



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.*

I put no trust in my bow,
my sword does not bring me victory;
but you give us victory over our enemies,
you put our adversaries to shame. **Psalms 44:6-7**

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, July 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;

General OFFERING

Scripture Reading: **Psalm 44: 1-8**

Pastor's Message:

LIVING WITH TENSION: *Fate vs Destiny*

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 29 - **LIVING WITH TENSION**

Ambition vs Contentment

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY – September 16th

96% of unchurched people say they would go to church if someone invited them. Do you know someone who used to go to church, but doesn't anymore? Invite them to join you. We have special musical guests and are planning lunch for that day.



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.

PRAYER NEEDS

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

LOOKING AHEAD

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

Looking for **gently used children's clothing** for **Parenting Alone**, August 22.

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.

Congratulations to Connie Kindt on her Great Granddaughter Brooklyn Lee Kalal, born July 17th.

SonRise Camp starts Sat. Aug. 4, 7:30 PM. Special guest speaker **Aug. 4-7** is **Rev. David Wells**, PAOC General Superintendent. For more information check out: sonrisepentecostalcamp.org.

SMILE: God loves YOU!

NO ONE SHOULD HAVE NO ONE*

Pastor Dave Findlay

In February 2018, Theresa May, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, established a “Campaign to End Loneliness.” The first step she took was to appoint a first minister, The Minister for Loneliness, to begin addressing the issue of personal isolation. According to studies, people who live isolated from others face a myriad of physical and social ills. Here are some highlights of a report:

- Loneliness is as bad for you as smoking 15 cigarettes a day.
- Loneliness is worse for you than obesity.
- Lonely people are more likely to suffer a greater risk of anxiety, dementia, heart disease, and depression.

When it comes to seniors in the UK, they found that:

- Two-fifths of all older people say television is their main company.
- Over half of all people aged 75 and older live alone.
- Many people go five or six days without seeing or speaking to anyone at all.

Loneliness becomes an issue for many people who experience the death of a spouse, or who live in residential care. Limited access to transportation and increasing modern technology can add to the problem of isolation.

Dr. Vitek Murthy, the U.S. Surgeon General, noted: “Loneliness is a growing health epidemic. We live in the most technologically connected age in the history of civilization, yet rates of loneliness have doubled since the 1980’s. Today, over 40% of adults in America report being lonely and research says that the real number may be higher.”

The Bible speaks to this issue. **“A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in His holy dwelling. Gods sets the lonely in families, He leads out the prisoners with singing...(Psalm 68”5,6).”**

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you (Deuteronomy 31:6).”

God has equipped and challenged us to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We must learn to take notice of others and bring the presence of Christ to them. Everyone should have someone. Let us be that someone to so someone else.

*(*based on article by Brian Egert in SAGE, Spring 2018, published by the PAOC)*