

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Contact: Cynthia McClare, Children's Pastor (403-249-8605 x226 or cynthia@bethanychapel.com)

Join the Bethany Kids Facebook group.

- **sCool Kids:** This month, as we talk about knowledge - discovering something new so you can be better at whatever you do - we're not just talking about learning more. It's not how much you know, it's what and who you know that really matters. "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man." Luke 2:52, NIV



sCool Kids Leaders' Meeting: Feb. 5 after church.

- **PS Praise:** This month, we are sharing several of the miracles Jesus performed in His short time with us here on earth, showing us nothing is too hard for Him. "With God, all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26).
- **Join the Team!** There are currently a few openings to snuggle babies, chase the 2s and greet preschoolers and their parents.
- **Summer Camps:** Help yourself to brochures for **Green Bay Camp** (family camp in Kelowna) and **Camp Evergreen** (kids' & family camp near Sundre) on the Children's ministry bulletin board by the washrooms.
- **Play Café:** Join us Wed. afternoons from 1:30 to 3 for preschool activities and toys and connecting time for moms and caregivers.

TODAY: Infants, Movers and 2s: Nursery **3s-Ks:** Lower CE Wing

sCool Kids: (dismissed from service at 11) Grades 3-5 are in the upper CE Wing; Grade 1-2 are in 123 A & B off the foyer.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: Owen Marchand, Youth Pastor (403-249-8605 x238 or owen@bethanychapel.com)

Join the Bethany Chapel Youth Facebook group.

- **EDGE** is our weekly student ministry gathering time on Wed. nights from 7-8:45 pm. It's open to all students in grades 7-12. It consists of building community together through games, worship, teaching & small groups. This Wed. Feb. 1, the theme is "Too Much Information - Dirty Little Secrets".
- **VALENTINO'S. Sat., Feb. 11, is our annual Valentino's fundraiser.** Students will serve guests desserts & beverages throughout the evening. It's a great opportunity to help support Bethany Student Ministries. **Tickets available TODAY.** Students who play an instrument, dance, sing, etc. - please contact Melissa Dyck (cray_zblonde@yahoo.ca) ASAP if you are interested in performing at this event. If you're interested in baking for this event, please contact Owen at owen@bethanychapel.com for specific recipe details.
- **PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE.** On **Wed. Feb. 15**, Pregnancy Care Centre will be in to talk with students about sex, relationships, pregnancy, etc. The next Wed. we will have a discussion panel to answer questions that may have arisen from the previous week.
- **SOUTHERN ALBERTA BIBLE CAMP RETREAT.** On **Mar 9-11**, we will head down to SABC for a great weekend outside the city. Retreat form and payment will be due by Feb. 29. *Details to come.*
- **YC 2012 IS COMING UP! May 25-27 in Edmonton.** The cost will be about \$180 for the whole weekend (includes breakfast, transportation, accommodation, and YC tickets). You're responsible for buying your own lunches, suppers and any other extras you want. If you want to go, you need to sign up first and pay an \$80 non-refundable deposit (this will be deducted from the total cost later). We will only buy tickets for students who sign up and pay a deposit. Last day to sign up & pay your deposit is Wed. Feb. 22.
- **WANTED:** Looking for lightly worn couches and rugs. Email owen@bethanychapel.com if you have one you're willing to part with.

Check out our **website Upcoming Events** page to stay in the loop <http://bethanystudentministries.wordpress.com/upcoming-events/>

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

9:15 AM BREAKING OF BREAD WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION SERVICE

PRESTON BUSCH
SENIOR PASTOR
ACTS 2: 41-42

PRAYER TEAM A

7:00 PM PERU MISSIONS VENTURE UPDATE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

9:15 AM BREAKING OF BREAD WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION and COMMUNION SERVICE

ELDERS

Steve Bowen	Doug MacLachlan,
Preston Busch	Chair
Bill Clements	Denis Perron
Peter Jamieson	Mark Sawatzky
Gordon Johnson,	Bruce Woods
Ex-Officio	

PASTORAL STAFF

Preston Busch	Senior Pastor
Gordon Johnson	Executive Pastor
Kayla Cronk	Worship & YA Intern
Hazel Jones	Parish Nurse (p/t)
Owen Marchand	Youth Pastor
Cynthia McClare	Children's Pastor
Heather Webber	Community Development Pastor
Gordon Wright	Pastor of Worship and Young Adults

SUPPORT STAFF

Celine Chuang	Children's Ministries Assistant (p/t)
Mary Dyck	Administration
Joseph Jali	Building Maintenance
Sheila Jepps	Administration
Betty Petkau	Community Development Assistant (p/t)
Louise Prefontaine	Accounting (p/t)
Randy Senft	Building Maintenance

DEACONS

Bob Clyde	Kevin McDonald
Bonnie D'Amico	Cam Olson, Treasurer
Jennifer Harris	Herb Rawlings
Gordon Johnson,	Patrick Taylor, Chair
Ex-Officio	

PLAYSCHOOL STAFF

Heather Webber	Director	Meg Thoutenhoofd	Administrator
Chrissy Cossette	Teacher	Wendi DuChene	Teacher
Melodie Funk	Teacher	Arlene Cummins	Co-Teacher
Julianne Dawson	Co-Teacher	Sharon Senft	Co-Teacher

TODAY

**BREAKING OF BREAD
WORSHIP SERVICE (Acts 2:42)**
9:15 AM Fellowship Room


CORPORATE WORSHIP-BASED PRAYER
10:15 AM Prayer Chapel

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
10:45 AM 3 mos. - 2 yrs: Nursery
PS Praise (3-K): Lower CE
11:00 AM sCool Kids: Gr 1-2: 123A
Gr. 3-5: Upper CE

WORSHIP CELEBRATION SERVICE
10:45 AM Sanctuary

CALL TO PRAYER
The prayer team will be available at the front of the sanctuary during our call to prayer this morning. If you would like prayer today, please consider coming forward as we present our requests before the Lord.

COFFEE CONNECTIONS
12:00 PM Foyer

Coffee Connections 
Please join us **today** in the foyer after the service for a time to connect with others. We encourage newcomers and visitors to ask any questions you may have at the Info Desk in the foyer.

MISSIONS

Peru Missions Venture Update

TONIGHT at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room

We invite everyone to join with us to hear results from our November 2011 missions venture to Peru. Come enjoy some refreshments, view a PowerPoint presentation and chat with the team members.

For more information, please call Fred Schuman at 403-212-8989.

- Fred Schuman, Doug Lewis and Nicolas Pantigoso

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

GENERAL FUND	
January month-to-date	
Budgeted Giving	\$ 72,325
Actual Giving	76,224
Percentage Received	105.4%
Budget Excess	\$ 3,899
This week's budgeted amount* \$ 12,675	
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<i>*Proposed budget pending AGM approval</i>	

MENS MINISTRY

MENS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Thursdays, 6:30 AM in the Alcove
Thursday, Feb. 2
I John 4:11-12 God's Love and Ours III

- All men are invited for study, prayer & fellowship as we endeavour to build each other up as disciples of Christ.
- Call Fred 403-251-5849 for more info.

MDA WED. NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
7-8:30 PM in Room 201 (upper CE Wing)

- All men are welcome to join us as we study the book of Galatians with Dr. David Jeremiah in 'Claiming Faith, Finding Freedom'.
- Please contact Bernie Cossette at 403-202-0931 for more information.

MDA GYM NIGHT

What? Volleyball night followed by 7-11 Slurpees.

Who? Men, Women & Youth of the church (Jr. High & older), the community and from your neighbourhood.

When? **Sunday, Feb. 26, 7-9 PM**
PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

Where? Bethany Chapel Gym

Bring? Gym friendly footwear

Info? Please call Mark Heppner at 403-242-9742.

WOMENS MINISTRY

LADIES CONNXTIONS DINNER
Monday, February 13
Refreshments at 6:30; Dinner at 7:00
Black & White Attire Encouraged
Guest Speaker: Jennifer Harris
"5 Love Languages"
Special Music: Men's Quartet
Women of all ages and walks of life are invited for a enjoyable evening out. Come and bring a friend and meet new people.

Adults \$8 Youth/Students \$5
Tickets will be on sale next Sun., Feb. 5 in the foyer or contact Carol Brantner at 403-283-7571.

LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday, 7-8:30 PM
Fellowship Room

- Women of all ages are invited to join us for worship, prayer and the study of Beth Moore's video series on Esther.
- For info call Diana C. at 403-202-0931 or Sharon C. at 403-249-4527.

LADIES TIME OUT
Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 AM
Classes to Mar. 13.; *Brunch on Mar. 20.*

- A variety of classes to choose from including scrapbooking, ESL, quilting, and card making. It's a small fee for each activity except ESL (and for childcare if needed). Come enjoy a fun morning out and meet other women.
- Brochures available at the Info. Centre or check www.bethanychapel.com.
- Contact Heather Webber for more info.

WOMEN TOGETHER
Thurs., 9:15-11:15 AM
Fireside Room

- An intergenerational Bible study featuring video, study, small group discussion and great fellowship.
- We are starting Priscilla Shirer's video/book study "Discovering the Voice of God". Study books available for \$10. Childcare available for a small fee. Newcomers very welcome!
- Please call Shirley J. at 403-547-7251 for more information.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31
9:30 AM Time Out
7:30 PM YA Study, Wrights' home

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
1:30 PM Play Café, Gym
7:00 PM EDGE, Trailer
7:00 PM ESL Conversation Class, Fireside
7:00 PM ESL Bible Study, Fireside & 123B
7:00 PM Ladies Study, Fellowship
7:00 PM Men's Study, 201 (upper CE)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2
6:30 AM Men's Discipleship Group, Alcove
9:15 AM Women Together, Fireside
1:00 PM Moms & Babies Exercise Class
7:30 PM Choir, Fireside

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
11:30 AM Up & Overs Lunch, Foyer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Last day to participate in REVEAL Survey

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5
9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Worship
10:15 AM Corporate Prayer Gathering, 125
10:45 AM Worship Celebration Service
10:45 AM Nursery & Preschool programs
11:00 AM sCool Kids (K-Gr 4)
12:00 PM Coffee Connections, Foyer

NOTICES

- The next **Good Food Box order date** is this **Tues. Jan. 31**. Please call your order to Meg T. at 403-217-1911 before 11 AM that day and drop off cash payment at the Church office before 11 AM also. Boxes will be delivered Wed. Feb. 8.

UP & OVERS LUNCH

Friday, February 3
Punch at 11:30; Lunch at noon
Guest Speaker: Lowell Martens
Special Music: Tamara Heppner
Cost: \$8.00
(advance booking preferred if possible)

- All seniors (55+) are invited to join us for a great meal and enjoyable fellowship. Invite a friend or neighbour to come along.
- For more info. or to reserve a ticket, please call Grace at 403-455-3342 or Esther at 403-640-2034.

PRAYER

PRAISE AND THANKS FOR . . .

- The excellent participation in the first week of the REVEAL Spiritual Life survey - thanks to all those who have responded to date. The link remains open to Feb. 4 for others who may wish to participate.
- The good attendance at our various programs and ministries as they have started up again in January.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

- Comfort and peace for Jessie Thorsen, Esther Emery and the family, as Louis Thorsen went home to be with the Lord on January 16. His service was held yesterday. Please continue to pray for Jessie at Sarcee Hospice. No visitors please.

PASTORAL CARE / HEALTH MINISTRY


- Our part-time Parish Nurse is Hazel Jones and her office hours are on Tues., Wed. & Thurs. Hazel can be contacted at 403-249-8605 ext. 241 or at parishnurse@bethanychapel.com.
- Hazel will be away until Feb. 9. In her absence, please contact the church office & your request will be redirected.

Coffee Connections Team Helpers Needed 


- We need to add a few more people to our Sunday Coffee Connections team. This involves making, serving and cleaning-up for the coffee provided after the morning worship service.
- If you can help on a rotational basis, please contact Sharon MacLachlan at sharon.maclachlan@gmail.com or at 403-246-7522.. Thank you.

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR . . .

- Those people needing God's healing touch. Please pray for their healing, strength and encouragement.
- Those people who are experiencing loneliness or transition. Please pray for God's presence and sustaining grace.
- Those families grieving the loss of loved ones. May they know God's comfort and peace.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. **Philippians 4: 6-7*** 

PRAYER CHAIN

- Bethany is blessed to have a faithful group who share prayer requests by phone and pray regularly for them. To put a request on the chain, please call Elva (403-240-9330) or Dorothy (403-242-1391). 

BETHANY PRAYER GATHERINGS

You are welcome to pray in the Prayer Chapel at the times noted:
Sundays.....9:30-10:15 AM
Sun. Corporate Prayer... 10:15-10:40 AM
Wednesdays with Elders.....7:00 PM
(The Elders meet the 2nd Wed. of the month. You are welcome to join them in prayer or request prayer).
The Prayer Chapel is also available during regular church office hours.

PRAYER WITH ELDERS

- Two Elders will be available weekly by the Prayer Chapel immediately after the service for those wishing prayer or counsel. Anyone who would like to meet with the Elders is very welcome.

COMMUNITY

- **Time Out Classes** are offered **Tues. mornings from 9:30-11:30 AM**. Brochures are available at the Info. Centre or check the website (www.bethanychapel.com). Consider bringing a friend or neighbour for a fun morning out.
- **ESL conversational classes** are **Wed. nights from 7-8:30** in the Fireside Room. If you would like to help out at ESL, we would love to have you. Come and get to know people from other countries. Please contact the church office if you'd like to help.
- **The ESL "Christianity Explored" Bible Study** runs **Wed. evenings from 7-8:30 until Mar. 21**. If you know anyone who may be interested, please invite them or come with them to this study. Contact Steve Simpson for more information at 403-249-1125.



Enjoy Baking??

If you are interested and willing to help out with baking for our **Sat. Feb. 11 Youth Ministry Valentino's Dessert Café Fundraiser event**, we would be very happy to hear from you. Please contact Owen at owen@bethanychapel.com or call 403-249-8605 ext 238.

Desserts needed include cheesecakes, pies, cakes, mud pies and cupcakes. *Recipes will be provided.*



GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP



Griefshare is a special weekly support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It's a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. At Griefshare, you'll learn valuable information that will help you through this difficult time in your life.

The next group is planned to begin in February. For more information please call Betty or Dave Petkau at (403) 242-7038.

LIBRARY



Sundays

10:00-10:45 AM & 12:00-12:30 PM



- Visit our library & enjoy the excellent collection of books & A/V materials. There is something for all ages and interests.

MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY

- **CDs of today's sermon** will be available 10 min. after the service for \$2 at the MMM Centre. Previous sermons or special programs may also be ordered.



Mom & Baby Exercise Class

Thursdays, 1-2 PM in Bethany Gym



- Come lose those pregnancy pounds! Free class. Contact Kylee Ohler for more info at 403-702-3250 or skitourgir@gmail.com.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Thursdays, 7:30-9:30 PM Fireside Room

- Join with this wonderful community as we prepare selections for worship and seasonal programs. Newcomers very welcome.
- Contact Pastor Gordon Wright for information at gordon@bethanychapel.com.



YOUNG ADULTS

- **Tues. night studies** are at **7:00** at the Wrights' home. 31 Discovery Ridge Lane SW 403-697-5202.
- **Praise Night** - the first Tues, of the month at 7 pm. at Bethany. Join us Feb. 7.
- For more info., contact Gordon Wright at 403-249-8605 ext 235 or gordon@bethanychapel.com or contact Kayla Cronk at kayla.cronk@rockymountaincollege.ca or 403-830-2827.
- To keep current, go to Bethany Chapel Young Adults on Facebook and make a friend requires or ask to be on our email distribution list.

The following people have numbered donation envelopes at the Info. Centre.

A. Bird	A. Craig & A. Gillies	B. & M. Kasper	L. Shipka
S. Bird	E. Haines	J. Kelly	A. Skene
M. Crocker	G. Hart	J. & L. Lind	G. Solomon
S. & C. Deyell	W. & O. Hatfield	T. & D. Mather	M. & K. Stanley
W. Dirksen	R. & S. Hauser	V. & T. Middleton	D. & A. Tuer
H. & J. Froese	G. & L. Hort	J. Schroeder	T. & G. Webber

CONNECTING GROUPS

- Small groups of people who become friends in a home setting and help each other to grow in faith is an ideal way to make your church feel more like home.
- If you'd like to join a Connecting Group or would like more information about them, please call Barb at 403-239-9311.

2011 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS & 2012 DONATION ENVELOPES

2011 Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts are available today in foyer mailboxes. If no box is available, they will be mailed out. Please check your envelope carefully before taking it to ensure it has your name on it.

Donations received or postmarked after December 31, 2011 will be included in the 2012 tax receipt.

2012 Pre-numbered Donation Envelopes

2012 pre-numbered envelopes sets are available. Please check your church mailbox (if you have one) or the table beside the Information Centre in the foyer if you don't have a mailbox.

If you would like a donor number assigned and a box of pre-numbered envelopes, please complete a Pew Response Card or a Directory Update Form at the Information Centre.

To help the counting teams record and balance the weekly offering:

- Use your pre-numbered envelopes and write the amount enclosed on the top right hand corner.
- If you forget your pre-numbered envelope, please use the yellow envelope available from the pew rack. Clearly PRINT your name, address and amount on the envelope. Your donor number will be assigned or verified by the counting team.
- If you wish a tax receipt at year-end, please put your donation in your pre-numbered envelope or in a yellow pew envelope (with name and address printed on it) as the envelope is a very necessary component of the counting and balancing process.

Electronic Giving

Have you considered Electronic Giving? It's easy and...

- It's a systematic method for your regular giving and does not require a set of pre-numbered envelopes.
- There is no need for a series of post-dated cheques.
- One authorization allows for donations to be made on a continuous basis on the 1st and/or 15th of each month.
- Donations will continue when you are away or on vacation.
- You may easily adjust the donation amount at any time.

If you are interested, please complete a Pre-Approved Chequing Application form located in the pew rack or from the Information Centre and leave it at the Information Centre along with a cheque marked VOID.

Valentino's Dessert Café



Saturday, February 11

6:00 - 9:00 pm (Come & Go)

\$2 ticket (Admittance Fee)

(Plus the cost of your fantastic desserts & beverages)

Come support our Youth!



**Open to All! Bring your Family and Friends
Singles/Couples/Families**

**Enjoy delicious desserts & beverages
and LIVE Entertainment!**

Gratuities Welcome

**Calling all "MEN of BETHANY" to a
Men's Retreat**

(Fathers, Sons, Brothers, etc.)

March 16-18

**Pioneer Ranch Camp
Rocky Mountain House
(Crimson Lake)**



Theme: "Let Us Love One Another"

Cost: \$124 for the entire weekend

For more information please contact:

Tom Ramsay 403-243-7910
Fred Schuman 403-212-8989
Steve Simpson 403-249-1125