

May 10, 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, May 10

Adult Sunday School Class [Posted at 8:30 a.m.]  
9:00 a.m. Nav. 2:7 Sunday School Class [via Zoom]  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Livestreamed]  
Pastor Peter Erratt  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Church Wide Prayer Meeting [via Zoom]

### Children's Ministries

Sunday School (grades 9 - 12): 9:00 AM, via Zoom  
Children's Church: activity pages emailed weekly

### Wednesdays

#### Junior High & Senior High Youth

- Zoom call at 6:30 PM
  - Weekly reading plans & questions
  - Google Hangouts group chat for fellowship
- Contact Chelsey Hausch for more information

### Thursdays

#### Women's Encourage Group

9:30 AM via Zoom  
Contact church office or Nancy Erratt for more information

#### Women of BBC Coffee Call

2:00 p.m. via Zoom  
Contact Lisa Rice for details



### Baby Bottle Campaign 2020

Running from Mother's Day until Father's day, the baby bottle campaign will be hosted virtually. The money raised will go to material necessities and/or access to much needed support and education. To donate, go to [www.pregnancycare.ca](http://www.pregnancycare.ca)

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

Fund Balance	Jan 1	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	April 30
General	151,880	103,772	100,613	*(10,000)	145,039
Missions	32,547	23,505	36,319		19,733
Benevolent	8,236	100	0		8,336
Camp	303	950	553		700

\* Transfers: Facilities Fund reserve \$10,000

## Question: "Justification vs sanctification—what are the differences?"

**Answer:** Justification, a term used in the Bible forensically/legally, is defined as "an act of God by which those who are unrighteous in themselves are nevertheless declared righteous before God while still in the sinning state." Justification is a deliverance from the penalty of sin and is a past action for all believers, accomplished by Christ at the cross.

Paul summarizes the concept of justification: "So then as through one transgression [Adam's sin] there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness [Jesus' sacrifice on the cross] there resulted justification of life to all men" (Romans 5:18, NASB).

By contrast, sanctification is not the act of God declaring a person righteous; rather, it is the continual process by which God is actually making a person righteous. Sanctification is the deliverance from the power of sin and is a present and continuous process of believers becoming Christlike, accomplished by the Holy Spirit's power and presence. Sanctification represents a believer's victory over the flesh (Romans 7:24–25), the world

(1 John 5:4), and the devil (James 4:7).

The ultimate end result of our sanctification is that we will be found in Christ's image, as Paul describes in Romans 8:29–30: "For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified" (NASB).

In summary, justification happens when God declares a guilty sinner to be righteous; sanctification happens when God makes the believing sinner righteous.

Justification is a one-time act; sanctification is a continual process. Justification releases us from the penalty of sin; sanctification releases us from the power of sin. Both justification and sanctification are aspects of our "eternal salvation" (Hebrews 5:9).

(Recommended Resource: "Making Sense of Salvation" by Wayne Grudem)

Article from [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org)

## Prayer Opportunities

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

- **Acute Health Needs:**
- **Social/Care:** Ushers
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Fellowship Baptist, Edmonton, AB

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

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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); Du - Han (Addie Blankestijn); Har - Kom (Lyndon Unger); Kow - Me (David Street); Mu - Ree (Tom Smith); Rei - Sm (Don Collier); St - Z (Pastor Dennis Burriss)

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Important Note: Donations may be made online, by mail, or cash (no more than \$100), dropped off at the church

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### **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.