

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

Coming in January:

- **sCool Kids:** Sometimes MORE is MORE, especially if you want to know God better and grow stronger. We're talking about disciplines: read His book, remember His words, talk to Him, talk about Him with your friends, and make Him more important than anything.
- **PS Praisers and Toddlers:** Love God with ALL your heart! What an important truth to tuck into those tiny hearts, and who better to show us how to do that than Jesus?

TODAY:

Babies: 3 – 24 months; Nursery
 PS Praise: 3 - 5 years; Lower CE
 Toddlers: 2 years; Nursery area
 sCool Kids: Kindergarten to Grade 5; Upper CE (dismissed from service at about 11 a.m.)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact: youthtransitionteam@bethanychapel.com

- **MEIGMA is being held on Sunday mornings for Grades 6-12 in Rooms 123 A&B from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** Please join us as we discuss relevant issues & hot topics in a search for Biblical answers. Leaders are Russell & Karen Watts and Femi & Janelle Ajayi. We're on a break over the holidays and will resume again next Sunday, Jan. 10.
- **EDGE meets Wednesday nights at 7:15 PM** in the Sanctuary. We will resume this week on Wed., Jan. 6.
- **Our first event of the New Year is this Fri. Jan 8 - meet at Bethany at 6:30 PM.** Watch your e-mail for details.
Ephesians 4 - One Lord, One Faith, One Body.



Happy New Year to our youth and their families from all the Youth Leaders.

COMMUNITY

Contact: Heather Webber 403-249-8605 x236 heather@bethanychapel.com
 or Meg Thoutenhoofd 403-249-8605 x229 meg@bethanychapel.com

We will be hosting another community event in January and the **Threads Shed is now collecting personal hygiene products and paper goods for that function.** Donations of new/unopened soap, shampoo, bath products, toothpaste & brushes, toilet tissue, facial tissue, paper towel, foil, plastic wrap, dish soap, laundry detergent, etc. would be appreciated and can be left behind the Info. Centre.

CONNECTING GROUPS

- Deepen your connection to God and others by joining a Bethany Connecting Group. Groups meet on various nights in several neighbourhoods. They provide a great opportunity to get to know well a small group of people for study, prayer, social activities and support. *Newcomers are welcome.*
- To join a group or obtain more information, please contact Leanne Tiberio at 403-242-2867 or by email at Connectinggroups@bethanychapel.com.



JANUARY 3, 2010

TODAY

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

PRESTON BUSCH, SENIOR PASTOR
 ISAIAH 9:1
 ELDER PRAYER TEAM

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2010

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

ELDERS

Steve Bowen
 Preston Busch
 Bill Clements
 Peter Jamieson, Chair
 Doug MacLachlan

Gordon Johnson, Ex-Officio
 Bruce Woods
 Gordon Wright

PASTORAL STAFF

Preston Busch Senior Pastor
 Gordon Johnson Executive Pastor
 Cynthia McClare Children's Pastor
 Michael Skinner Worship & YA Intern
 Margie Stinton } Parish Nurse and
 Sharon Strachan } Pastoral Care (p/t)
 Heather Webber } Pastoral Assistant /
 Community Liaison

Gordon Wright
 Pastor of Worship and Young Adults

SUPPORT STAFF

Mary Dyck Administration
 Joseph Jali Building Maintenance
 Sheila Jepps Administration
 Louise Prefontaine Accounting (p/t)
 Randy Senft Building Maintenance
 Meg Thoutenhoofd Community Liaison Assistant (p/t)

PLAYSCHOOL STAFF

Heather Webber Administrator
 Rosanne Perrin Director / Teacher
 Elaine Carle Teacher
 Arlene Cummins Co-Teacher
 Melodie Funk Co-Teacher
 Sharon Senft Co-Teacher

DEACONS

Dan Brantner
 Bob Clyde
 Erich Dyck
 Gordon Johnson, Ex-Officio
 Asa Leslie
 Kevin McDonald

Cam Olson, Treasurer
 Denis Perron, Chair
 Bruce Raddatz
 Tom Ramsay
 Mark Sawatzky
 Alvin Tan

TODAY	
BREAKING OF BREAD WORSHIP SERVICE (Acts 2:42)	
9:15 AM	Fellowship Room
CORPORATE PRAYER TIME	
10:15 AM	Prayer Chapel
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	
10:45 AM	Babes, Toddlers & PS Praise
11:00 AM	sCool Kids (Gr 1-5), Castle
WORSHIP CELEBRATION & COMMUNION SERVICE	
10:45 AM	Sanctuary
CALL TO PRAYER	
The prayer team will be available at the front of the sanctuary for 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

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
GENERAL FUND (December month-to-date)	
Budgeted Giving	\$ 114,000
Actual Giving	116,345
Percentage Received	102.1%
This Week's Budgeted Amount \$ 37,500	
2009 year to date	
Budgeted Giving	\$1,060,000
Actual Giving	1,050,080
Percentage Received	99.1%
<i>The above MTD/YTD amounts do not include the June anniversary offering.</i>	
MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDs of Sunday sermons are available 10 minutes after the service for \$2 at the MMM desk in the foyer. • Previous sermons or programs can also be ordered. 	

REGULAR MINISTRIES
<p>Many of our regular programs or ministries are on a Christmas break and will resume on the dates below.</p> <p>Choir Practice - Thurs., Jan. 7 (7:30 PM) ConnXtions Dinner - Mon., Jan. 25 ESL (evening) - Wed., Jan. 20 Growth Group - Sun., Jan. 10 (9:30 AM) Homework Club - Tues., Jan. 13 Ladies' Evening Study - Wed., Jan. 13 Men's Discipleship Group - Thurs., Jan. 7 Play Café - Fri., Jan. 22 Time Out - Tues., Jan. 19 (registration) Up & Overs' Lunch - Fri., Feb. 5 Women Together - Thurs., Jan. 14 Young Adults Study - Jan. 12 Youth EDGE - Wed., Jan. 6 (7:15 PM) Youth Meigma - Sun., Jan. 10 (9:30 AM) Youth Function - Fri., Jan. 8 (6:30 PM)</p>

THIS WEEK
<p>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 7:15 PM Youth EDGE, Sanctuary</p> <p>FRIDAY, JANUARY 8 6:30 PM Youth Event (meet at Bethany)</p> <p>SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Worship 9:30 AM Youth Meigma class, 123A 9:30 AM Growth Group, Fireside Room 10:15 AM Corporate Prayer Gathering, 125 10:45 AM Worship Celebration Service 10:45 AM Nursery & Pre-School programs 11:00 AM K-Gr. 5 sCool Kids, Castle 12:00 PM Coffee Connections, Foyer 5:30 PM HymnTyme, Sanctuary</p>

PASTORAL CARE / HEALTH MINISTRY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharon Strachan & Margie Stinton share the Parish Nurse/Pastoral Care role and are available on a part-time basis Tues. to Thurs. each week. Call 403-249-8605 X241 or email them at parishnurse@bethanychapel.com.

MISSIONS
<p>Farewell Tea for The Browns Sunday, Jan. 17 at 7:00 PM Fireside Room</p> <p>Please join us for a short presentation from Mick & Caroline Brown and take the opportunity to bid them & Katerina farewell as they are returning soon to Turkey.</p>

NOTICES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We, Andrea Cousley and Joshua Lewis, would be honoured to have our church family join us as we celebrate our marriage on Jan. 9, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Bethany. Coffee/tea reception to follow. • City-wide HymnTyme is Sun., Jan. 10 here at Bethany at 5:30 PM. • The next Good Food Box order date is Tues., Jan. 19 before 11:00 AM. Please call your order to Meg T at 403-217-1911 & drop your payment at the office.

PRAYER
<p>PRAISE AND THANKS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For God's blessings and faithfulness to Bethany Chapel this past year.
<p>PLEASE PRAY FOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our sympathy and prayers go to Erich & Mary Dyck and family as Erich's mother Lena Dyck of Winnipeg went to be with the Lord on Dec. 27. The memorial service was held yesterday. • Rosie Martin at home recovering from a blood infection. • Our condolences to Valerie & Bill Gillespie and family as her uncle, Ross Stewart of BC, went home to be with the Lord on Dec. 13. • Kathy Cousley as she experiences difficult side effects from ongoing chemo treatments. Please also pray for strength and comfort as she plans for the upcoming wedding of her daughter Andrea on Jan. 9. • Naomi Barker, for a suitable donor as she awaits a liver transplant. Pray for strength, patience and comfort for Naomi, Bob and family.


PRAYER
<p>PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those people needing God's healing touch including Janice & Robert Bollen, Elise Calderwood, Esther Emery, Roy & Luella Griffiths, Lorne Jameson, Daisy Kerby, Marlene Kushner, Terry Kushner, Loreen Lind, Katherine Loeppky, Kathleen McFarlane, Oliver McNichol, Lorraine Moore, Ralph & Marion Narum, Allan Peterson, Jasmyne Rosenthal, Evan Shaw, Elspeth Szumilas, Chris Tetrault, Rachel Trevitt, Jonathan van Camp, Zachary Ward, Elva Webb, Mary Werner, Ruby Yevremov and Loretta Zwaan. Please pray for their strength and encouragement. • Those people who are experiencing loneliness or transition especially Gerald Craig, Frank & Anne Duff, Tiena Goertz, Gordon & Betty Hunte, Betty Jones, Al Morison and Steve Simpson Sr. Please pray for God's close presence and sustaining grace. • Those grieving the loss of loved ones including the Davidson, Kirkness, McCollister and Tiessen families. May they know God's comfort and peace.

2010 DONATION ENVELOPES & 2009 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS
<p>2010 Pre-numbered Donation Envelopes 2010 Pre-numbered envelopes sets are now available. Please check your Chapel mailbox (if you have one) or the table beside the Information Centre in the foyer if you don't have a mailbox. If you recently requested envelopes on the Directory Update Form you can pick them up from the table.</p> <p>2009 Income Tax Receipts Income tax receipts will be available in the LAST week of January 2010. If you have a lobby box, they will be there and if not, they will be mailed out.</p>

The Alpha Marriage Course

Why settle for your current quality of marriage if it could be improved?

Cost: \$60.00 per couple (includes materials and 7 gourmet desserts)
Please Register with Jennifer or Dave Welsh 403-246-0371 jmharris@shaw.ca.
Registration Deadline is Sun., Jan. 17. Cheques payable to Bethany Chapel.



Dates: Sunday Evenings
Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 21, 28; Mar. 14, 21
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 PM Place: Fellowship Room

The "Alpha Marriage Course", which originated with the creators of the popular "Alpha Course", is a series of 7 presentations and structured discussions aimed at strengthening both new and experienced marriages. The course provides:

- Gourmet desserts served in a quiet and intimate candlelit environment to encourage quality discussion.
- A video presentation and individual discussion time for each couple, using the course workbook. There are no group discussions or counseling, and all conversations are private between the man and woman in each couple.
- Topics including communication, quality time, sex, dealing with in-laws, and conflict resolution.

The course is appropriate for church folks and non-church folks alike, as it builds on Christian themes and principles, but is geared towards a general audience. For more information, please contact Jennifer or Dave Welsh at 403-246-0371 or jmharris@shaw.ca.

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.
 Phil. 4:6-7

PRAYER WITH ELDERS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two elders will be available each week in the prayer chapel immediately after the 10:45 Worship Service, for any congregants wishing prayer or counsel. Anyone wishing to meet with the elders is encouraged to do so.

COFFEE CONNECTIONS
<p>Today in the Foyer after the Service Please join us today for a time to connect with friends and newcomers. Newcomers and visitors please feel free to ask any questions you may have.</p>

PRAYER CHAIN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 prayer chain, please call Elva Webb (403-240-9330) or Dorothy Little (403-242-1391).

BETHANY PRAYER GATHERINGS
<p>You are welcome to pray with others in the Prayer Chapel at the times noted: Sundays.....9:30-10:15 AM Sunday Corporate Prayer..10:15-10:40 AM Wednesdays with Elders.....7:00 PM <i>(The elders usually meet the second Wed. of the month. You are welcome to join them in prayer or request prayer.</i> The Prayer Chapel is also available during regular church office hours.</p>