



**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.*

Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths.  
Psalm 25:4

# TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, March 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 26: 8-12

Today's Guests Are:

**Vanguard College Choir**

## **March 18<sup>th</sup> Hour of Prayer 6:30 to 7:30**

*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 & Alanna

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

## **UP-COMING SUNDAYS**

**March 25** - Palm Sunday

**March 30 (Friday)** - Good Friday Service

**April 1** - Easter Sunday

New Adult Bible Study on Family Night: UNCOMFORTABLE.  
True Bible fellowship can be uncomfortable. **Starts March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

## **BIBLE STUDIES AT**

### **BETHEL:**

**Sunday School** at 10 AM each week

**Ladies Bible Study:** Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit  
Thursdays @ 1:30 pm. Room 2

**Mom's & Tot's:** Bible Study is "The Quest." Call Teresa for times (674-3529)

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

### **High Octane –**

March 25 @ 11 am in FLC

Looking for people under 25 to be part of the **Prayer Team Ministry.** Meeting March 25 @ 7:30 following Hour of Power.

**Youth Dinner Theatre –** Need 6 adults to take part, speaking & non speaking parts available. Contact Aurelie Reeves @ 674-5545

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Children's Church:** March 11 to 25 is Darlene Gross.

**Good Friday** service, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am here at Bethel.

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

**Volunteers Needed at Shepard's Care:** You can read, play music, games or just talk. Hetty Stel 780-674-8801

**Floor Hockey Tournament:** March 24 9 to 4:30. Food provided. \$15.00

There will be **NO Sunday School April 1** but there will be Children's Church.

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

There is no **Family Night** March 28.

## **PRAYER NEEDS**

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Robert Rempel, Aubrey Schatz, Lighthouse Fellowship in Wetaskawin

# MISUNDERSTOOD HOPE

Pastor Dave

**He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.<sup>32</sup> He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.**

Mark 8:31,32

Have you ever found yourself more concerned about your issues and concerns than the things that God is concerned about?

In the days and weeks leading up to His crucifixion, Jesus tried to prepare His disciples for what was to come. This passage comes right after Peter's declaration that Jesus is the Messiah.

Now Jesus "spoke plainly" about His future suffering, rejection, death and resurrection.

Sometimes we don't get it even when someone speaks plainly to us. One writer speaks about such people as obtuse (imperceptive, thick-headed, slow).

Jesus was setting out reasons for hope. His death meant redemption, forgiveness, restoration, healing, and so much more. It was necessary. The Son of Man "must" suffer these things. It was for us that Jesus would allow Himself to suffer in these ways.

But Peter did not understand. He was thinking of a different way – a better way. But not God's way.

**"You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns (vs 33)."**

Sometimes I worry more about seeing my plans come to fruition, than God's! Sometimes it is more about what I want than what He wants. And THAT, Jesus said, was Satanic in origin.

God has a plan. He is in control. That is my source of hope and strength. This is where hope starts!