



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.*

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Psalm 32:1

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, April 29, 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 32:1-11

General Offering today

TODAY OUR YOUTH ARE TAKING OVER!

Jonathan Warkentin and **Aaron Lee** lead our youth and young adult ministries. They will be sharing God's Word today and talking about what is happening in youth. Our ushers today are members of our youth. Zack Kindt leads the youth worship team. Encourage them and support them with kind words and your prayers. *Expect the unexpected today!* And smile! Be thankful for the youth of our church!

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

May 6th Special guest preacher, **Rev. Rick Foster**. For 20+ years he was the pastor at the Onoway Baptist Church. Please make him welcome!

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

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**

Make a **CONNEXION!** If you are new to Bethel, join us for lunch after church, **Sun. May 27th**. Sign up at the information counter.

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, **Sun. June 10th** Summerdale Hall, 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

FOR GOD'S SAKE, DO SOMETHING

Pastor Dave

“The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.” Edmund Burke

You are sitting at someone's house, or in a coffee shop, and your host begins to talk about other people – even people from your church – in a negative, demeaning way. What do you do?

Some people say, “Well, I didn't know what to do or say, so I said nothing.” Congratulations! You just helped evil triumph.

Gossip is hurtful to any church fellowship. It highlights people's mistakes and faults. It knows nothing of mercy, or kindness or love. It is breaking a command of God. It does not promote faith, or forgiveness.

Doing nothing in those situations only further tears down the church. Your silence means you are in agreement – you are joining hands with the devil.

So, what do you say?

Galatians 6:1 says, **Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.** Verbal sins are just as bad as other sins of the flesh. Gentle correction at the time may be needed.

Proverbs 27:6 says, **Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.** Sometimes correction is painful, but we do it because we love. To say nothing ultimately means we don't love them enough to risk our friendship.

Luke 12:3 says, **What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs.** A gentle reminder that a person's words are being recorded and will one day be revealed to all may be sufficient.

I Corinthians 15:33 says, **Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."** Ultimately you may have to separate yourself from the gossips in your life.

The title of this article sounds a little harsh, but it is for God's sake...for the sake of your church...and for your own sake that the spirit of gossip (pride) has to be cast out of Christian behavior and acceptance. It starts at your dinner table on Sunday – today!