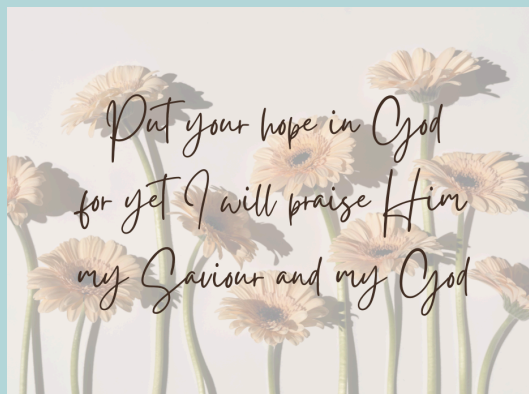


AUGUST 17, 2025

## WEEKLY BULLETIN



*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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## Prayer Opportunities

**PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES.  
REFER TO YOUR "IN THE FOLD"  
MISSIONARY CARDS.**

- **Acute Health Needs:** Lorraine Hort, Gord Rue
- **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*

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](mailto: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)

July GENERAL FUND DONATION

\$365,582

MONTHLY FUND DONATION

BUDGET: \$32,830

### SEE WEBSITE FOR GIVING OPTIONS 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

# Today

## Sunday August 17

9:30 a.m. Fellowship Coffee  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Live Streamed]  
 Testimonies: Erik Babbitt, Christina Erratt  
 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer

## Life Group 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 website  
 for more info <https://www.bethanybaptist.ab.ca/ministries/life-groups>.

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

### Nursery

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

### No Children's Church

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Will resume in the fall.

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, Aug 20**  
**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
 6:30 a.m. at the church

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**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!

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**Sunday, August 24**  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 Daniel  
 Supervised Nursery  
 6:00 Sunday Evening Prayer

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**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 43: 1-5

- 1 Vindicate me, my God,  
 and plead my cause  
 against an unfaithful nation.  
 Rescue me from those who are  
 deceitful and wicked
- 2 You are God my stronghold.  
 Why have you rejected me?  
 Why must I go about mourning,  
 oppressed by the enemy?
- 3 Send me your light and your faithful  
 care,  
 let them lead me;  
 let them bring me to your holy  
 mountain,  
 to the place where you dwell.
- 4 Then I will go to the altar of God,  
 to God, my joy and my delight.  
 I will praise you with the lyre,  
 O God, my God.
- 5 Why, my soul, are you downcast?  
 Why so disturbed within me?  
 Put your hope in God,  
 for I will yet praise him,  
 my Savior and my God.