

August 3, 2025



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 3

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Coffee

10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Live Streamed]

Peter Erratt

6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer

Genesis 48

¹ After this, Joseph was told, "Behold, your father is ill." So he took with him his two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim. ² And it was told to Jacob, "Your son Joseph has come to you." Then Israel summoned his strength and sat up in bed. ³ And Jacob said to Joseph, "God Almighty[a] appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan and blessed me, ⁴ and said to me, 'Behold, I will make you fruitful and multiply you, and I will make of you a company of peoples and will give this land to your offspring after you for an everlasting possession.' ⁵ And now your two sons, who were born to you in the land of Egypt before I came to you in Egypt, are mine; Ephraim and Manasseh shall be mine, as Reuben and Simeon are. ⁶ And the children that you fathered after them shall be yours. They shall be called by the name of their brothers in their inheritance. ⁷ As for me, when I came from Paddan, to my sorrow Rachel died in the land of Canaan on the way, when there was still some distance[b] to go to Ephrath, and I buried her there on the way to Ephrath (that is, Bethlehem)." ⁸ When Israel saw Joseph's sons, he said, "Who are these?" ⁹ Joseph said to his father, "They are my sons, whom God has given me here." And he said, "Bring them to me, please, that I may bless them." ¹⁰ Now the eyes of Israel were dim with age, so that he could not see. So Joseph brought them near him, and he kissed them and embraced them. ¹¹ And Israel said to Joseph, "I never expected to see your face; and behold, God has let me see your offspring also." ¹² Then Joseph removed them from his knees, and he bowed himself with his face to the earth. ¹³ And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near him. ¹⁴ And Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on the head of Ephraim, who was the younger, and his left hand on the head of Manasseh, crossing his hands (for Manasseh was the firstborn). ¹⁵ And he blessed Joseph and said, "The God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked, the God who has been my shepherd all my life long to this day, ¹⁶ the angel who has redeemed me from all evil, bless the boys; and in them let my name be carried on, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude[c] in the midst of the earth." (Read the rest at Biblegateway.com)

Nursery

Available during the service, supervised room downstairs
Unsupervised room at the back of the sanctuary with audio

No Children's Church

Will resume in the fall.

Upcoming Events

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

Fellowship Coffee
Every Sunday
Everyone Welcome!
9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Need Servers

Sign up list in foyer.

Fellowship Coffee Tasks

Listed and laminated on kitchen counter so anyone will easily know what to do!

Sunday, August 3
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Pastor Dave Street
Supervised Nursery
No Sunday Evening Prayer

August 29 - 31
Bethany Family Camp
Camp Little Red
Register Early!
Sign up list and other info. is in the lower foyer. Payment due at the office before August 22

2025 Family Camp Fees
Family weekend \$320/Day \$200
Single weekend \$200/Day \$105

Psalm 40: 1-8

1. I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
2. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
3. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.
4. Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!
5. You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.
6. In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear.[a] Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.
7. Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
8. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Prayer Opportunities

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

- **Acute Health Needs:** Lorraine Hort, Gord Rue, Margie Martin
- **Ministry:** Planning Center
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Westlock Baptist, Westlock AB

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

Life Groups Ministry

If you are interested in leading and/or hosting a Life Group, contact Coordinator:
Martin Scholz - 403-346-8026.

The following groups meet on a variety of different nights and locations.

See link <https://www.bethanybaptist.ab.ca/ministries/life-groupsinfo>.

- **Archibald,** Tim & Michelle
- **Collier,** Don & Jan
- **Erratt,** Pastor Peter & Nancy
- **Scholz,** Martin & Lorna
- **Smith,** Tom & Tina
- **Street,** David & Laurel
- **Unger,** Lyndon & Leah

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 **or email to** elders@bethanybaptist.ab.ca.

Elder Shepherding Groups

A-B (Lyndon Unger); C-D (Tim Archibald); E-H (David Street); I-M (Pastor Peter Erratt);
N-R (Tom Smith); S (Cory Leniuk); T-Z (Dennis Burriss)

June General Fund Donations: \$28,051
Monthly General Fund Donation Budget: \$32,830
See Website for Giving Options

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