

- Health Needs: Lorraine Hort, Gord Rue  
→ Email us your prayer requests or to join the Prayer Line!

**TUESDAY APRIL 14**

10 am Mums' Fellowship  
6:30 pm Adventure Club  
6:30 pm Youth Group

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 15**

6:30 am Men's Breakfast  
9:30 am Seniors' Ministry

**THURSDAY APRIL 16**

10:30 am Staff Meeting

**FRIDAY APRIL 17**

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study  
6:30 pm Men's Night

**TUESDAY APRIL 21**

6:30 pm Baptism Class  
7:30 pm Membership Class

**THURSDAY APRIL 24**

9:30 am Youth for Christ Mums' Group

**FRIDAY APRIL 24**

6:30 pm Ladies' Night

**SUNDAY APRIL 26**

3 pm A.P.P Training

**MONDAY APRIL 27**

7 pm SLB Meeting

**JOIN OUR LIFE GROUP**

EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

- Tim & Michelle Archibald

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY

- Martin & Lorna Scholz
- Tom & Tina Smith
- Peter & Nancy Erratt

EVERY WEDNESDAY

- Don & Jan Collier
- David & Laurel Street

EVERY THURSDAY

- Mark & Shannia Guenther

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY

- Lyndon & Leah Unger

**MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS**

**Building and Grounds**

Maintaining and updating our church building to meet the needs of our ministry is not always an easy task. Each year, we carry out inspections and fire safety checks to ensure that our facilities remain safe and functional. We are also exploring gradual renovations, such as updating the carpet and improving the children's church room. Every part of the building needs to be taken care of.

We appreciate Tim for leading this important ministry. His work in overseeing maintenance and coordinating building projects requires wisdom and careful planning, and we are thankful for his dedication.

We are also grateful for Christina Erratt, our janitor, and Jayden, our groundskeeper. They do an excellent job keeping our church clean and well cared for, and their efforts do not go unnoticed.

Finally, we thank the Lord for faithfully providing for the needs of our building through the offerings of our church community.

This year we will have our Workbee day on May 23. We hope to work together with everyone in taking care of the building the Lord has blessed us with.

**February Financial Report**

General Fund Donation	Monthly Budget	Received
	\$31,835	\$26,795.35

**OFFERING**

E-TRANSFER: treasurer@bethanybaptist.ab.ca

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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.



**The purpose of Bethany Baptist Church is to bring glory to God by making disciples who reflect the character and priorities of Jesus Christ.**

**SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**9 AM Apologetics Conference Session 5**

**10:30 AM Worship Service & Children's Church during sermon**

**6 PM Prayer Meeting**

Nursery is available in the supervised room downstairs or the unsupervised room in the back of the sanctuary with audio

**Sermon**

**Speaker: Steve Kim**

**"Did Jesus Really Rise?"**

**OUR ELDER SHEPHERDING GROUP**

A-B → Lyndon Unger

N-R → Tom Smith

C-D → Tim Archibald

S → Cory Leniuk

E-H → David Street

T-Z → Dennis Burriss

I-M → Pastor Peter Erratt

According to the first letter of your last name, feel free to bring any questions or concerns to your assigned elder or email them at [elders@bethanybaptist.ab.ca](mailto:elders@bethanybaptist.ab.ca)

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## MISSIONARY UPDATES

### Andrew and Tanja Rokeby

We pray that this letter finds you enjoying the sights and sounds of spring. Here, the cherry trees are in full bloom and young people are out enjoying themselves before the start of the new school year in April. In Japan, spring is the time of new beginnings.

We too are working towards a new season at Yokohama International Baptist Church and home assignment in Canada. Wednesday of last week, a number of kindergarten moms threw a goodbye party for John and Anna. Even moms from John's class, which graduated last March, attended and shared warm words with Tanja. Towards the end of the gathering, one mom presented Tanja with book made up of drawings and notes from moms and children expressing gratitude and well wishes. Please keep these families in your prayers.

It is hard to say so many goodbyes to neighbours and kindergarten families as we prepare to move to Yokohama April 1. We are sad to move from here where many people have been so kind to us at a time when we were vulnerable. Likewise, many of them entrusted us with their lives' concerns. Nevertheless, we are comforted by and confident in God's sovereign and perfect will. We know that the promises of Romans 8:29-30 are true and guaranteed by the atoning work of Christ.

Fall might be typhoon season, but April is looking to be a whirlwind. The moving company will be packing all of our possessions into trucks on April 1 and moving them into our new house in Yokohama the morning of April 2. Moving in Japan comes with a lot of paperwork related to utilities, government offices, and our vehicle registration. All of these tasks add up to a week or so spent filling out paperwork and visiting offices. April 18-20 will find us connecting with our colleagues at our annual field team retreat and then off to Canada on April 23. We are tired just thinking of it all, but we are looking forward to fellowshiping with you. Please keep reading below to see our annual report, quarterly video, home assignment schedule, and new mailing address.

If you would like to join us for our monthly prayer time, please see the info below. We would love to see you.

#### Prayers and Praises

1. The coming weeks are going to be physically and emotionally taxing. Please pray that God will give us an extra measure of sustaining power so that we can shepherd our children well through this period of transition and that the Spirit will comfort them as they work through big feelings.
2. Over the past two years we have formed some meaningful relationships with people who have shared burdens with us. Please pray for these people that the gospel seeds that we have planted will grow, that they will be reconciled to God, and that He will bring healing in their lives.
3. God has answered our prayers for a home in Yokohama before we leave for home assignment. Praise Him for His abundant provision and please ask that the Holy Spirit will be working in our new neighbourhood while we are visiting you.

#### Home Assignment Schedule

Below is our schedule for church visits while on home assignment. Some dates have not yet been confirmed and will be added later.

- April 26: New West Community Church, New Westminster BC
- May 3: Covenant Redeemer Baptist, Port Coquitlam BC
- May 17: First Baptist, Timmins ON
- May 24: Elliott Heights Baptist, Hamilton ON
- May 31: Calvary Baptist, Oshawa ON
- June 7: Campbell Baptist, Windsor ON
- June 14: South End Fellowship Baptist, Owen Sound ON
- June 21: Hespeler Baptist, Cambridge ON
- June 28: Faith Baptist, Oakville ON
- July 12: New Life Fellowship Baptist, Innisfil ON
- August 9: Bethany Baptist, Red Deer AB
- August 16: Renfrew Baptist, Vancouver BC
- August 23: Hillcrest Baptist, Port Angeles WA
- August 30: Lord's Love Church, Vancouver BC
- September 4: Salt Spring Island Baptist, Salt Spring Island BC
- September 6: Northwest Langley Baptist, Langley BC
- September 13: Parksville Fellowship Baptist, Parksville BC
- September 15: Port McNeill Baptist, Port McNeill BC
- September 20: Central Baptist, Victoria BC
- September 27: Faith Fellowship Baptist, Vancouver BC
- October 4: Sardis Fellowship, Chilliwack BC
- October 18: Dunbar Heights Baptist, Vancouver BC