

**July 24, 2016**

# Bethany

BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Reaching

**Inward**

**Outward**

**Upward**



**For Christ**

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## TODAY

### ☉ Sunday, July 24

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Church Family Prayer Time  
(Downstairs)

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

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Pastor Dennis Burriss

### Children's Ministries

#### ➤ Children's Church (Ages 4 - Grade 3)

No Children's Church for the  
summer months.

#### ➤ Nursery

Supervised downstairs  
during service

Unsupervised at back  
of auditorium

#### Workers Today

Michelle A.

Shay F.

Kaisha F.

#### Next Week

Jenni D.

Elissa V.

Hannah D.

### **SERMON CDS**

**Available in the church  
library for checkout.**

### **Attendance Last Week**

Worship Service

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## THIS WEEK

### WEDNESDAY, July 27

#### **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

6:30 a.m. at church

#### **Sr. High Youth**

7:00 p.m. at church

## COMING UP

### ☉ Sunday, July 31

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Church Family Prayer Time  
(Downstairs)

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

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Pastor Dennis Burriss

### September Photo Directory Update

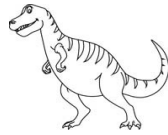
Please inform the church  
office by **Sunday, August 7** if  
you wish to be **added** to the  
directory or if any of the  
following information on your  
directory page has **changed**.

- ♦ Address
- ♦ Phone number/cell  
number
- ♦ E-mail
- ♦ Family picture

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

## COMING UP CONT.

### Mark your calendars!!



VBS  
AUGUST 8-12

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
At the church  
Grades K-5

Learn the truth about  
Creation & Dinosaurs!

Registration forms available  
on foyer table. Please  
register by **August 5.**  
For more  
information contact  
Dea Friesen  
or church office.

**REGISTRATION IS FREE!**

### ➤ Bethany Family Camp at Camp Little Red

**September 2-4**

Sign-up lists down Sunday School  
hall.

Cheques payable to Bethany  
Baptist Church (non-receiptable).  
Payment must be made at the  
church office before **August 26** in  
order for the camp to arrange for  
food purchases.

### Together Now...In Poland

A few years ago before the war, a humble villager in eastern Poland received a Bible from a colporteur who visited his small hamlet. He read it, was converted, and passed the book on to others. Through that one Bible two hundred more became believers.

When the colporteur, Michael Billester, revisited the town in the summer of 1940, the group gathered to worship and listen to his preaching. Billester suggested that instead of giving the customary testimonies they all recite verses of Scripture.

Thereupon a man arose and asked, "Perhaps we have misunderstood. Did you mean verses or chapters?"

"Do you mean to say there are people here who can recite chapters of the Bible?" asked Mr. Billester in astonishment.

That was precisely the case. Those villagers had memorized, not only chapters, but whole books of the Bible. Thirteen knew Matthew and Luke and half of Genesis. One had committed all the Psalms to memory. Together, the two hundred knew virtually the entire Bible. Passed around from family to family and brought to the gathering on Sundays, the old Book had become so worn with use that its pages were hardly legible.

- Sunday School Times

### Prayer Opportunities

**"Prayer is where the action is."**

**John Wesley**

- Health: Phil Fralick, Ray Kerber, Bill Pogmore
- Outreach Ministry: Camp
- Missionary this Week: Phil & Deene Webb  
(Fellowship International - Canada & Overseas)
- Fellowship Prairies Church: Cardston, AB  
Cardston Baptist Church  
Pastor Roy & Laura Thiessen

**To send a Prayer Request or join the Prayer Line**

*Phone or e-mail the church office*

### Small Groups Ministry

**Coordinator: Martin Scholz - 403-346-8026**

- **Blankestijn**  
*Contact: Addie & Diana Blankestijn: 403-877-0025*
- **Erratt/Friesen**  
*Contact: Pastor Peter & Nancy Erratt: 403-342-4996  
Trevor & Dea Friesen: 403-505-4760*
- **Donna Hegge**  
*Contact: Donna Hegge: 403-986-1614*
- **Martin Scholz**  
*Contact: Martin & Lorna Scholz: 403-346-8026*
- **Doug Shortt**  
*Contact: Doug & Joan Shortt: 403-343-9547*
- **Smith/Street**  
*Contact: Tom & Tina Smith: 403-347-5716  
Dave & Laurel Street: 403-506-8473*

**Please phone Contact person for location.**