

WHAT'S NEXT

Welcome to Bethel. What's your next step on your spiritual journey? Here are some suggestions:

- 1) Sign up for our next **CONNEXION** lunch. It is a free lunch after church where you get to meet our pastors and leaders of the church. It is a chance to meet some new friends.
- 2) Get involved in a Bible Study. In a small group setting, get to study the Bible and meet some new friends. We have different options for this:
 - Sunday morning at 10:00 AM we have several classes, including **Discover Bethel**, a class designed to help you learn about our church and prepare you for ministry in the church. This class is required for all who want to become church members, but it also gives everyone a good understanding of why we do what we do.
 - Wednesday nights are Family Night. We have classes for all ages. We have supper at 6:00 PM and our classes start at 6:30. Cost of supper is a donation (we suggest \$5/person or \$10/family)

Come take the **Next Step** with us!



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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TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, September 2, 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;
MISSION OFFERING
Scripture Reading: **Psalm 50:1-15**
Pastor's Message:
YOU BELONG HERE!

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 9 - Round Up – Rodzilla – see inside
September 16 – Back to Church Sunday – Infinitely More
September 23 – You Belong Here
September 30 - You Belong Here



Sunday, September 9th

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!

Finger of God 2, movie showing **Sunday, October 14th**. Also, if you are a part of our Prayer Team, or would like more information on how to be a part of that. Plan on joining us for this at 6:00 PM.

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 16th**. Sign up at the information counter.

Family Night starts up again on Wednesday, September 12th. 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 6th at 2:00 PM. We re-ignite our study on Job. Join us!

Our **Church Office** is open Monday to Friday, 8 AM-2 PM. We are often called away, so call before you come to make sure someone is here.

“Wonder is the prelude to worship.”

PRAYER NEEDS

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

COLD LOVE

Pastor Dave Findlay

As summer draws to a close, we can anticipate colder weather. Sadly, many relationships lose their fire and heat over time, and love grows colder.

A divorce lawyer once said, "There is nothing as cold as cold love." His statement is contradictory, for real love can never be cold. What he meant is nothing hardens the heart more than love which has turned to bitterness. God specifically commands that we not become bitter. Paul adds: Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice (Ephesians 4:31). Bitterness freezes our souls.

Marriage will make us either better or bitter. Which we become depends a great deal on our attitudes. The Bible says: Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them (Colossians 3:19). Because we come from different backgrounds and have different views of life, we may easily drift into bitterness by allowing misunderstandings to drive us apart. This must not happen.

Our homes are not to be centers of conflict but sanctuaries from the hassles of life. So sometimes the wisest thing to do is retreat. Both husband and wife must be willing to give in. The Bible says: *Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord; looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled* (**Hebrews 12:14-15**). Whole families are often poisoned because they are disobedient to this commandment of our Lord.

(This article is based on a devotional by Ron Hembree called Draw Near and is available online at YouVersion)