



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.*

I called to the LORD, who is worthy of praise,
and I have been saved from my enemies.

Psalm 18:3

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, January 21, 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 18:1-6

Pastor's Message:

PRAYERS THAT WORK

7:00 PM 40 Days of Prayer

LOOK FOR A BIBLE STUDY IN YOUR AREA

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: Stephanie and Julie B

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

UP-COMING SUNDAYS

January 21, 2018 - PRAYERS THAT WORK

January 28, 2018 - PRAYING IN FIVE DIMENTIONS

February 4, 2018 - HOW TO PRAY THROUGHTOUT YOUR DAY

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

There will be no **Family Night January 31st** as there is no school that day.

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

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,
Eve Dye

FORTY DAYS

Pastor Dave

The number forty is repeated a lot in the Bible - 146 times, to be exact!

It rained for 40 days and 40 nights after the Ark of Jonah was closed up.

Moses lived 40 years in the palace of Egypt, 40 years in the desert, and twice he spent 40 days with God on Mt. Sinai. He sent spies into Canaan for 40 days to check out the land. Then he led the Israelites in the wilderness for 40 years after they refused to enter the promised land the first time.

The first three kings of Israel: Saul, David, and Solomon each reigned for 40 years.

Jonah preached in Nineveh for 40 days. The prophet Ezekiel laid on his right side for 40 days (Ezekiel 4:6) to symbolize Judah's sins. Elijah went 40 days without food or water. Jesus was tempted by the devil during His 40 days in the wilderness.

Acts 1:3 says, **After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.**

Forty represents times of trial, testing, or probation – times of waiting on God.

We are in the midst of a 40 Day spiritual growth campaign called **40 Days of Prayer**. We encourage you to find a Bible study group to read together, watch a teaching together, to share together, and to pray together. *Forty days to speak about the kingdom of God.*

Together – we move forward together. We stumble together. We grow together. Ephesians 2:22 says, **And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.** Jesus spent time with His disciples talking about the kingdom of God. We need to do the same!