



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.*

In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Psalm 31:11

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, April 22, 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 31:1-5

General Offering today

Pastor's Message:

UNLEASHING YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF GOD Does God expect anything from us?

6:00 PM HOUR OF POWER PRAYER & PRAISE

Join us for a time of praise and Prayer

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: Julie, Lyla, and Charis
In May: Alanna and Jennifer

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

UP-COMING SUNDAYS

April 29th YOUTH SUNDAY: The Youth of the church are taking over – they will lead the service!

Mother's Day – May 13th – Special Guest will be Lena Solbrekken, a mom to three girls, and a pastor's wife. She has a heart for God and is hungry for a move of the Holy Spirit.

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 "To Live By The Spirit" May 1st and 15th. Call Teresa for info(674-3529)

Thursday Daytime Bible Study, TITUS @ 2:00 PM

Last Family Night of the year is this Wed. Club Car Rally. Supper at 6:00 PM. Races at 6:30. Come cheer the racers on! All are welcome!

Looking for people under 25 to be part of the **Prayer Team Ministry**.

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

Mother's Day, May13th – special guest – Lena Solbrekken.

Shepherd's Care service,
Monday, 2:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

Guy & I is an FCSS/Parent Link sponsored program for kids and their dads (uncles, grandpas, or friends). They meet in our Family Life Center. Their next evening is **7-8 PM, Thurs. May 17th**. They are building bat houses and want you to bring a hammer or two. Great for kids and their dads, and great to connect with our community. **Call 674-3529** to register or for more information. This is a collaboration effort with our Bethel outreaches.

Church Picnic,
Summerdale Hall, **Sun. June 10th** after church.
Note the date change!

The bi-annual General Conference of the PAOC will be held in Victoria, BC May 7-10. Our pastor will be attending.

PRAYER NEEDS

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

STOP TEARING DOWN – START TO BUILD

Pastor Dave Findlay

Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

Isaiah 58:12

The prophet Isaiah says that it doesn't always have to be the same old, same old. Change can happen. He tells the Israelites that they won't always have to live among the ruins of those who have gone before. We can repair the brokenness!

Gossip has been around so long in churches, that it seems normal. Every church has its gossips and complainers! We can name them. They have a history of doing the same thing over and over to many people.

It does not have to be that way. We can raise up new foundations and repair that which has been broken. But it does not just happen. It will take work.

Yes, gossip has to stop. Talking about other people behind their backs is evil and brings about nothing that is good. We have to stop tearing one another down before we begin to build each other up. Complaining about what others are doing, while you do nothing is not helpful.

We have to stop gossiping and start blessing. That means we begin to speak life over people. The Bible says, **The tongue has the power of life and death (Proverbs 18:21).**

Moses spoke to the people of Israel and said, **This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live (Deuteronomy 30:19).** You have the power to speak blessings or cursings and YOU have to make the choice what you will do!

People in your church, your community, your family – wherever – you can and should be speaking life into them. If you find yourself criticizing others, understand that **God never assigned YOU that task!** But he did challenge you to bless, even your enemies (**Luke 6:28, Matthew 5:44, Romans 12:14**). Check it out and start today... *why not bless someone in church today!* Don't be just a reader of the word, but a doer! Stop complaining and start blessing.