



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 heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Psalm 19:1

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, December 3, 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 19: 1-4

Pastor's Message:

The Journey To Hope

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: Sam, RaeJean and Cadence

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. Ruth Video on Dec 12 @ 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

Anyone interested in the Babysitting Course should please call the office to register. It will be arranged on a PD day from school.

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

Missions Trip to Vicente Guerrero, Mexico Feb 24 to Mar 9, 2018. If interested please contact Irma Kryger.

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

Childrens Church: December is **Kevin MacKinnon, Helper ??.**

Daily Bread Booklets will no longer be available at the Church. Please stop in the office for ordering information to order your own copies.

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,
Schmidt Family

PEOPLE OF HOPE Pastor Dave

The two lovely girls had been in the foster care system for some time before being adopted by two loving parents who promised to care for them and look after them.

Sadly, the parents realized there were things and times that would trigger emotional responses with the girls. Halloween was one time. The girls seemed frightened and uncomfortable.

With prodding the girls finally revealed that a previous foster parent would steal the candy they had received, eat it, and then force the girls to eat the empty candy wrappers, “so they could have a taste of what they were missing.”

Believe me, the demons Christians should be wary of are not the kids who dress up as ghosts and goblins, but the ones who dress up as parents, brutalizing and shaming their children.

The loving parents of these two girls took great care in helping them overcome this abuse. They helped them sort their candy and put it in specially marked bags with their names on the bags so no one would take what was theirs. So, you can imagine the incredible moment when the girls presented their adoptive mom with a small bag of specially chosen candy – candy they thought their mom would enjoy. The note with the candy, written in third-grade scrawl said, ‘Mom, I want to give you a taste of how much love I have for you by giving you my candy.’

Do you have hope for the hopeless? Can you see past the hurts and the trauma and begin to see the good and the bright future ahead? What about the homeless? Can you see them living in their own home or apartment? What about the sinner? Can you see them worshipping alongside of you, another sinner? Can you hear them singing songs of praise?

Sometimes people lose sight of their hope and we have to offer them our Hope for their dark times.