



**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.*

From birth I was cast on you;  
from my mother's womb you have been my God.  
Psalm 22:10

# TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, February 18, 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 22:1-11**

Pastors's Message:

**HOW TO GET GOD'S ATTENTION**

## **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:** Val & Katie

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

## **UP-COMING SUNDAYS**

- February 25** - Steven Hertzog - European Missions Director
- March 4** - WHEN GOD SAYS NO!
- March 18** - Vanguard College Choir

## **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"

**Sunday School** at 10 AM each week

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

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

Those staying for the **Annual Meeting on March 4, please bring open faced buns to share.**

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

Thursday Bible Study will meet again Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Baby Bottle Campaign** – Proceeds go to the Pregnancy Care Center. Any donation of 20.00 will be received.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Canada Day At Bethel – February 18,** Wear Red & White, we will take a picture and send it to Melissa before her race!!

**Children's Church:** February is **Netty Stoik.**

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

**Pembina Pro-Life** annual Banquet & Silent Auction, Mar 2/18. Tickets @ The Flower Shoppe.

**Good Friday** service, March 30<sup>th</sup> here at Bethel.

We have partnered with **Lighthouse Fellowship** in Wetaskawin for **prayer**. Please pray for this growing church.

**Barrhead Gideon's** Annual Festival of Praise. United Church, February 25 @ 7:00. More info 780-674-4977

Mixed Baby Shower for Jessica & Tyler Blum (Connor Matthew) on **Sat. Feb 24, 2:00pm.**

## **PRAYER NEEDS**

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Robert Rempel, Aubrey Schatz, Eve Dye, Scott Stewart, Lighthouse Fellowship in Wetaskawin, Bonita Raju

# WATER BUCKET CHRISTIANITY

Pastor Dave

An amusement park was built over one hundred years ago on an island in the middle of a lake. Shortly after it opened it caught fire. Firefighters rowed to the island to fight the blaze. One guy, who sold candy, wanted to do his part. He filled up a bucket with water, rowed over to the island, tossed the water on to the fire and rowed back to the shore to get another bucket of water. It never occurred to him that he could use the lake water.

For some, our Christianity is like that. We overlook the vastness of God's resources and dole out our little buckets of good deeds.

The scripture speaks about the greatness of God's love and the prayer is offered that we **"may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God"** (Ephesians 3:18,19).

God's love is so expansive that it 'surpasses knowledge'!

We speak about the Holy Spirit as if somehow asking Him to move in our lives is too much for God. Yet Jesus said, **"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! (Luke 11:13)"**

How much more?

I Corinthians 2:9 says, **Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."**

We cannot even imagine all the blessings that God has prepared for us!

Get rid of the "bucket" mentality and start believing in a God who is not just gracious, but who is also lavish in His desire to bless His children with things we haven't even thought of yet.

A kids' song we sang long ago was, "My God is so big, so strong and so mighty, there's **nothing** my God cannot do."