



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.*

For the word of the LORD is right and true;
he is faithful in all he does.

Psalm 33:4

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, May 6 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

Missions Offering today

Scripture Reading: Psalm 33:1-9

We welcome a special guest today,

Rev. Rick Foster

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: 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 13th - **Lena Solbrekken** will be our guest speaker

May 20th - **SURPRISINGLY SUPERNATURAL I**

May 27th - **SURPRISINGLY SUPERNATURAL II**

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 Reeve @ 674-5545

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

Cleaning Bee: May 12 - Glad Tidings Church 10 AM.

Make a **CONNECTION!** 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.

There will be no Sunday School May 20th.

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.*

No Thursday Bible Study this week (May 10th).

PRAYER NEEDS

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

GIVE THE BENEDICTION

Pastor Dave Findlay

The word “benediction” literally means, “good speaking.” When we speak a blessing over someone we speak a benediction over their lives. We have lots of negative speaking in our lives – about our church, our marriage, our kids, our finances and the economy. There is always a bad report somewhere.

We have the opportunity to speak blessings over people and we need to become better at this – especially if we are to get rid of gossip (speaking negatively about people). We replace gossip with blessing.

We should be blessing our children, our pastor and church staff, our neighbors, our country and its leaders. How do we do it?

A blessing is an opportunity to speak truth over someone’s life. We fill their minds with true things that God says about them. The Scriptures give us LOTS of ideas. They are loved, chosen, empowered, embraced, led, Spirit-filled, capable, gifted, unique, anointed, etc. etc.

A blessing is not a prayer to God, but a declaration to the person. You are speaking life into their hearts and minds. This is what God says about you!

A blessing is personal. Make eye contact. Peter and John, just before they healed a lame man, said, “Look at us.” This makes what you say personal – for that person, not just some general blessing for anyone.

A blessing should be generous. God is able to do much more than you can think or imagine. Let God loose! God wants people to live in victory. Jesus said He wanted our joy to be full. Jesus said that he came that we might have an abundant (full) life.

A blessing should not just be reserved for spiritual things. In Psalm 1 we see that God’s blessing means that, **“whatever they do prospers (vs 3).”** Bless their health, and their wealth, their home, and their kids and grandkids. Bless every area of their lives. Today, in church, try and find someone that God would have you bless. You will be blessed in doing it!