

December 10, 2017

Bethany

BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching
Inward - Outward - Upward
For Christ

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Today - Sunday, December 10

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Pre-Service Prayer
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Children's Christmas Program
Pastor Peter Erratt
12:00 p.m. Potluck Lunch
2:30 p.m. Revera Senior Living

Children's Ministries

No Children's Church

[Age 4 - Gr. 3]

for the month of December

Nursery

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

Workers Today

Jodi C.
Joanne K.
Tina S.

Next Week

Brenda M.
Tina S.
Hope N.

Daily Devotional Quiet Time Schedule



Week 16
Dec. 10 - 16
Galatians 5:2 - 6:18

Financial Summary -- January 1 to November 30, 2017

Fund	Jan 1	Income	Expenses	Transfer	Nov 30
General	45,352	298,875	266,807	*(18,115)	59,305
Missions	10,786	65,345	62,151		13,980
Benevolent	6,440	8,455	1,933		12,962
Camp	0	4,328	4,128		200

* Transfers to Facilities Fund Reserve \$16,500; Computer equipment \$1,615

Upcoming Events

Monday, December 11

Ladies Bible Study
Proverbs 31
7:00 p.m. at the church

Tuesday, December 12

Awana & Jr. High Youth
6:30 p.m. at the church
\$35 per child or
(Max of \$140
per immediate Family)
Kindergarten - Gr. 5
Gr. 6-9

Wednesday, December 13

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

Seniors 65+
"Growing in Christ -
Serving with Joy"
9:45 a.m. Coffee
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Group Time
Hot Dinner - \$7 per person

Sr. High Youth
6:30 p.m. at the church

Thursday, December 14

Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. at the church

Sunday, December 17

No Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer
(Classroom 3)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Choir Christmas Musical

December 24 & 31
No Sunday School

Sunday, December 24

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

We are grateful for the ministry that our pastors (two) and full and part-time staff members (two) extend to us throughout the year. During the Christmas season we, as a church, will have an opportunity to express our appreciation to each of them through a monetary gift. If you would like to contribute to this gift please place the amount of your choosing in one of our church offering envelopes, mark it "Special Gift", and place it in the offering bag. The total amount received will be divided among the recipients and provided to them before Christmas Day. These gifts will be received until Sunday, December 17, and will not be receipted for tax purposes. If you have any questions please address them to Tom Smith, Elders chairperson. Thank you for your participation!

FAITH PROMISE CARDS are available under the bulletin board in the foyer. Remember to turn your card in by December 31.

Sunday School: 91
Attendance Last Week: 176

Prayer Opportunities

"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving." Colossians 4:2



Missionary of the Month

Martin & Lorna Scholz
Action International Ministries
Canada & Overseas

- **Acute Health Needs**
- **Children: Nursery**
- **Fellowship Prairies Church: Mayerthorpe, AB**
Mayerthorpe Baptist Church

*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
- **Smith/Street** - call: Tom & Tina
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.