

Bethel Pentecostal Church exists to introduce people to, and nurture them in a dynamic relationship to Jesus Christ, within our community and beyond, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Information on our **YOUTH** meetings is found on our **BETHEL YOUTH** Facebook page. Ask to join today.

The church office will be open from 8 am to 2 pm daily.

Check us out at our Facebook page at **Barrhead Bethel Pentecostal Church** for prayer needs and other information.

The LORD looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

Psalm 14:2

# **TODAY AT BETHEL**

Sunday, November 26, 2017

We are glad you have joined us! If you are a guest with us, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

11:00 AM Worship Service

Scripture Reading: Psalm 14:1-7

Pastor's Message:

NO PAIN IS TOO GREAT

7:00 PM HOUR OF POWER PRAYER

Come and Seek His Presence & Power

We welcome the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our services. If you feel led to give a message in tongues or prophecy, please speak to the Pastor.

Today's Nursery Assistants Are: Val, Sam and Caleb

FM Hearing Assist transmitters are available to use on Sundays. Speak to our sound people for more information.

# **UP-COMING SUNDAYS**

**Sun. December 3** – The start of ADVENT: THE JOURNEY TO HOPE

Sat. December 9 – Church Christmas Banquet Sun. December 10 – THE JOURNEY TO LOVE

Sun. December 17 – 11 AM THE JOURNEY TO JOY 7 PM Christmas Candlelight Service

Sun. December 24 – 11 AM THE JOURNEY TO PEACE 6 PM Family Christmas Eve Program

# BIBLE STUDIES AT BETHEL:

**Ladies Bible Study:** Book of Esther. Thursdays @1:30 pm. Room 2

Mom's & Tot's: Bible Study is Ruth. Chapter 4 on Nov 28 @ 10:30 pm

**Sunday School** at 10 AM each week

Thursday Daytime Bible Study, I Timothy, @ 2:00 PM

Floor Hockey 7:00pm Tuesday evenings.

Family Night Wednesdays, Supper at 6:00. Bible Study at 6:30

If you are not part of a small group Bible study (either Sunday School or a home study) you are not growing spiritually. You are stagnating at best...falling backwards at worst.

## A Journey to Christmas:

December 17, Candle Light Service 7:00 PM December 24, 11:00 AM Service No Sunday School December 24, 6:00 PM Service

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**High Octane** third Sunday of the month. Children grade 1 to 6. Family Life Center 11:00 am

Shepherd's Care service, Monday's @ 2:00pm

Christmas Banquet, Sat.

Dec. 9th 6:00 PM Special
Guests, Ben Johnson &
Family. Tickets are
\$20/adult, \$10 for children 610 yrs, 5 & under are free.

#### **Childrens Church:**

November is **Teresa Kristel**, Helper is **Keira Brouwer**. December is **Kevin MacKinnon**, **Helper** ??.

There is a Lost & Found table set up by classroom 1. Items left there by Nov 30 will be taken to the New to Used Store.

Advent Books are available. Limit one per family please.

**40 DAYS of PRAYER** starts in January. Host a Bible study, teach a study attend a study. Let us pray!

### **PRAYER NEEDS**

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Robert Rempel, Aubrey Schatz, Irma Schmidt, Scotty Smith

## IT HAS TO STOP - Pastor Dave

It started with a woman (a celebrity) telling her story of sexual abuse, exploitation, and harassment. Her courage opened the door for another. And another. Soon there were numerous women (now more that 80!) alleging that Harvey Weinstein, a Hollywood producer of some of the best-known and most profitable movies ever, was a serial abuser. Weinstein lost his job, his company, and well, his reputation was not that good but it is most likely gone for good.

Bill Cosby. Ben Affleck. Kevin Spacey. Louis C.K. George H.W. Bush (senior). Celebrities, athletes, and politicians – some having gotten away with inappropriate behavior for decades – are being outed. They have been protected and people have refused to believe the "rumours." But now it is a tidal wave.

The Bible says, For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open(Luke 8:17).

Sadly, many men have gotten away with inappropriate behavior and course joking for too long and women and girls have paid the price. It is not, and never has been, normal. It is sin. Confession and repentance are the only cure.

The "me too" campaign has allowed women the freedom to speak out. Healing is possible.

Talk to your boys about what is not acceptable. Talk to your girls and urge them to not accept bad behavior. Get them to seek help and healing if necessary.