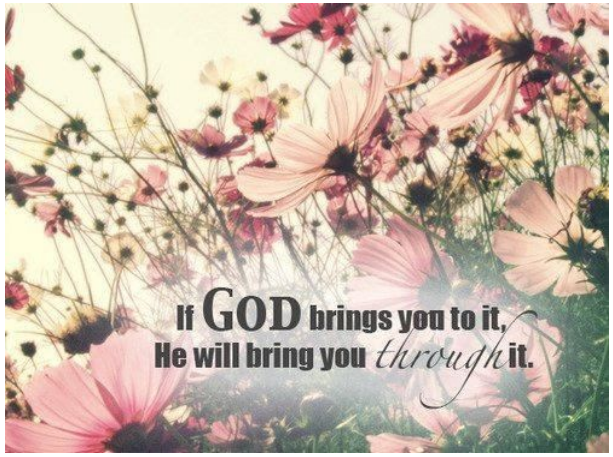
August 30, 2020

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, August 30

8:45 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Also Livestreamed]
Pastor Dennis Burriss
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Church Wide Prayer Meeting [via Zoom]

Children's Ministries

Children's Church: activity pages emailed weekly

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, also by mail, or dropped off at the church office (no cash over $100 please).
4. We are looking for volunteers for our audio/visual team for Sunday services, contact the church office if you are interested.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 8 OR 15
Yearly A.P.P. Ministry
Training Sessions
For all Children/Youth Ministry
Volunteer Leaders
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the church
Signup list in foyer.

Wednesday, September 9
JH & SH Youth Kickoff
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the church

Sunday, September 13
Tentative Sunday School Lunch
following the second service.
Further details to follow.

Thursday, September 24
Women of BBC
You are invited to a Women's
Evening of Worship.
Further details to follow.

Tuesday, October 6
Awana
Kindergarten - Grade 5
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the church
Registration will be capped at 50 kids. No registration cost.

Question: "What is the difference between faith and hope?"
Article from www.gotquestions.org

Answer: Faith and hope are distinct yet related. That there is a difference between faith and hope is evident in 1 Corinthians 13:13, "Now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

Two of the three greatest gifts are faith and hope, listed separately. That faith and hope are related concepts is seen in Hebrews 11:1, "Faith is confidence in what we hope for."

Faith is a complete trust or confidence in something. Faith involves intellectual assent to a set of facts and trust in those facts. For example, we have faith in Jesus Christ. This means we completely trust Jesus for our eternal destiny. We give intellectual assent to the facts of His substitutionary death and bodily resurrection, and we then *trust* in His death and resurrection for our salvation.

Biblical hope is built on faith. Hope is the earnest anticipation that comes with believing something good. Hope is a confident expectation that naturally stems from faith. Hope is a peaceful assurance that something that hasn't happened yet will indeed happen. Hope must involve something that is as yet unseen: "Hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?" (Romans 8:24). Jesus' return is our "blessed hope" (Titus 2:13)—we can't see Him yet, but we know He's coming, and we anticipate that event with joy.

Jesus said He is coming again (John 14:3). By faith, we trust Jesus' words, and that leads to hope that we will one day be with Him forever. Jesus was resurrected from the dead, "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:20). That is the basis for our faith. Then we have Jesus' promise: "Because I live, you also will live" (John 14:19). That is the basis of our hope.

Recommended Resource: So Great Salvation by Charles Ryrie

Prayer Opportunities

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

- **Acute Health Needs:**
- **Facility:** Kitchen
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Sprague Baptist, Sprague, MB

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

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Small Groups Ministry

Coordinator: Martin Scholz

- **Blankestijn** - *call:* Addie & Diana (Fridays 6:30 p.m.)
- **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

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