Prayer Ministries

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."—Phil 4: 6-7 NASB

Praise & Thanks

Thank you to Sherry McDonald, Mariette Chuang and the cook team for all their hard work on our **Ladies High Tea** yesterday. Thank you also to Jessie Chen and the Chinese Bible Study group for their special presentation along with Shana Young. We were so blessed through our fellowship together.

We recently completed our last session of our current **Alpha Course**. Thank you to all who have served through cooking, hosting, and leading the Alpha Course.

Please also pray for...

Those of our Bethany family who, for a variety of health reasons, are unable to attend each Sunday. Many receive the CDs of the service. Please pray they will be aware of God's presence and our prayers for them. *If you are one of these special people, please know that we miss you, we love you and we are praying for you. – Your Bethany Chapel Family*

Prayer Chain

Bethany is blessed with a faithful group who share prayer requests by phone and pray for them. *Please call requests to Elva at 403–240–9330 or to Dorothy at 403–242–1391.*

Our Leadership Team

Reach our staff by e-mail following the format firstname@bethanychapel.com

PASTORAL STAFF

John Prociuk	Transitional Pastor
Steve Marston	Executive Pastor
Jon Chalmers	Families & Children Pastor
Kirk Ehrhart	Youth, College & Career Pastor
Mary Dyck	Community & Women's Ministries Director
Hazel Jones	Parish Nurse

SUPPORT STAFF

Lori Antpoehler	Building Maintenance
Joseph Jali	Building Maintenance
Debbie Jali	Kitchen Co-ordinator
Parker McDonald	Worship Assistant
Louise Prefontaine	Accounting
Deb Unrau	Administration Assistant
Bethany Vanderputten	Administration

MINISTRY ASSISTANTS

April deWaal	Family and Worship Ministry Asst.
Gerrit Klumpenhower	Youth Intern
Tobi Obatusin	Community & Women's Ministry Asst.
Sarah Welsh	Pastoral Care Min. Asst.
Mer Yang	Children's Ministry Asst.

PLAYSCHOOL 2017-2018

Chrissy Cossette	Director
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Julianne Dawson	Teacher Asst.
Caroline Felker	Teacher Asst.
Connie Louie	Teacher
Joanne Nielsen	Teacher

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Welcome

We are delighted to have you worship with us today.

If you are new to Bethany Chapel and would like more information about us, please fill out our comment card to the extent you feel comfortable and drop it in the offering bag or return it to the Information Centre in the foyer.

We pray you experience God's presence today and look forward to seeing you again!

Joy in Times of Difficulty

Paul's Letter
to the Philippians

BETHANY chapel

come | grow | serve

Sunday, April 22, 2018

9:15 AM — **Breaking of Bread Worship Service**
Fellowship Room

10 – 10:30 AM — **Early–bird Coffee Connections**
Foyer

10:15 AM — **Pre–Service Prayer**
Prayer Room

10:45 AM — **Worship Celebration Service**
Sanctuary

Speaker: Jon Chalmers
Families & Children Pastor
Theme: Joy in Times of Difficulty
Paul's Letter to the Philippians
Scripture: Philippians 1: 12-26
Call for Prayer: Prayer Team B

The Prayer Team will be available at the front of the sanctuary during our call to prayer.

12:00 PM — **Coffee Connections**
Fireside Room

An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room following the service today if you would like counsel and prayer.

The purpose of Bethany Chapel is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by inviting people to faith, growing them in worship and the Word, and moving them to serve.

Week Overview

Sunday, April 22
9:00 AM Worship Practice ..... Sanctuary
9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Service ..... Fellowship Room
10:00 AM Early–bird Coffee Connections ..... Foyer
10:15 AM Pre–Service Prayer ..... Prayer Room
10:45 AM Worship Celebration Service ..... Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Connections ..... Foyer

Monday, April 23
10:00 AM Mother Goose ..... Fellowship Room
7:00 PM DivorceCare ..... Fellowship Room

Tuesday, April 24
9:15 AM Ladies Time Out Studio ..... Foyer
3:30 PM Brown Bagging Program ..... Foyer
3:30 PM Homework Club ..... Foyer

Wednesday, April 25
1:00 PM GriefShare ..... Fellowship Room
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study ..... CE Wing Lounge
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study ..... Fellowship Room
7:00 PM Youth - Black Light Party ..... Foyer

Thursday, April 26
6:30 AM Men's Discipleship Group ..... Alcove
9:15 AM Women Together ..... Fireside Room
7:00 PM College & Career ..... Trailer

Friday, April 27
7:00 PM Bethany Kids Carnival ..... Gym

Sunday, April 29
9:00 AM Worship Practice ..... Sanctuary
9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Service ..... Fellowship Room
9:30 AM Alpha Debrief Session ..... Alcove
10:00 AM Early–bird Coffee Connections ..... Foyer
10:15 AM Pre–Service Prayer ..... Prayer Room
10:45 AM Worship Celebration Service ..... Sanctuary
12:00 PM Coffee Connections ..... Foyer

Notices

Sermon Study Notes - From April through June, Sunday sermons at Bethany Chapel will feature passages from Paul's letter to the Philippians. Please visit our Web site at **http://www.bethanychapel.com/sermon-study-notes** each week. There will be supplemental material posted weekly for individual and group study. A few printed copies will also be available at the Info Desk.

Deacons' Corner

Treasurer

The Deacons are currently looking for a volunteer for the position as Treasurer at Bethany Chapel. If you know someone at Bethany with a CPA designation, please nominate them by sending their contact information to Deacon Chair, Stefan DuChene at stefanduchene2014@gmail.com.

Position requirements: *Lead Audit Committee, assess financial controls, proven experience with charity requirements, oversee financial reporting and budgeting process, be an ex-officio member of the Deacons and a member of the Compensation Committee.*

We are grateful for Graham Thiessen's time and abilities these last few years as he plans to reduce his Treasurer commitments by the end of the summer.

Financial Stewardship

General Fund Update

April Budgeted Giving	$	92,000
March Budgeted Giving	$	75,000
March Actual Giving	$	69,843
YTD Budgeted Giving – Mar	$	227,000
YTD Actual Giving – Mar	$	212,565
YTD Percentage Achieved	%	94

NEW! – We recently added a new way to make your online giving easier, faster, and more secure than ever. Many of us don't carry cash or a checkbook anymore, but we do carry our smartphones. **Now you can give by simply texting BETHANYCHAPEL (all one word) to 77977.** After you make your first gift, you'll have the option to set up your own secure account. It's really simple!

Donate On–line – Donate to Bethany Chapel through ATB Cares. Find out more on our Web site… http://www.bethanychapel.com/donate

Employment

Part-time Custodian needed. Weekends and holiday coverage. If interested, contact lori@bethanychapel.com or 403-249-8605 ext. 222.

Follow us on–line: *Twitter: @BethanyChapel Facebook: "BethanyChapelCalgary" Instagram: @BethanyChapelCalgary*

Public WIFI networks: *bhomeguest (password: wifi7777) or #TELUS (no password).*

Bethany Chapel Ministries

Connecting Groups

Get connected within the Bethany family through Bible study, group discussion, fellowship and prayer. *Please contact Wally and Cheryl Thorson via e–mail at wallythorson@shaw.ca or phone (403) 289–6317.*

College & Careers

Join us weekly on Thursdays from 7–9 PM at Bethany in the Trailer. *Contact Kirk Ehrhart at (403) 249–8605 ext. 238 or e–mail kirk@bethanychapel.com*

Children's Ministry

Today we are learning that James calls us to treat people with mercy because Jesus shows us mercy (James 2: 1-13). Our Big Picture Question is: "*Why does God want us to obey Him? Obedience is our response to God's love for us.*"

Volunteers Requested: To give our leaders some time off, we're in need of volunteers for our Summer Sunday School program. If you'd like to serve with our preschoolers one or more Sunday mornings over the summer contact Jon Chalmers or April deWaal with your availability.

- **Nursery – 2's:** Our youngest classes are located in the Nursery wing.
- **3 year old's – K's:** Pre–school children meet downstairs in the CE Wing.
- **Grade 1 – 4:** Elementary students join the worship service until 11 AM. Classrooms are upstairs in the CE Wing.
- **Grade 5 – 6 BLAST:** Students join the worship service until 11 AM. BLAST meets in the Trailer which is found by going out of the back door of the CE Wing.

Contact Jon Chalmers at jon@bethanychapel.com or phone (403) 249–8605 ext. 226 or April deWaal at april@bethanychapel.com ext. 248.

Community

Thank you so much to all who continually support our Community Programs. *If you would like to get involved call Mary at (403) 249–8605 ext. 236.*

Ladies Time Out (Studio Time until May 8) – Tuesdays at 9:30 AM. Ladies you are invited to join us for a morning out. The classes that are running are card-making, sewing (quilting), exercise class and the ESL class. You can bring your own projects to work on as well. *If you have any questions just call Mary or e-mail mary@bethanychapel.com.*

Mother Goose – Parents with preschool tots come and join us on Monday mornings from 10–11 AM for an hour of learning with rhymes and songs.

Homework Club and the Brown Bagging Lunch Program – Sign up your kids for after–school homework help. The mobile library comes to visit as well. Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5 PM. Brown Bagging is a lunch supplement program for your kid's lunch. It runs on Tuesdays at the same time as the Homework Club. If you have any questions about either program or you wish to sign up, please contact Mary Dyck.

Community Pantry – Thank you for your ongoing donations to the Community Pantry. We always appreciate your donations to the pantry. Items such as cereal, tinned fruit, veggies, jam, etc. When you are able to donate, please remember to check for generous expiry dates.

Threads – We are waiting to be moved to a new location soon but we appreciate donations of any gently used, clean clothing items you may not need anymore. We welcome "spring" clothing for men, women and children. Shoes and boots are always appreciated. Thank you for thinking of us.

Community Soccer – We are hoping to offer a community soccer session for the month of June for kids in the surrounding community. This is a mixed group, boys and girls, and we are looking for coaches. *If you love soccer and could spare some time on Thursday evenings in June, please contact mary@bethanychapel.com.*

Family Ministry

YFAM – Bethany Families Ministry is focused on those who are raising elementary aged children and under. *If you are interested in connecting with the young families of Bethany Chapel contact Jon Chalmers at jon@bethanychapel.com or (403) 249–8605 ext. 226.*

Join our Facebook page "YFAM of Bethany Chapel".

Bethany Kids Sunday School Carnival
Friday, April 27th from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.

Library

The Library is open Sundays from 10:00–10:45 AM and 12:00–12:30 PM. Visit our library to check out our online catalogue (on–line at: **https://sites.google.com/view/bethanychapel–librarycatalogue/books–catalogue)** and enjoy the great collection of books and A/V materials. Something for all ages and interests.

Pastoral Care and Health Ministries

DivorceCare continues Mondays, 7:00 – 8:30 PM through June 4th.

GriefShare continues Wednesday afternoons, 1 – 2:30 PM through May 30th.

For more information please contact the church office 403–249–8605.

Hazel Jones is our Parish Nurse and her office hours are Monday to Wednesday. Please contact her at (403) 249–8605 ext. 241 or reach her by e–mail at hazel@bethanychapel.com.

Pastoral Care Fund Balance (Mar): $13,318

Worship Ministry

If you are interested in participating in our worship ministry please contact Peter Jamieson at peter.crawford.jamieson@gmail.com.

Missions Committee

KINGDOM FRIENDSHIP Bethany Chapel and Wycliffe Thailand – *Please contact Lyle Simpson if you have any questions about our Kingdom Friendship at surfnslopes (at) yahoo.com or 403–701–9090.*

Please join the 2018 ESL Thailand mission trip by helping financially with Bethany team members. Donations can be made by cheque to Bethany Chapel by marking your envelope: **Thailand Mission Teams.**

The Missions Committee has been very grateful for the generous hosting by Bethany with our Thailand guests, Ying and Saro. Their stay is being extended to help them with their English studies and connection with Bethany Chapel to the fullest possible. Please consider donating to help meet their needs in Canada by marking your envelope: **Kingdom Friendships.** Thank you for your ongoing support of Kingdom Friendships.

The following team members were commissioned to teach English to our Kingdom friends in Thailand this July: Bruce & Fiona Raddatz, Sheila Schuman, Tanja Hurlbert, David Hagopian, Valerie Andrusiak, Charys Russell.

Ying and Saro, our friends from Wycliffe Thailand are with us for another few months and we would like to ensure they are able to meet as many of the Bethany family as possible during their time here. Please have them in your home, as visitors in your Connecting Group, take them to see parts of Calgary and area, or anything you can think of! They have amazing stories of how God has worked through them and their call to missions in a challenging part of the world. They currently have a flexible schedule and have time during the days or evenings. *You may contact them directly, individually or together, at Saro: 587–429–8757 or mansaneb@gmail.com, or Ying: 587–500–2717 or js.genesis12@gmail.com.*

From Ying: Please pray for...

1. My English Language study, that I will become fluent.
2. The nation where God will use me as a Bible Translator.
3. For God to provide a partner of this mission in prayer and financial support.

For more info about our Missions ministry contact Kirstyn Mackie by e–mail at missions@bethanychapel.com.
www.bethanychapel.com/missions

Bethany Chapel Ministries – continued

Men's Ministry

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Join us Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the CE Wing Lounge at Bethany Chapel. We finish up April 25th for the summer. *For more information please contact Bernie Cossette at 403–804–0931.*

Men's Discipleship Group – Join us for our weekly study at 6:30 AM Thursdays at Bethany Chapel. For more information please contact Fred Schuman at **403–251–5849** or schuman@shaw.ca.

Up & Overs Seniors Ministry

Up & Overs Seniors Luncheon

All adults 55+ are welcome to attend our next Senior's lunch happening on May 4th, starting with punch at 11:30 AM in the foyer at Bethany Chapel.

Contact Wendy Pelletier at (403) 289-4554 or Kerry Davidson at (403) 288-0172.

Women's Ministry

Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study – Join us Wednesdays 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Fellowship Room at Bethany Chapel. We finish up April 25th for the summer. *Contact Diana Cossette at 403–804–0931 or Sharon Cragg at 403–389–8068 or sharoncragg2@gmail.com.*

Women Together Spring Brunch
Join us for a potluck brunch as we wrap up another year of Bible study, prayer time, and friendship.
May 3rd from 9:15 - 11:15 AM. Childcare is available.
Contact Lynn Marston 403-281-3492.

Ladies – Beth Moore is coming to Calgary June 22–23. The order has been put in for the early-bird tickets but ladies are still welcome to join us. Please contact Mary Dyck if you are interested or would like more information mary@bethanychapel.com or call 403–249–8605 ext. 236.

Youth Ministry

Join us every Wednesday at 7 PM, where every student has an opportunity to explore what faith in Jesus looks like. We will be addressing HOT BUTTON ISSUES through May.

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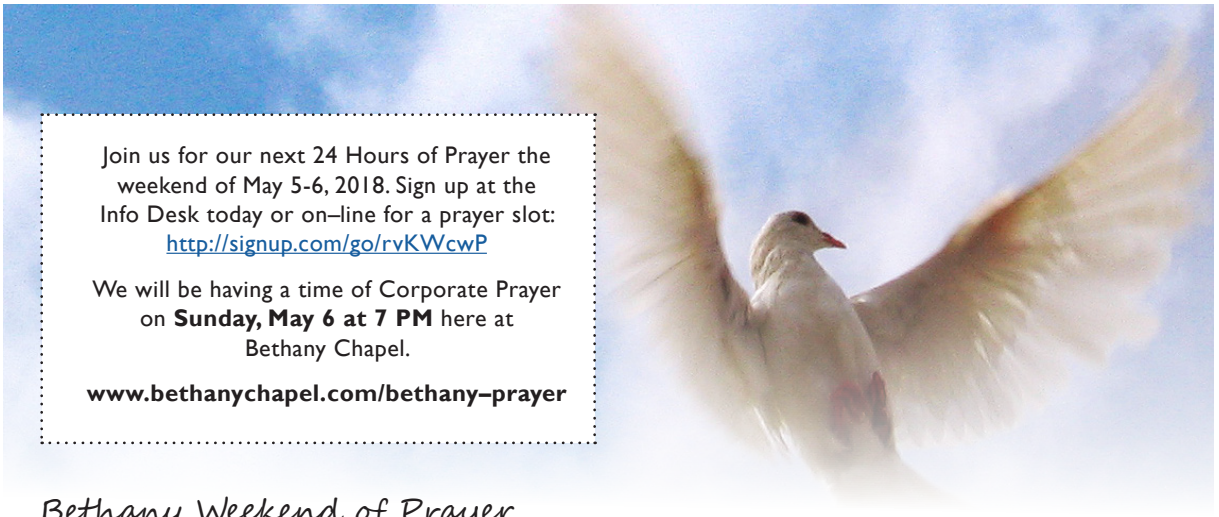
BETHANY STUDENT MINISTRIES
EXPLORING FAITH IN JESUS TOGETHER

Upcoming Event: BLACK LIGHT PARTY! Wednesday, April 25th.

Contact Kirk Ehrhart by phone at (403) 249–8605 ext. 238 or kirk@bethanychapel.com or Gerrit Klumpenhower at gerrit@bethanychapel.com.



Join us for our next 24 Hours of Prayer the weekend of May 5-6, 2018. Sign up at the Info Desk today or on–line for a prayer slot: http://signup.com/go/rvKWcwP

We will be having a time of Corporate Prayer on **Sunday, May 6 at 7 PM** here at Bethany Chapel.

www.bethanychapel.com/bethany–prayer

Bethany Weekend of Prayer

May 5-6, 2018

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. – Philippians 4:6-7

And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. - 2 Corinthians 11:28

The Apostle Paul was a great leader because he loved and faithfully served His Lord and Saviour. He also spoke and wrote from his heart. By so doing, we can observe how his life reflects some of what we all experience. He was a man of contrasts, a forgiven sinner, free in Christ but constrained by his call to serve Jesus. Not surprisingly, he was anxious. Or was he?

In one of the most popular passages in the Bible, Paul encourages the church at Philippi to not worry; instead, he urges, they should turn to God, give thanks, and receive God's peace and direction. Yet to the church in Corinth he himself admitted to daily worry. He uses the same word for "anxiety" in both passages. So, was Paul anxious or wasn't he?

The answer is "yes-and-no". Yes, Paul worried because he loved the church and had a clear-headed view of the challenges of life, especially those faced by God's people. Worrying comes with maturity! But no, Paul was not overwhelmed or paralyzed by stress. Instead, his pressures became a springboard for prayer and fellowship with other Christians. Even in the midst of difficulties, he never lost his joy. He stayed on track. Taking our cues from Paul, let us pray for God's direction and strength as we celebrate all that is good in our lives and church.

1. In what areas of life do you feel confident or at peace these days? What are you anxious about in your personal life and our church? Admit your worries to God and each other.
2. Paul encourages us to pray "with thanksgiving". Take some time to offer thanks to God for the certainty of salvation in Christ, and the promise of His coming Kingdom. Also thank Him for the ways He continues to work in your life and our church family.
3. Pray for the following:
   - That God would provide us with His peace and strength, as we seek His direction during this time of transition
   - For wisdom for those in leadership in our church – pastoral staff and assistants, elders, deacons, and all our many ministry leaders and volunteers
   - That God will bless and make fruitful our current ministries and programs at the church
   - Those who serve our Lord faithfully in other churches and ministries in our city, country and world – especially those who are persecuted for their beliefs
   - That God would prepare our next Senior Pastor