



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.*

Hear me, LORD, my plea is just; listen to my cry.
Hear my prayer— it does not rise from deceitful lips.

Psalm 17:1

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, January 14, 2018

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 17:1-9

Pastor's Message:

WHO DO YOU THINK YOUR TALKING TO

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: Dana, Julie & Caleb

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

UP-COMING SUNDAYS

January 14, 2018 – WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE TALKING TO?

January 21, 2018 - PRAYERS THAT WORK

January 28, 2018 - PRAYING IN FIVE DIMENTIONS

BIBLE STUDIES AT

BETHEL:

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

Mom's & Tot's: Bible Study is "The Quest" and will start Jan 9th, 2018.

Sunday School at 10 AM each week

Thursday Daytime Bible Study, 40 Days of Prayer, @ 2:00 PM

Robert Rempel is in the Gray Nuns Hospital, **Unit 43.**

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

Shepherd's Care Service
Mondays @ 2:00 pm.

Annual Business Meeting –
March 4, 2018 @ 2:00 PM
following lunch.

Vanguard College Choir –
March 18, 2018 @ 11:00 AM.

Floor Hockey: 7:00 pm Tuesday evenings.

LOOKING AHEAD

High Octane will resume in the New Year on **January 21st.**

Plan to Protect: Feb11/18. Will start, right after church, with a lunch and course to follow.

Children's Church: January is **Katie Blum**, helper is **Elijah Sarmiento.**

40 DAYS of PRAYER has started. Join a study. Let's Pray! See insert today for days and places where Bible Studies are happening.

WORK as WORSHIP - Do you see your work as an act of worship? This satellite simulcast will feature some excellent speakers on the topic. **Friday, February 23, 2018**

Sun. Feb. 11th, special guest, *Leeann Woelk*. We are having a family Worship event.

Good Friday service, March 30th here at Bethel.

PRAYER NEEDS

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Robert Rempel, Aubrey Schatz,

RESET

Pastor Dave

A few years ago, Staples featured a rest button in its commercials. Most computers have a reset feature, allowing you to reset your computer back to the original settings.

A New Year is a bit like the rest button. We leave the past behind and start a new year with hope and promise.

Communion is like a reset button. 1 Corinthians 11:25 says, **In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”**

It is a “new” covenant. The old covenant was not sufficient to deal with sin and to create lasting change in our hearts and lives.

Hebrews 10 speaks of the new covenant - **“This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.” Then he adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.” And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary** (verses 16-18).

While pushing the rest button sounds like a wonderful idea (and in many cases it is), remember that to reset is to let go of the past. Many people have reset their computers only to realize that things they were hanging on to were lost, never to be recovered.

We often want our sins to be forgiven and remembered no more, while we hold on to the sins and failures of others – those we do not want to forget!

When we come to the Lord’s table during Communion, let’s remember that our sins are forgiven and remembered no more. But let’s also make a point of being reminded that **“if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins”** (Matthew 6:15).

God does not hold grudges against us. It is unbecoming of us to try to hold onto grudges against others. It is at the Lord’s table that we need to let it go. Love **“keeps no record of wrongs”** (1 Corinthians 13:5). Neither should we.