

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

### Volunteer Service Opportunities

There is an urgent need to fill a number of positions in children's ministries. Please read over the descriptions below and contact Cynthia today if you are able to contribute.

**Greeter:** 10:35–11, Sundays (1-2X/mo), need 2. Welcome parents and children. Ensure little ones are tagged and signed in.

**Baby Snuggler:** 10:30–12:15, Sundays (1-2X/mo), need 4. Spend time with Bethany's newest (and cutest) congregants!

**PS Praise Activity Director:** 10:30–12:15, Sundays (1-2X/mo), need 2. Come have fun & build relationships with our 3 & 4 year-olds.

**Grade 4 Small Group Leader:** 11–12:15, Sun (2X/mo), need 1. Encourage spiritual growth through relationships, discussion and creative activities.

I am very happy to announce that Michelle Petkau has accepted the position of Children's Ministries Assistant! Michelle is a long-time children's volunteer at Bethany, first with Frontier Friends and now with our PS Praise group, & brings many skills to this part-time role.

### This Month:

**PS Praise and 2s:** We will share stories showing how Jesus loved while He was here on earth. Jesus loved everyone and then asked us to spread this love.

**sCool Kids:** We'll talk about honesty and some of the very practical reasons God teaches and guides us to be honest.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Contact:** Garth Koop, Youth Pastor (403-249-8605 x238 or [garth@bethanychapel.com](mailto:garth@bethanychapel.com))

*Join the Bethany Chapel Youth Facebook group.  
Check your email for the link.*

- **MEIGMA is held on Sunday mornings for Grades 6-12 in the Youth Trailer. from 9:30-10:30 AM.**  
*Please join us as we discuss relevant issues & hot topics in a search for Biblical answers.*  
**Note: No Meigma today (we're at Camp Valaqua for our Spring Retreat). Class will resume next week, March 14.**
- **EDGE now meets Wednesday nights from 7:15 - 8:30 PM in the YOUTH TRAILER.**

### Employment Opportunity at Bethany Chapel Part-time Custodian

- Bethany Chapel requires an additional part-time custodian to provide back-up relief & supplementary assistance to our permanent custodial positions. This role is normally called upon during the weekends to provide custodial service when the Chapel is in use.
- Please see our website for more details.
- If interested, please send your resume to Gordon Johnson, Executive Pastor no later than March 7, 2010.

#### ELDERS

Steve Bowen	Gordon Johnson,
Preston Busch	Ex-Officio
Bill Clements	Bruce Woods
Peter Jamieson, Chair	Gordon Wright
Doug MacLachlan	

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Preston Busch	Senior Pastor
Gordon Johnson	Executive Pastor
Garth Koop	Youth Pastor
Cynthia McClare	Children's Pastor
Michael Skinner	Worship & YA Intern
Margie Stinton	} Parish Nurse and
Sharon Strachan	
Heather Webber	Community Development Pastor
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)

#### DEACONS

Dan Brantner	Cam Olson, Treasurer
Bob Clyde	Denis Perron, Chair
Erich Dyck	Bruce Raddatz
Gordon Johnson,	Tom Ramsay
Ex-Officio	Mark Sawatzky
Asa Leslie	Alvin Tan
Kevin McDonald	

#### PLAYSCHOOL STAFF

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

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### TODAY

**9:15 AM BREAKING OF BREAD WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:45 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION & COMMUNION SERVICE**

**PRESTON BUSCH, SENIOR PASTOR**

**MATTHEW 28:16-20**

**ELDER PRAYER TEAM**

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME REMINDER

**SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR NEXT**

**SATURDAY NIGHT BEFORE GOING TO BED.**



NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

**9:15 AM BREAKING OF BREAD WORSHIP SERVICE**

**10:45 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION SERVICE**

## TODAY

**BREAKING OF BREAD  
WORSHIP SERVICE (Acts 2:42)**  
9:30 AM Fellowship Room

**GROWTH GROUP**  
9:30 AM Fireside 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

**PRAYER FOR HEALING**  
The elders will be available at the front of the sanctuary for 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

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
6:00PM Gym (bring a plate of goodies)

### New Foyer Mailbox Labels

- We have replaced the mailbox labels (thanks to Pat Dyck for her help) and you will find your mail slot location has changed. Space has been left at top and bottom for expansion.
- Also, the ministry mailbox slots are now at the far west end of the boxes. Various ministries (Camp Okotoks, Choir, Church Office, ConnXtions, Children's Ministry, Deacons, Elders, Multimedia, etc.) are there for your use.

### MULTIMEDIA MINISTRY

- CDs of Sunday sermons are available 10 min. after the service for \$2 at the MMM desk in the foyer. 
- Previous sermons can also be ordered.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**GENERAL FUND**  
*(February month-to-date)*  
Budgeted Giving \$ 89,000  
Actual Giving 84,052  
Percentage Received **94.4%**

**This Week's Budgeted Amount \$ 26,500**

**2010 year to date**  
Budgeted Giving\* \$ 184,000  
Actual Giving 163,765  
Percentage Received **89.0%**  
*\*Proposed Budget (pending AGM approval)*

## MEN'S MINISTRY

**MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**  
Thursdays at 6:30 AM in the Alcove  
**Thurs., March 11 1 Peter 5: 1-2  
To Elders and Young Men 1**

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

## COFFEE CONNECTIONS

**Today in the Foyer  
after the Service** 

Please join us today for a time to connect with friends & newcomers. Newcomers and visitors are encouraged to ask any questions you may have.

## PASTORAL CARE / HEALTH MINISTRY

- Sharon Strachan & Margie Stinton share the Parish Nurse/Pastoral Care role and are available on a part-time basis Tues. to Thurs. each week. Contact them at 403-249-8605 x241 or parishnurse@bethanychapel.com.
- Lists of *Calgary Physicians Accepting New Patients* are available at the Pastoral Care centre in the foyer.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**LADIES EVENING BIBLE STUDY**  
**Wednesdays, 7-8:30 PM, Library**



- Women of all ages are very welcome to join us for worship, study and prayer. *Newcomers welcome.*
- Our study is "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed - A Study of David" by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer & Beth Moore.
- Call Sharon 403-249-4527 or Diana 403-202-0931 for info.

**LADIES TIME OUT**  
**Tuesday Mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM**  
**Classes run to March 16**  
Call Heather or Meg at 403-249-8605.

**WOMEN TOGETHER**  
**Thursdays, 9:15-11:15 AM, Fireside Rm.**  
*Our study is Believing God by Beth Moore*  
Video/Bible Study/Small Group Discussion

- All women are welcome. Childcare available for a small fee. Call Shirley at 403-547-7251 for more info.

## LIBRARY

 **Open Sundays**  
**10-10:45 AM & 12:00-12:30 PM** 

- Our library has some excellent resources, both current & classic. We have a great collection of books and audio/visual materials. Search the catalogue on the Bethany website too.

**Come check us out!**

## YOUNG ADULTS

- **Tuesday nights studies** at 7:00 PM at Pastor Gordon & Kerry Wright's home - 31 Discovery Ridge Lane SW 403-697-5202. *Newcomers welcome.*
- **YA Praise Nights** - the first Tues. of the month at Bethany at 7:00 PM.
- **YA Retreat** - March 12-13.
- **Gym/games night** - Fri., Mar. 26.
- Contact Gordon Wright 403-249-8605 or gordon@bethanychapel.com

## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9**  
9:30 AM Time Out  
3:30 PM Homework Club, Fellowship  
6:00 PM Playschool Spring Fling, Gym

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**  
7:00 PM Ladies Evening Study, Library  
7:00 PM ESL, Fellowship  
7:15 PM EDGE, Youth Trailer

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11**  
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Alcove  
9:15 AM Women Together, Fireside  
7:30 PM Choir, Fireside

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12**  
9:30 AM Play Café, Fellowship

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14**  
9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Worship  
9:30 AM Youth Meigma, Youth Trailer  
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  
11:00 AM Jr. High class, Youth Trailer  
12:00 PM Coffee Connections, Foyer  
7:00 PM Alpha Marriage, Fellowship

## NOTICES

- The nursery is needing an **ExerSaucer** for the children. If you have one in good condition that you could donate, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Cynthia at 403-249-8605 ext 226.
- Next city-wide **HymnTyme** is Sunday, Mar. 21 at 5:30 PM at Foothills Alliance. Special musical guests are The Rosets.
- Reminder: **Please bring a plate of goodies** (either savory or sweet) to share at the Annual Meeting tonight.

## New Church Directories

- Our new church address and phone directories are in and copies are in the foyer mailboxes. If you don't have a mailbox or require an additional copy, you will find extras at the Information Centre in the foyer.

## PRAYER

**PRaise AND THANKS...**

- To the cook team, committee, volunteers and special guests for a lovely Up & Overs lunch on Friday.
- To the families who came out to our kids' movie night on Friday and for the good time we enjoyed.
- The Morison family thank you for all the prayers and support we have received these past months. What a blessing it has been. We praise and thank God for you all. Love, Miriam

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

- Comfort and peace for the Morison, Hunte and Van Camp families on their recent bereavement.
- Meng Tan, for comfort and healing for ongoing medical concerns.
- Dwight Erickson, recovering from whiplash; for a quick & good recovery.
- Naomi Barker, for a suitable donor as she awaits a liver transplant. Pray for strength, patience and comfort for Naomi, Bob and the family.
- Kathy Cousley, as she continues to recover from the side effects from chemotherapy. Phone calls and visitors are most welcome.

## 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 prayer chain, please call Elva (403-240-9330) or Dorothy (403-242-1391).

## PRAYER WITH ELDERS

- Two elders will be available weekly in the prayer chapel immediately after the 10:45 Service, for those wishing prayer or counsel. Anyone who would like to meet with the elders is very welcome.

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR...**

- Those people needing God's healing touch including Janice & Robert Bollen, Esther Emery, Roy & Luella Griffiths, Lorne Jameson, Daisy Kerby, Marlene Kushner, Terry Kushner, Katherine Loeppky, Rosie Martin, Kathleen McFarlane, Oliver McNichol, Lorraine Moore, Ralph & Marion Narum, Allan Peterson, Winnifred Pope, Jasmyne Rosenthal, Chris Tetrault, Rachel Trevitt, 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, Betty Jones and Steve Simpson Sr. Please pray for God's close presence and sustaining grace.
- Those grieving the loss of loved ones including the Davidson, Gillespie, Kirkness, Macphail, McCollister, Tiessen and Volk 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.*  
**Phil. 4:6-7** 

## BETHANY PRAYER GATHERINGS

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  
*(The elders usually meet the second 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.

## COMMUNITY

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

- **Threads Shed.** We are accepting spring clothes (clean, good condition & sorted by gender/size) for children & youth. Please leave items at the Info Centre.
- **Play Café.** Fridays from 9:30-11:30 AM. A fun program for families living in the Rutland & Lincoln Park communities & for Bethany families also. Parents with babies & preschoolers come for a fun play morning and take out a book/toy from our toy-lending library.
- **ESL classes.** Wed. evenings, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Fellowship Room. Free childcare available on request. The Time Out ESL class is offered Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:30 AM. Childcare for a nominal fee. Newcomers welcome.
- **Annual Garage Sale - Sat. May 8. 9 AM - 2 PM.** Save your treasures for our spring Playschool Garage Sale. Drop off will be the first week of May. No drop offs now please. Mark your calendars - come early for some great bargains.



## THE GROWTH GROUP

**Sundays, 9:30 -10:30 AM Fireside Room**

- Join us for this elective that focuses on community building, prayer, study, discussion and a good place to connect.
- We are studying a new Ravi Zacharias video series titled "Foundations of Apologetics". If you've ever wished you were better prepared to talk to others about your faith, we'd love to have you join us. *Newcomers welcome!*  
*Hosted by Steve & Susan Bowen*

## SMALL HANDS, GREAT TREASURES PLAYSCHOOL

**Fall 2010 Term  
Ongoing Registration**

- Pick up a Registration Package at the Information Centre today!  
You can drop it off at the church office and speak with Heather or Meg.



## EASTER SONG An Informal Concert

**Saturday, March 27  
7:00 P.M.**

*Seasonal music by  
Choir, Men's Quartet,  
Youth Ensemble & Individuals*



**Dessert & Coffee  
\$5 per person**

*(proceeds to fund Easter food hampers for our community)*

*Tickets are available in the foyer today.*

*Great opportunity to invite friends & neighbours.*

## SANCTUARY CHOIR

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

- Join with this wonderful community as we prepare selections for worship and special programs. *Newcomers are always welcome.*
- Contact Pastor Gordon Wright 403-249-8605 x 235 or gordon@bethanychapel.com.

## CONNECTING GROUPS

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

## BETHANY CHAPEL 2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Today, March 7, 2010**

**Registration is at 6:00 PM in the Gym. Please join us then for appetizers, desserts and beverages.**  
**Please bring a plate of appetizers (cheese, crackers, veggies, etc.) or desserts (squares, cookies, fruit, etc.) to share.**

**The meeting will start at 6:30 PM sharp.**

The trustees of Bethany Chapel of Calgary wish to invite members and attendees to the 2010 Annual General Meeting on Sunday, March 7, 2010 commencing at 6:00 PM in the Gym. The audited financial statements for 2009 and the budget for 2010 will be presented, as well as various ministry reports.

The minutes of last year's AGM are posted in the foyer for your reference. Our membership list is also posted. To help us update our records, please take the time to find and initial your name on that list. If you believe you are a member but your name is not on the list, please contact Bruce Woods at 403-244-3336.

We have also posted in the foyer for your review, the unaudited financial statements for 2009.

Copies of the 2009 Annual Report are available at the Info Centre today (one per family please). Please take a copy and take the opportunity to read the interesting and informative reports on various ministries and programs.

### Constitutional Amendment

*The AGM this year will include a vote on a Constitutional Amendment and the quorum required for this vote is fifty percent (50%) of our membership. So a good attendance is very important and all members are strongly encouraged to be at this meeting if possible. The Constitutional Amendment being proposed is noted below - items in **red** represent the added or changed sections while the items in **black** indicate the existing wording.*

#### Appointment

An appropriate number of deacons will serve the congregation, **based on the ministry activity from year to year, but that number will be not less than five (5) and the maximum number will be not more than twelve (12)**, with at least one-quarter being elected annually for a term of three years. **The actual number of deacons required to serve in any given year will be determined by the elders in consultation with the deacons (the "Authorized Number")**. Nominees will be put before the congregation by a committee chosen by the elders, in consultation with the deacons. The congregation is encouraged to suggest names to the committee, but no nominations will be taken from the floor. This process is to protect the priority of the Biblical qualifications. Nominees will be approved by the elders before being presented to the congregation. Appointment or election will be made at the annual meeting. No deacons may serve more than two consecutive terms. After an absence of one year, an individual may be re-elected. Temporary deacons may be added by the elders in consultation with the deacons to fill vacancies until the next annual meeting. **A quorum for the transaction of business at a deacons' meeting is at least fifty percent (50%) of the Authorized Number of deacons.**

If you have a question concerning Bethany Chapel that you would like addressed, there are forms at the Information Centre for that purpose. Please fill out the form and place it in the container at the Information Centre marked AGM Questions by no later than 12:30 PM today.

**Please plan to join us tonight for a time of celebration of God's faithfulness over this past year.**