

July 8, 2018

Bethany

BAPTIST CHURCH



Walking
in the
Footsteps
of
Christ

The purpose of Bethany Baptist Church is to bring glory to God by making disciples who reflect the character and priorities of Jesus Christ.

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Today - Sunday, July 8

10:00 a.m. - Pre-Service Prayer

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Pastor Peter Erratt

2:30 p.m. - Revera Senior Living

Children's Ministries

No Children's Church

[Age 4 - Gr. 3]

for the summer months.

Nursery

- Supervised downstairs during the service
- Unsupervised at back of auditorium

Workers Today

Jodi C.
Marionne V.
Rebecca E.

Next Week

Stephanie A.
Laurel S.
Lucas R.

Daily Devotional Quiet Time Schedule



Week 46
July 8 - 14
James 3:11 - 5:20

Financial Summary -- January 1 to June 30, 2018

Fund	Jan 1	Income	Expenses	Transfer	Jun 30
General	97,813	144,489	148,853	*(12,000)	81,449
Missions	19,190	73,483	74,574		18,099
Benevolent	12,972	550	2,250		11,272
Camp	1,100	301	1,300		101

* Transfer to Facilities Fund reserve

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 11

Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:30 a.m. at the church

SH Youth
6:30 p.m. at the church

Sunday, July 15

10:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer
(Classroom 3)

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Peter Erratt
Baptism

2:30 p.m. - Revera Senior Living

Jack and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to our Pastors and church family for your prayer support and cards in the tragic loss of our grandson, Levi. A very special thank you to Pastor Dennis & Ruth for your visits, prayers and encouragement.

The Robinson Family

Sincere sympathy is extended to Don & Patricia Reeve and the Leniuk family in the passing of Patricia's mother.

September Photo Directory Update

Please inform the church office by **Sunday, August 19** if you wish to be **added** to the directory or if any of the following information on your directory page has **changed**.

- ◆ Address
- ◆ Phone number/cell
- ◆ Email
- ◆ Family picture

Note: Cell number, email or any family picture changes will require both signatures on the privacy act form.



FAMILY CAMP
Coming Soon
August 31 -
September 2

Question: "What does it mean to truly follow Christ?"

Answer: In the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), Jesus' command to "follow me" appears repeatedly (e.g., Matthew 8:22; 9:9, Mark 2:14; Luke 5:27; John 1:43). In many cases, Jesus was calling the twelve men who would become His disciples (Matthew 10:3-4). But other times, He was speaking to anyone who wanted what He had to offer (John 3:16; Mark 8:34).

To truly follow Christ means He has become everything to us. To truly follow Christ means we do not follow anything else. Jesus said in Luke 9:23, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." There is no such thing as a "halfway disciple." As the disciples demonstrated, no one can follow Christ by the strength of his own willpower. The Pharisees were good examples of those who were trying to obey God in their own strength. Their self-effort led only to arrogance and distortion of the whole purpose of God's Law (Luke 11:39; Matthew 23:24).

From GotQuestions.org

Attendance Last Week: 169

Prayer Opportunities

Missionary of the Month

Camp Little Red
[Director: Gord & Val Russell]
Bowden, AB



- **Acute Health Needs**
- **Adult:** Administrative/Clerk
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Regina, SK
Regina Filipino Christian Fellowship

*To send a Prayer Request or join the Prayer Line:
Phone or email the church office*

Small Groups Ministry

Coordinator: Martin S.

- **Blankestijn** - call: Addie & Diana - (Fridays 6:30 p.m.)
- **Radke** - call: Aaron - (Two Sunday evenings per month)
- **Rice** - call: Chris & Lisa - (Two Sundays per month 6:30 p.m.)
- **Scholz** - call: Martin & Lorna - (Two Sundays per month after service)
- **Shortt/Reeve** - call: Doug & Joan - (Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.)
Don & Patricia
- **Street** - call: Dave & Laurel

Donation Policy

The spending of funds received by Bethany Baptist Church is confined to Church approved programs and projects. Each gift designated toward an approved program or project will be used as designated with the understanding that when any given need has been met, or the specified program or project cannot be reasonably carried out or has not been approved, designated gifts will be used where needed most. Where appropriate, an official receipt for tax purposes will be issued as soon as possible after the year end.