



**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.*

**BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY – September 16<sup>th</sup>**

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.

# **TODAY AT BETHEL**

**Sunday, Aug 5, 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

Our Guest Speaker Today:

**Rev. Gerry Johnson**

**Pastor Gerry has been a pastor/teacher, a leader and an innovator. We welcome him to Bethel today.**

*There is no 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**

August 12 – Melissa Lotholz

August 19 – Rev. Jeremiah Raible

August 26 – Pastor Dave – LIFE OUTSIDE THE GATE



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.

**There is no Children's Church Today!**

**Ladies Retreat –**  
Nov 2 and 3 being held at Bethel Church. Watch for more details.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**Parenting Alone, Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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 16<sup>th</sup>.** Sign up at the information counter.

**VBS Training:** Sun, Aug 12 after Church. *Crew members must attend training. Lunch will be provided.*

**Ushers & Greeters Appreciation Lunch and Workshop, Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** after church. This is for all our ushers and those who might consider being a part of this ministry. In order for us to plan, there is a sign-up sheet on the counter.

## **PRAYER NEEDS**

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

# **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!