

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 17
 9:30 am Summer Moms Group
 6:30 am Men's Breakfast

FRIDAY JUNE 12
 6:30 pm Ladies' Night

FRIDAY JUNE 19
 2 pm Annelieke & Laine's Wedding

SATURDAY JUNE 20
 8 am Men's Breakfast

SUNDAY JUNE 28
 After the Service VBS Meeting

MONDAY JUNE 29
 7 pm SLB Meeting

TUESDAY JULY 14
 6:30 pm Baptism Class
 7:30 pm Membership Class

July 6 - 10
 9am to 12 pm VBS
 (Age 4 to Grade 6)

Sept 4 - 6
 Family Camp

The way of the LORD is a stronghold to the upright, But it is ruin to those who do evil. - Proverbs 10:29

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Decorations

The Decoration Ministry works closely with the Elders Board to support worship themes and decorates the auditorium and foyer to suit special occasions and church events. Their efforts help create a welcoming atmosphere that prepares hearts for worship.

Please keep this ministry in your prayers as Shay Flyer faithfully leads the team in beautifying and decorating our church facilities.

If you have a gift or passion for decorating, we encourage you to join this ministry. Please feel free to contact Shay for more information.

As a church family, we desire to see everyone engaged in works of ministry so that the Body of Christ may be built up and strengthened.

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



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 Fellowship Coffee**
- 10:30 AM Worship Service**
- 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: Tim Archibald

Scripture: Luke 18:15-17

OUR ELDER SHEPHERDING GROUP

- 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

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

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May Financial Report

General Fund Donation	Monthly Budget	Received
		\$31,835
Missions Giving	Received YTD	May
		\$22,835

OFFERING

E-TRANSFER: treasurer@bethanybaptist.ab.ca

OR DROP OFF YOUR ENVELOPE AT THE OFFICE

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.

MISSIONARY UPDATES

Andrew & Tanja Rokeby

We pray that this letter finds you enjoying the sounds of spring. We arrived in Ontario earlier this month and have been enjoying the evening chorus of frogs while the kids have been fascinated by the variety of wildlife here.

We are settling back into life in Canada. The feeling of being foreigners in our own country is wearing off, and Andrew often finds himself amazed at the ease of communication. However, the kids continue to discover new things about their passport country. The other day, Peter was very disappointed to learn that we could not buy him an onigiri (a Japanese rice ball filled with things like grilled salmon or tuna and mayo) at a Canadian convenience store!

The greatest blessing of this past month has been the many warm greetings and words of encouragement we received while visiting churches. We work diligently to send you these monthly update letters, so we were heartened to hear that you have been faithfully praying for Japan. Many of you asked questions related to our letters which let us know that you have been reading our updates with interest. We have definitely seen the effects of your prayers in our ministry, and it has been a joy to celebrate answers to prayer with you in person.

Next month, Andrew is scheduled to preach at four churches alongside mid-week meals and visits. Furthermore, we will be attending a seminar on church-centered missions. We are excited to learn more about how local churches can be the primary senders, equippers, and supporters of global missionaries as they labour to establish biblically ordered churches in their ministry contexts.

Prayers and Praises

1. In past months, we asked you to pray for Tanja's friend who was undergoing treatment for cancer. This week, we heard that her recent CT scan indicated no signs of cancer. Praise the Lord for this wonderful news, and please continue to pray for her as her body heals from the effects of surgery.
2. We will be traveling to churches around southern Ontario this month. Please pray for safety on the road and that we will be a blessing and encouragement to those we meet along the way.
3. We plan to attend some seminars on church-centered missions this month. Please pray for wisdom for our associate director as he prepares the material and that the seminars will be a fruitful time for all who attend.

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. How are you actively bringing people the Gospel? Which of the programs at church are you inviting people to attend?

2. Just like the disciples were rebuking the parents/children, what are some ways that we get distracted from our mission and keep people from coming to know Jesus?

3. What are some disciplines to use in our lives to help keep the Gospel exciting?

4. What are the negative attributes in our lives that keep us from approaching God like a little child?

5. What does it mean for you to become like a little child in order to receive the Gospel?
