



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.*

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. **Psalm 43:5**

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, July 15, 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

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 43: 1-5**

Pastor's Message:

LIVING WITH TENSION: *Resting & Quitting*

There is Children's Church today!

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.

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

New **FACEBOOK** page: Bethel Pentecostal Church Barrhead. Look for it Share it and Like it. This will be a place where we will advertise.

UP-COMING SUNDAYS

July 22 - **LIVING WITH TENSION**

Fate vs Destiny

July 29 - **LIVING WITH TENSION**

Ambition vs Contentment

Congratulations to Stewart and Carri Shultz on the birth of their baby boy, *Rhett Douglas*, born on Thursday, July 12th. Congrats to new grandparents, **Ken and Kathleen Jansen**.



We love kids here, but just like school, our teachers, students, and families are enjoying their summer break from all our programs and ministries for kids.

Listen carefully for cancellations during the summer. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

There is no supervised nursery during July and August services.

Ladies Retreat –
Nov 2 & 3 @ Bethel Church
Watch for details!

Our services are now streamed live. Check out **barreadbethel.ca** and click on watch live to watch anytime.

LOOKING AHEAD

Congratulations to Jonathan & Briana Warkentin on their wedding yesterday!!

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Aug 13 – 17. Please sign up at the Information Center in the Foyer.

VBS Snack List: Is also at the Information Center. Please sign up to help with our snacks.

Parenting Alone, Wednesday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM. Volunteers needed: speak to **Elaine Findlay**.

Sun. Sept 9 – Round Up

Sun. Sept 16 – BACK TO CHURCH: Special Guests **Infinitely More.**

Make a CONNEXTION. If you are new to Bethel, join us for lunch after church, **Sun. September 16th**. Sign up at the information counter.

God is good all the time!

PRAYER NEEDS

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Robert Rempel, Aubrey Schatz, Lighthouse Fellowship in Wetaskawin, Erwin Sonnenberg, Norma Marsh

TIME TO REFOCUS

Pastor Dave Findlay

A story is told of General Robert E. Lee, leader of the Confederate army during the American Civil War. The war had been going badly and the General had a lot on his mind. He was very troubled and absorbed in thought one day as he rode by some of his soldiers. One of his staff came up to Lee and said, "General, one of your soldiers would like to speak with you," pointing to a grimy enlisted man nearby.

"What do you wish, my man?" the General asked.

"Why General, don't you know me?" asked the man. "I am Robert, your youngest son."

Problems have a way of capturing our full attention. We can become so absorbed in our own problems that we fail to see anything or anyone else.

People addicted to drugs, or alcohol, can see the problems of others, but not their own. People whose marriage is in trouble, are often so wise and observant of other's problems that they can't figure out their own. Sometimes our issues seem like THE only issues – it really doesn't matter what anyone else is going through.

Elisha's servant, in the Bible, was so caught up in seeing an enemy army surrounding their home and threatening to attack, that he could not see the provisions God had already made.

Elisha prayed that God would help his servant see past the problems. **"Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. (II Kings 6:17).** The servant had not realized that the invading army was actually surrounded by a much larger, more powerful angelic army.

Have you become blinded by the size of your problems? Can you see God's hand in all this? Can you see the possibilities? Today, let's become less pre-occupied with our problems and become more aware of God's presence and power. Let's learn to relax, because God is still in control.

"Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, I want to see You!"