

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:** We're going to spend the month in Proverbs, a book packed full of wise verses to challenge our thinking - especially about the topic of Self-Control (choosing to do what you should do - and not what you want to do). Self-control is a way to display to the world around us that we have God in our lives. And He's present every hour of every day, ready to help us take control of our thoughts, words and actions. **sCool KIDS LEADERS MEETING: TODAY after church.**
- **PS Praise:** It's the month of L-O-V-E! So, let's celebrate it by showing our love to The One who loves us more than anyone! Love...God with all your heart." (Matt. 22:37, NIV). And how do we love God with all our hearts? Why, we look to Jesus to teach us.
- **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. EDGE consists of building community together through games, worship, teaching & small groups. The theme this week is **"Opening Up"**.
- **VALENTINO'S. Sat., Feb. 11, is our annual Valentino's fundraiser from 6-9 pm in the foyer.** Students will serve guests desserts & beverages throughout the evening. It's a great opportunity for everyone in the church to help support Bethany Student Ministries. **Tickets are available TODAY in the foyer.** 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. **PARENTS:** If you're interested in baking an item (cheesecake, black forest cake, mud pie, apple pie, angel food cake, cupcakes or gluten free dessert) for this event, please contact Owen at owen@bethanychapel.com for specific recipe details.
- **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. This weekend is a pivotal opportunity for students to get to know other students and leaders better.
- **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.*
- **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, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

- 9:15 AM BREAKING OF BREAD WORSHIP SERVICE
- 10:45 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION & COMMUNION SERVICE
- PRESTON BUSCH - SENIOR PASTOR
- Acts 2: 41-42, 46-47
- ELDERS PRAYER TEAM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

- 9:15 AM BREAKING OF BREAD WORSHIP SERVICE
- 10:45 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION SERVICE

ELDERS

Steve Bowen Preston Busch Bill Clements Peter Jamieson Gordon Johnson, Ex-Officio	Doug MacLachlan, Chair Denis Perron Mark Sawatzky Bruce Woods
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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
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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	
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Bob Clyde Bonnie D'Amico Jennifer Harris Gordon Johnson, Ex-Officio	Kevin McDonald Cam Olson, Treasurer Herb Rawlings Patrick Taylor, Chair
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PLAYSCHOOL STAFF

Heather Webber Director Chrissy Cossette Teacher Melodie Funk Teacher Julianne Dawson Co-Teacher	Meg Thoutenhoofd Administrator Wendi DuChene Teacher Arlene Cummins Co-Teacher Sharon Senft Co-Teacher
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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 &
COMMUNION SERVICE**
10:45 AM Sanctuary

PRAYER FOR HEALING
The Elders will be available at the front of the sanctuary during our call to prayer this morning. If you would like prayer and anointing for healing today, please consider coming forward as we present our requests before the Lord.

COFFEE CONNECTIONS
12:00 PM Foyer

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

GENERAL FUND
January month-to-date

Budgeted Giving	\$ 85,339
Actual Giving	87,583
Percentage Received	102.6%
Budget Excess	\$ 2,245
This week's budgeted amount* \$ 26,633	

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**Proposed budget pending AGM approval*

MENS MINISTRY

MENS DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Thursdays, 6:30 AM in the Alcove
Thurs., Feb. 9
I John 4:13-14 God's Love & Ours IV

- 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 are on sale TODAY 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 studying 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, FEBRUARY 7
9:30 AM Time Out
7:00 PM YA Praise Night, Bethany

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
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 9
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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
6:00 PM Valentino's Dessert Café, Foyer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
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)
11:00 AM Jr. High Class, Trailer
12:00 PM Coffee Connections, Foyer

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 on a rotational basis.
- If you are able to help out, please contact Sharon MacLachlan by email at sharon.maclachlan@gmail.com. Thanks..

PRAYER

PRAISE AND THANKS FOR . . .

- The great Up & Overs lunch on Friday - to the cook team, the committee, other volunteers and special guests.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

- Peace & comfort for Ken & Cathy Cochrane & family as Ken's father Bob Cochrane of Killam, AB went to be with the Lord on Jan. 31. The service will be Feb. 6 at 2 PM at Killam Baptist Church.
- Comfort and peace for Jessie Thorsen, Esther Emery and the family, as Louis Thorsen went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 16. Please continue to pray for Jessie at Sarcee Hospice.

**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 and your request will be redirected.

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.*

PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR . . .

- Those people needing God's healing touch including Danielle Adrian, Janice & Robert Bollen, Elsie Dowkes, Esther Emery, Izora Fraser, Roy & Luella Griffiths, Betty Hunte, Marlene Kushner, Terry Kushner, Rosie & John Martin, Kathleen McFarlane, Mary Ostrom, Allan Peterson, Jack & Wilma Pritchard, Sharon Ramsay, Meng Tan, Ann Thakkar, the Van Camp family, Lois Ward, Zachary Ward, Mary Werner, Bud Wright & Ruby Yevremov. Please pray for their healing, strength and encouragement.
- Those people who are experiencing loneliness or transition especially Frank & Anne Duff, Howard & Jocelyn McCollister and Lorraine Moore. Please pray for God's presence and sustaining grace.
- Those families grieving the loss of loved ones including the Erickson, Heinz, Loepky, Matthias, McFarlane, Rosewam and Webb families. 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. Philipians 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).

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.

2011 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS
Income tax receipts are available in the foyer mailboxes.



If no box is available, they were mailed out last week. Please insure you remove the envelope from your box - check your envelope carefully before taking it to confirm it has your name on it.

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

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.


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 skitourgirl@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR

Sunday, February 12

2:00 - 4:00 PM in the Fireside Room

Anyone interested in becoming a member at Bethany or who may have questions about membership, is encouraged to attend this class.


Please contact Elder Bruce Woods to register or with questions at 403-244-3336 or brucecarol.woods@gmail.com.

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

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

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** - this **Tues. Feb. 7** at 7 pm in the foyer at Bethany.
- 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.

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.

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

Bethany Chapel

2012 Annual General Meeting

Sunday, March 4, 2012

Refreshments at 6:00 pm

Meeting will start at 6:30 sharp

Mark your calendars and plan to attend Bethany's 2012 AGM. Be encouraged as you hear highlights of God's faithfulness from last year. The proposed 2012 budget will also be outlined.

Please bring a plate of appetizers or desserts to share.

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
Bernie Cossette 403-202-0931