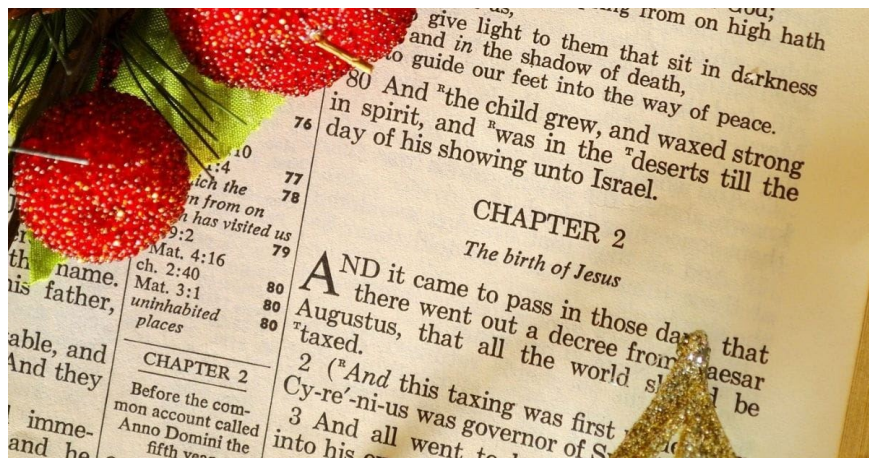


December 13, 2020



***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, December 13**

New Sunday School session available Sundays at 5:00 a.m. You can review the session(s) at any day or time you like after it is posted.

8:45 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Also Livestreamed]

Pastor Peter Erratt

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Weekly Sunday Evening Prayer Time

BBC Prayer Team invites all interested to pray at the church every Sunday evening.

### Important Notes!

1. Please contact the church office with any questions, concerns, or comments.
2. If you wish to have a CD of the service please contact the church office.
3. Donations may be made online on the church website [www.bethanybaptist.ab.ca](http://www.bethanybaptist.ab.ca) (click on donate in upper right). Also by mail or dropped off at the church office.
4. We are looking for volunteers for our audio/visual team for Sunday services, contact the church office if you are interested.

### Financial Summary -- January 1 to November 30, 2020

Cash Balances	Jan 1	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Nov 30
General	166,983	297,945	256,405	(27,500)	181,023
Missions	32,547	73,440	80,213		25,775
Benevolent	8,236	300	136		8,400
Camp	303	17,610	17,653		260
Facilities	22,668		9,591	27,500	40,577
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>230,737</b>	<b>389,295</b>	<b>336,337</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>256,036</b>

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, December 20

New Sunday School session  
available Sundays at 5:00 a.m.  
You can review the session(s) at  
any day or time you like  
after it is posted

### Sunday, December 20

8:45 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service  
Pastor Dennis Burriss

### Sunday, December 20

Weekly Sunday Evening  
Prayer Time  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
at the church

### Sunday, December 27 & Sunday, January 3

No Sunday School Session

### Tuesday, January 12

#### Awana will resume

Kindergarten - Grade 5  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the church  
Registration will be capped at 50  
kids. No registration cost.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast Will resume in January

6:30 a.m. at the church

### Wednesday, January 13 JH & SH Youth will resume

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the church

### Thursday, January 14

#### Women's Bible Study will resume

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
at the church

Study is by Kathleen Neilson  
called Ruth and Esther:  
A 12 Week Study

**65+** date to resume group  
times, will be announced, and  
you will be called in January, or  
when we can meet. Pastor  
Dennis and Ruth

**Christmas Eve** is fast approaching.  
Would you be interested in being a part  
of our **Christmas Eve services**?  
Special vocal or instrumental numbers?  
Would you like to read a Scripture  
passage? Tell a short story? We will be  
holding two services this year, one at  
**6:00 p.m.** and another at **7:30 p.m.** So  
please let the church office know which  
service you would like to be a part of.

Marva & Curt Radke and Jen  
Radke and the three children  
would like to express sincere  
thanks to all of you who have  
supported us in prayer, care,  
emails, texts, and cards over the  
last 19 months during Aaron's  
battle with cancer and especially  
with his going home to be with the  
Lord November 16. Your love has  
been felt and deeply appreciated.

## Prayer Opportunities

**Pray for our Missionaries.  
Refer to your "In the Fold"  
Missionary Prayer Cards.**

- **Acute Health Needs:** Connie Nelson
- **Adult:** Men's Ministry
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Fellowship Baptist, Drumheller, AB

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

## Small Groups Ministry

Coordinator: Martin Scholz

- **Rempel** - call: Ken - (Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.) Fellowship Hall  
at the church [*Will resume January 12*]
- **Scholz** - call: Martin & Lorna (Two Sundays per month after the service)
- **Shortt/Reeve** - call: Doug & Joan (Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.)  
Don & Patricia
- **Smith** - call: Tom & Tina (Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.)
- **Street** - call: Dave & Laurel

As a way to serve and shepherd our church family better, the Elders Board would like to invite your prayer requests, comments, and questions to the Elder associated with your last name.

#### Elder Shepherding Groups

A-B (Richard Klassen); C-D (Pastor Peter Erratt); E-F (Lyndon Unger); G-J (David Street); K-M (Tom Smith); N-R (Don Collier); S-Z (Pastor Dennis Burriss)

#### **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.