



**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, August 26, 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 49:1-11

Pastor's Message:

**LIFE OUTSIDE THE GATE**

*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**

September 2 - You Belong Here

September 9 - Round Up – Rodzilla – see inside

September 16 – Back to Church Sunday – Infinitely More

September 23 – You Belong Here

*Have you invited someone back to church? Many people say they would come, if someone invited them.*



**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:30-10:30 AM –**

*Continental Breakfast* with muffins, croissants, fruit, yogurt, etc.

**11:00** – *Special family emphasis with Rodzilla* (Rod Fortin), a PAOC pastor who ministers to kids and families with tricks and games, sharing the Gospel.

This kicks off the start of our Fall Programming and our Sunday School (starts the following week at 10 AM). It is a great chance to invite a family with you to church, meet our teachers

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

Our services are now streamed live. Check out **[barreadbethel.ca](http://barreadbethel.ca)** and click on watch live to watch anytime.

## **PRAYER NEEDS**

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Lighthouse Fellowship in Wetaskawin, Erwin Sonnenberg, Norma Marsh, Rhonda Tischer, Laurie Loitz

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**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.

**Casual Job Opportunity:** We are looking for someone to set up tables/chairs as needed. Please speak to Pastor Dave.

A new female RCMP Officer is moving to town from Calgary and looking for a place to rent. Call **403-585-2812** if you know of a good situation for her. Ask for Mansel Lewis (her Dad).

**Family Night** starts up again on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Dinner at 6:00 PM, followed by BG Club and Bible Studies for all ages. Start planning now...

Thursday afternoon **Bible Study** begins again on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. We re-ignite our study on Job.

In October, Finger of God 2 will be shown Sun. night on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Come see what God is doing and what He can do.

# THE PIG AND THE COW

Pastor Dave Findlay

The pig was lamenting his lack of popularity. He complained to the cow that people were always talking about the cow's gentleness and kind eyes, whereas his name was used as an insult.

The pig admitted that the cow gave milk and cream, but maintained that pigs give a lot more. "Why," he exclaimed, "we give bacon and ham, and people even pickle our feet. I don't see why we are not esteemed much more."

The cow thought for a moment and then gently said, "Maybe it's because we give while we are still living."

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J. Paul Getty was a billionaire who died years ago. He had five wives and numerous mistresses. One lady that he never married, but had a baby with, explained that as soon as a lady had a baby he lost interest in her and left her with the child. He seldom paid support. The children grew up without a father. Many of them were completely messed up in their lives.

One of the notable stories about Getty is when his 16 yr-old grandson was kidnapped in 1973, Getty only paid when the boy's ear had been cut off. Getty negotiated a ransom of 3 million dollars, but only paid \$2.2 million at the time, because that was the maximum that would be tax deductible. He actually loaned his son the other \$800,000 at 4% interest.

Apparently Getty kept a pay phone in his residence so visitors were not allowed to use his phone without paying.

When he died, all his money was divided amongst all his wives and lovers and children. Many were disappointed, expecting more.

Giving what you don't have, or no longer need, is no big sacrifice. Giving when you are dead is no sacrifice. God asked His people in the Old Testament to tithe – to give 10% of their income – in order to support the work of the Temple, priests, etc. In the New Testament, everything we have belongs to God and we are to give as He leads. Some would say that God would not expect any less of us than He did those in the Old Testament.

But we don't give because it is expected. The Bible says God loves generous people, because He is generous and there is a principle of sowing and reaping that applies. The more we sow, the more He can bless and we can reap. Do you believe that? It shows in how we give.