

August 14, 2016

Bethany

BAPTIST CHURCH

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Reaching

Inward

Outward

Upward



For Christ

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TODAY

☛ **Sunday, August 14**

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 Peter Erratt

2:30 p.m. Service at
Symphony Senior Living

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 Next Week

Laurel S.

Brenda M.

Jenni D.

Roger C.

Kaisha F.

SERMON CDS

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

Attendance Last Week

Worship Service 166

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, August 17

Men's Prayer Breakfast

6:30 a.m. at church

Sr. High Youth

7:00 p.m. at church

COMING UP

☛ **Sunday, August 21**

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 Peter Erratt

☛ **Prayer for the Nations and For Each Other (Part 2)**

Wednesday, August 31

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at church

☛ **Bethany Family Camp at Camp Little Red**

September 2-4

Sign-up lists down Sunday School

hall. Cheques payable to
Bethany Baptist Church (please
do not include with donations).

Payment must be made at the
church office before **August 26** in
order for the camp to arrange for
food purchases.

☛ **Sunday School Pancake Breakfast**

Sunday, September 11

9:00 a.m. at church

☛ **Choir Practice**

Thursday, September 15

7:00 p.m. at church

COMING UP CONT.

☛ Sunday School Begins

Sunday, September 18
9:00 a.m. at church

**Visual Theology
Sunday School Class
Taught by Pastor Peter**

Sunday, September 18
9:00 a.m.

\$22 per book
includes shipping and taxes
Signup list in foyer.

Please submit cash or cheque
(payable to Bethany Baptist
Church) at church office.

☛ Small Groups Potluck Lunch

Sunday, September 18
12:00 p.m. at church

Inviting all small group members
and ALL interested in becoming
part of a small group to come to
a potluck in the fellowship hall
after the morning service.

**Please bring a main dish and
either a salad or dessert.** There
will be testimonies and small
group leaders will introduce their
group studies and plans for the
upcoming season.

**Word of Life One Year Daily
Devotional Book**

\$25 per book
includes shipping and taxes
Signup list in foyer.

Please submit cash or cheque
(payable to Bethany Baptist
Church) at church office.

The Danish Lad Who Cried

Thomas Johannes Bach, well-known missionary-statesman, pioneer missionary in South America, and for almost twenty years the general director of The Evangelical Alliance Mission, whose godly life profoundly influenced thousands around the world, often recalled that first "chance" encounter on the streets of Copenhagen, Denmark.

How irritated he was at the nerve of the slightly built Danish lad who offered him a gospel tract.

"Will you please take this little leaflet? It has a message for you."

"Message indeed! Why do you bother other people with your religion? I'm quite able to take care of myself."

Such a show of temper from this fiery, redheaded engineering student did not deter the young lad who continued to hold the piece of paper before him. Johannes snatched the gospel tract, deliberately ripped it, crumpled it up, and put it in his pocket.

Bach, still angry and yet surprised that the young man said nothing, could not help watching him to see what he would do. He saw something he would never forget. The young Danish lad stepped into a nearby doorway, folded his hands, closed his eyes, and began to pray. Johannes was astonished to see tears on his cheek.

Fifty-nine years later in Copenhagen, the seventy-six-year-old missionary, author, and teacher stood on the very spot where he had received that piece of paper and thanked God for the young Danish lad who had cared about his soul.

- Betty Barram

Prayer Opportunities

"We must begin to believe that God, in the mystery of prayer, has entrusted us with a force that can move the Heavenly world, and can bring its power down to earth." Andrew Murray

- Health: Phil Fralick, Ray Kerber, Bill Pogmore
- Outreach Ministry: Tracts
- Missionary this Week: Tony & Tsering Malik (Global Outreach Mission - India)
- Fellowship Prairies Church: Calgary, AB
Fairview Baptist Church
Pastor Tim & Raquel Stephens

To send a Prayer Request or join the Prayer Line

Phone or e-mail the church office

Small Groups Ministry

Groups Meeting

Coordinator: Martin Scholz

- **Contact: Addie & Diana B.**
- **Contact: Pastor Peter & Nancy E.
Trevor & Dea F.**
- **Contact: Martin & Lorna S.**
- **Contact: Doug & Joan S.**
- **Contact: Tom & Tina S.
Dave & Laurel S.**

Contact the church office for location.