



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. **We are often called away, so call before you come to make sure someone is here.***

*Check us out at our Facebook page at **Barrhead Bethel Pentecostal Church** for prayer needs and other information.*

Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. **Psalm 36:5**

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, May 27, 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

General Offering today

Seed Blessing prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 36:1-12

Pastor's Message:

SURPRISINGLY SUPERNATURAL

Perhaps God has a miracle for you!

6:00 PM HOUR OF POWER PRAYER

A time of prayer and praise to our God!

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: 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

June 3rd - **Guest Global Workers** – Trent & Rhonda Lipinski

June 10th - **SURPRIZINGLY SUPERNATURATURAL III**

Life can change in an unexpected instant.

June 17th - **Father's Day!!!**

SURPRIZINGLY SUPERNATURATURAL V

Troubling times may produce your biggest surprises

June 23 - **SURPRIZINGLY SUPERNATURATURAL VI**

God doesn't always do what we expect Him to do!

BIBLE STUDIES AT BETHEL:

Sunday School at 10 AM each week

Mom's & Tot's: Bible Study is "To Live By The Spirit" May 29th. Call Teresa for info(674-3529)

Thursday Daytime Bible Study, book of JOB @ 2:00 PM. *Cancelled this Week!* Last 3 weeks - June 7, 14,21.

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

Check out our church webpage for information on upcoming events. barrheadbethel.ca

Single & Parenting Planning Meeting – May 23 @ 7:00 Elaine Findlay's Home

Alberta Beach Family Camp, June 30th -July 8th
Sonrise Pentecostal Camp, August 4-12.

HOUR OF POWER is a one-hour prayer and praise time on Sunday nights. Come & Join us!

PRAYER NEEDS

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Can you help with children's Church any weekend in July or August? Sign up sheet at the information desk.

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

Baby Shower for **Kim & Douglas Kliewer (Parker)**, Sat. June 9th at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center.

Would you like to join our **Tech Team**? Video projection, sound etc. all are a part of our services and we need help. We are planning some training in June for people new to the team and those already involved. Talk to **Prakash Raju, Jon Warkentin**, or **Pastor Dave** for more info.

DISCOVER BETHEL is a four-week introduction to what we believe, why we do what we do, and how you can get involved. Next Session has started. *It is not too late!* **Sundays@10:00 AM** in classroom #6. Sign-up sheet on the information table.

Wedding Shower for Brianna & Jonathan, Sat. June 16 @ 7 pm, Family Life Center.

PLACE IT IN CONTEXT

Pastor Dave Findlay

You can make the Bible say anything you want! That is true if you take the words of scripture out of context. Perhaps the biggest problem people have in regards to the Bible today, both inside and outside of the church, is their lack of knowledge and their lack of context for the teachings of the Bible.

For instance, it is almost a universal given that **God is love**. In the church we say that and people outside the church say that. God loves everyone. God is accepting of all. God is not going to judge.

Question: Where in the Bible does it say 'God is love'? It is in there, but where? Some say that it is spoken of all through the Bible, and you would be right, but there is a specific place. Do you know where it is?

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. There it is. **1 John 4:7,8.** So we can say unequivocally, God is love.

But what else does 1 John teach us?

It teaches us to **"confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9)."** It also says, **"I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world (1 John 2:1,2).** God loves us, but he hates sin so much that He sent His Son Jesus to be our sacrifice for sin.

1 John 3:3 also teaches, **All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.** If we hope to see Jesus one day and be like Him, then we have to now be working to rid ourselves of that which is not pure in our lives.

There are many things 1 John teaches along with the idea that God is love. Make sure you put it *all* into context.