

July 23, 2017

# Bethany

BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching  
**Inward - Outward - Upward**  
*For Christ*

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## Today - Sunday, July 23

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Church Family Prayer Time  
(Downstairs)

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Plessisville Team

Erik Hoehne - Devotional

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## 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

Tina S.

Jonathan B.

Genevieve S.

### Next Week

Stephanie A.

Michelle A.

Hannah D.

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## Daily Devotional Quiet Time Schedule



Week 48  
July 23 - 29  
Acts 20:13 - 22:30

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Attendance Last Week: 170

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, July 26**  
Men's Prayer Breakfast  
6:30 a.m. at the church

Sr. High Youth  
7:00 p.m. at the church

**Sunday, July 30**  
9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
Church Family Prayer Time  
(Downstairs)  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
Cory Steinwand

### September Photo Directory Update

Please inform the church office by **Sunday, August 13** 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.

**August 14-18**  
Maker Fun Factory  
Summer 2017 VBS

See insert for details!



**FAMILY CAMP**  
Coming Soon  
September 1-3

**Signup sheets and other info. are  
now available outside the office.**

### Tree's Strengthened Roots

Leslie Stokes, an English Baptist minister, once told the following parable:

Once upon a time there was a tree. It was a lovely looking tree, shapely, strong, and stately. But appearances are not always to be trusted, and they were not in this case. For the tree knew inwardly that its massive strength was beginning to wane. When the wind was strong it had felt itself shaking ominously, and heard suspicious creaks. So, wisely, it took itself in hand. With much effort it grew another branch or two, and then looked stronger and safer than ever. But when the next gale blew, there was a terrific snapping of roots and, but for the support of a friendly neighbour, it would have been flat on the ground.

When the tree had recovered from the shock, it looked at its neighbour curiously. "Tell me," it asked, "how is it that you have not only stood your ground, but are even able to help me, too?"

"Oh," replied the neighbour, "That's easy. When you were busy growing new branches, I was strengthening my roots."

- *Prairie*

*Overcomer*

## **Prayer Opportunities**

"Whether one kneels on a velvet-covered stool or at a rough-hewn bench makes no difference in worship that is acceptable to God."  
Compiler. Wentworth Pike



### **Missionary of the Month**

Ric & Darlene Munro  
Missionary Service Committee  
Turkey

- **Health:** Bill Pogmore, Jack Robinson
- **Finance:** Tellers
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Sprague, MB  
Sprague Baptist Church

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

### Small Groups Ministry

#### Groups Meeting

Coordinator: Martin Scholz

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

**Contact the church office for location.**

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