Todd Becker Foundation will join us as well. You can hear ***KJLT*** at 970 AM or 94.9 FM, and ***KJTF***

at 89.3 FM. Listeners are invited to make their faith promise by calling 308-532-1659 or 1-800-532-1659. You can also make your faith promise and listen online at [kjlt.org](http://kjlt.org).

**BETHEL BIBLE CAMP** in Wellfleet, NE is hosting a Fall Retreat, Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders. Cost is \$30. All campers will need to preregister for this retreat. You can register online at [www.bethelbiblecamp.org](http://www.bethelbiblecamp.org) or by filling out a registration form (available in the church office). Any questions, please call Kevin Domes 425-308-4203.

