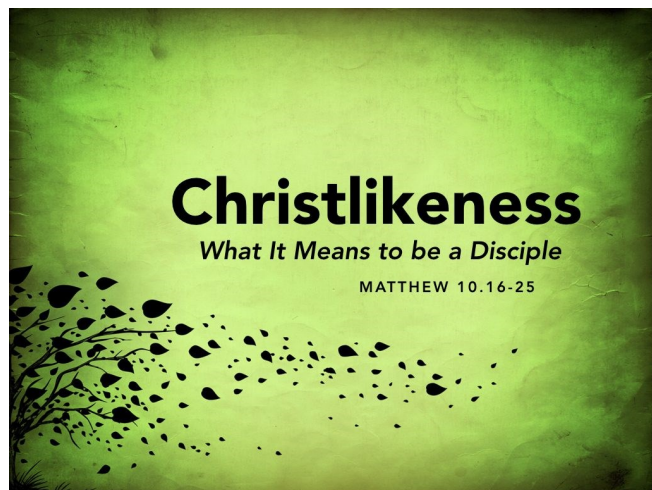


July 29, 2018

Bethany

BAPTIST CHURCH



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, July 29

10:00 a.m. - Pre-Service Prayer

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Pastor Dennis Burriss

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

Brooklyn H.

Ruth B.

Jianne V.

Next Week

Meghan K.

Shawna B.

Laine U.

Daily Devotional Quiet Time Schedule



Week 49

July 29 - August 4

I Samuel 17:17 - 20:42

Attendance Last Week: 178

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 1

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

SH Youth
6:30 p.m. at the church

Sunday, August 5

10:00 a.m. Pre-Service Prayer
(Classroom 3)
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Dennis Burriss
2:30 p.m. - Revera Senior Living

September Photo Directory Update

Please inform the church office by **Sunday, August 19** 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.



FAMILY CAMP

August 31 -
September 2

Signup sheets and other info. is
in the lower foyer.

Sunday, September 30

Discovering Bethany
Newcomers Lunch
Following the service.
Signup list in foyer.

Question: "How can I become more Christlike?"

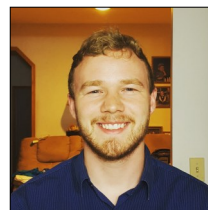
Answer: Becoming more like Christ is the desire of every believer, and it is encouraging to know that God has the same desire for us. In fact, the Bible says that God "predestined [believers] to be conformed to the likeness of his Son" (Romans 8:29). Making us Christlike is God's work, and He will see it through to the end (Philippians 1:6).

Becoming more Christlike is the result of Christian growth. When we are first saved, we are immature in wisdom and knowledge and inexperienced in grace and love. But then we grow. In each of these things, our charge is to become stronger—and more Christlike. "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). "May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else" (1 Thessalonians 3:12).

Right now, God works in us: "We, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord" (2 Corinthians 3:18). One day, however, the process will be complete: "When he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). The promise of being fully Christlike in the future is in itself motivation for becoming more Christlike now: "Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure" (1 John 3:3).

From GotQuestions.org

Prayer Opportunities



Missionary of the Month

Jon Malpass
Village Missions
Wasa, BC

- **Acute Health Needs**
- **Adult:** Small Groups Ministry
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Brandon, MB
Faith Fellowship 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
- **Street** - *call:* Dave & Laurel

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