



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 say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing."

Psalm 16:2

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, January 7, 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 16:1-11

Pastor's Message:

A BEGINNER'S Guide to Prayer

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: Darlene, Sherri & Autumn

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

UP-COMING SUNDAYS

January 2-7, 2018 - WEEK OF PRAYER

7 to 8 PM Each Evening

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

January 21, 2018 - PRAYERS THAT WORK

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, I Timothy, @ 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: Feb 11/18. Will start, right after church, with a lunch and course to follow.

Family Night will resume January 10, 2018

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

40 DAYS of PRAYER starts in January. Host a Bible study, teach a study, and attend a study. Let's Pray!

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

Special Thanks to all who participated in the memorial service for Lawrence Miller. Thanks for the donations, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers. **The Miller Family**

PRAYER NEEDS

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

THE CREDIT BELONGS TO THE MAN

Jason Maas made a call – the best call according to his eleven years of experience as a quarterback, his experience as a coach of a professional football team, and his belief in the players he coached. He had all of 15 seconds to make the call in a very tense situation. It didn't work out. A player fumbled the ball and the other team recovered and won the game.

No one died. The Eskimos lost.

The day after, listening to the radio, I heard one person after another, after another, criticising the call and demanding that the coach be fired.

People who have never played even one minute in a professional football game knew what should have been done. People who have never coached a team at any level, never mind a professional team – they knew what Maas should have done.

Armchair quarterbacks. It happens in church, too.

How can you criticize a Sunday School teacher when you have never taught one class of any age group? How can you criticize an usher when you have never once greeted anyone at the door, or taken up an offering, or handed out the communion? How can you criticize the sound guy or gal when you don't know a pan from an EQ? How can you criticize a children's ministry when you've never once volunteered to help? **Sitting in the stands does not make you an expert! Watching others serve does not mean you know how it should be done.**

Theodore Roosevelt spoke these words in 1910: *"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."*

When you hear people who have never stepped into the arena criticize someone else, you should do what I did. Change the channel! And when tempted to criticize, why don't you give some credit.

Pastor Dave