

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

**Friday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.: Family Movie Night** Pistachio: The Little Boy That Woodn't (Premiere). A VeggieTales twist on the story of Pinocchio! YES, we will have more root beer floats!  
**Parents:** I regularly send news items & Fridge Door cards (K-G5) via email. Please send a message to the address above so you will not miss out!

*The nursery is in need of an ExerSaucer for the children. If you have one in good condition that you could donate it would be much appreciated. Please contact Cynthia if you can help out.*

**February**  
**PS Praise:** Our preschoolers are learning "With God all things are possible," (Matthew 19:26, NIV). Through the stories of Jesus doing miraculous things we're showing that Jesus can do anything. Jesus is God's son and He has the power of God behind Him.  
**sCool Kids:** We're examining some things God says about honour by looking at events in David's life and what it looks like to live in honourable ways today. "Love each other deeply. Honour others more than yourselves." *Romans 12:10, NIV.*

**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.**

*Hey Youth and Parents of Youth!*

*I am Garth Koop, Bethany's new Youth Pastor. I am super pumped about being here at Bethany and I look forward to getting to know you and working with you. I look forward to seeing how God is going to use us as we share life together. My prayer is that we will grow in our relationship with Christ, serving others in His name and invite others to come and join us. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call, email or facebook me!*

Starting **February 24<sup>th</sup>**, at **EDGE** we're going to be working our way through the book of John. When a person's life generates a lot of interest, multiple biographies appear in book stores. While the book of John focuses on Jesus' life, it is not an exhaustive biography – it doesn't tell us everything there is to know about Jesus. John skips the details of Jesus' birth and goes right to his public ministry. To prove Jesus is the Son of God, John selects a few miracles from the many Jesus performed that are related to his main teaching.

I hope you'll come! And I hope you'll bring your friends: friends who don't know who Jesus is, friends who are curious about Jesus, and those who already have a relationship with Jesus. It's going to be good!

- **MEIGMA is 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.*  
**Today - "Caring for the lost: Taking the fear out of sharing the gospel."**
- **EDGE meets Wednesday nights from 7:15 - 8:30 PM in the Sanctuary.** Come for a great time of worship & praise!
- **Sr. High Event - Fri., Feb. 26. 7-10 PM. *Napolean Dynamite*.** Come dressed as your favourite character (prizes for best costume). Cost is \$2.00. More details to come - watch your email.
- Book your calendars for **March 5-7**, our **Spring Retreat** at Camp Valaqua. *Early registrations are due today.*

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### TODAY

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

**10:45 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**PRESTON BUSCH  
 SENIOR PASTOR  
 MATTHEW 28:16-20**

**PRAYER TEAM C**

**NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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  
 Garth Koop Youth Pastor  
 Cynthia McClare Children's Pastor  
 Michael Skinner Worship & YA Intern  
 Margie Stinton } Parish Nurse and  
 Sharon Strachan } Pastoral Care (p/t)  
 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)

### 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)**

9:30 AM Fellowship Room

**GROWTH GROUP**

9:30 AM Fireside Room

**YOUTH MEIGMA**

9:30 AM 123 A & B

**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 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

**ALPHA MARRIAGE**

12:00 PM Fellowship Room

**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. 

**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.
- **Skating Night** - Fri. Feb. 26
- **YA Retreat** - coming March 12-13.
- Contact Gordon Wright 403-249-8605 or gordon@bethanychapel.com

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**GENERAL FUND**  
*(February month-to-date)*

Budgeted Giving	\$ 45,000
Actual Giving	41,482
Percentage Received	<b>92.2%</b>

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**This Week's Budgeted Amount \$ 25,500**

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**2010 year to date**

Budgeted Giving*	\$ 140,000
Actual Giving	121,195
Percentage Received	<b>86.6%</b>

*\*Proposed Budget (pending AGM approval)*

**MEN'S MINISTRY**

**MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP**  
Thursdays at 6:30 AM in the Alcove  
**Thurs., Feb. 25 1 Peter 4: 15-16**  
**uffering for Being a Christian II**

- 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.

**LIBRARY**

**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.

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

- Bethany Chapel requires an additional part-time custodian to provide back-up relief and 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.
- Please send your resume to Gordon Johnson, Executive Pastor no later than March 7, 2010.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

**CONNXTIONS**  
**Monday, February 22**  
Refreshments at 6:30 PM, Dinner at 7:00  
Reminder for ticket holders.  
Call Carol at 403-283-7571 for info.

**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.

**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.

**UP & OVERS LUNCH**

**Friday, March 5**  
**Punch at 11:30 AM; Lunch at noon**  
**Guest Speaker: Preston Busch**  
**Special Music: Jacqueline Clements**

Cost: \$8.00

All seniors (55+) are invited for lunch and an enjoyable time of fellowship. For more info or to reserve a ticket, please call Grace Lavergne 403-455-3342 or Esther Emery 403-640-2034.

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22**  
6:30 PM ConnXtions Dinner, Foyer

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**  
9:30 AM Time Out  
3:30 PM Homework Club, Fellowship  
7:00 PM YA Study, Wright's home

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**  
7:00 PM Ladies Evening Study, Library  
7:00 PM ESL, Fellowship  
7:15 PM Youth EDGE, Sanctuary

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Alcove  
7:30 PM Choir, Fireside

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
9:30 PM Play Café, Fellowship

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28**  
9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Worship  
9:30 AM Youth Meigma, 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  
7:00 PM Alpha Marriage, Fellowship

**FOYER MAILBOXES**

- We are updating our labels this week. Please advise the church office on Monday if you would like a mailbox if you don't already have one. Boxes are not assigned unless a request is received.

**NOTICES**

- The next **Good Food Box** order date is this **Tues., Feb. 23**. Phone your order to Meg 403-217-1911 & drop your payment at the office before 11:00 AM on Feb. 23.
- The nursery is in need of 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.
- Tom & Betty Bailey give thanks for the safe arrival of their granddaughter Meryn Sarah, daughter to John & Kari Bailey & brother to Ethan.

**PRAYER**

**PRaise AND THANKS...**


- That our new trailer has now been approved for occupancy. **Praise the Lord!!** May it prove to be a great blessing for our Youth.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

- The Hunte & Van Camp families as Gordon Hunte went to be with the Lord early Friday morning, Feb. 19. The immediate family are: Betty Hunte, Gord & Barb Hunte & family, Garth & Siobhan Hunte & family, and Judy, Howard & Jonathan van Camp. The family is very grateful for all the prayer for Gordon over the past years. Service date and time tba.
- Miriam Morison and family as Al went home to be with the Lord on Friday, Feb. 19. Service details tba.
- Meng Tan, for strength & comfort as she recovers from shingles and for healing for ongoing medical concerns.
- Dwight Erickson, who sustained whiplash in a car accident; for healing and a 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, for strength, healing, comfort and a true sense of God's presence as she continues to receive treatment for cancer.
- Greg Rollings, as he is volunteering at an orphanage in Haiti for the month of Feb. Please pray for safety and for the situation in Haiti.

**PLEASE ALSO PRAY FOR...**


- Those people needing God's healing touch. Please pray for their strength and encouragement.
- Those people who are experiencing loneliness or transition. Please pray for God's close presence & sustaining grace.
- Those 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. Phil. 4:6-7* 

**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 welcome and encouraged to do so.

**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 Webb (403-240-9330) or Dorothy Little (403-242-1391).

**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.

**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 starting a new video series today from Ravi Zacharias Intl. Ministries titled "Foundations of Apologetics". If you've ever wished you were better prepared to talk to others about your faith, or just wanted to find out what "Apologetics" means, we'd love to have you join us. *Newcomers welcome!*  
*Hosted by Steve & Susan Bowen*

## 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.

## SMALL HANDS, GREAT TREASURES PLAYSCHOOL

**Fall 2010 Advance Registration for Bethany Families**

- Advance registration begins on Thursday, February 25 at 9:15 AM.
- 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.
- Registration for the community opens up Sat., March 6 at 10:00 AM.



## Bethany Chapel Staff Announcement

**We have a Youth Pastor!**

Bethany is pleased to announce the arrival of Garth Koop, our new Youth Pastor. Garth comes to us with 14 years of youth pastor experience, most recently as the Youth Pastor at Westwood Church in Prince George, B.C. where he served for six years. But, Garth is no stranger to Calgary, having spent five years pastoring in the city prior to his move to B.C.

Garth is a graduate of Briercrest Bible College where he received his BA in Christian Ministry. He returned to Briercrest in 2003 to pursue his Masters in Youth and Family Ministry, which he is very close to having completed. He is married to Carly, whom he met while attending Briercrest, and they are proud parents of two boys, Tysen (7) and Rylen (5).

We know that the people of Bethany will want to welcome Garth and his family. Please pray for the sale of their home in Prince George so that Carly and the boys can join Garth soon. You are encouraged to offer him your full support as he settles into his new role and finds his way around Bethany.

**A great BIG thank you!**

Over the past number of months, the Youth Transition Team consisting of Aaron Dyck, Melissa Dyck, Kyle Brantner, Courtney Molyneux, Whitney McDonald, John & Leanne Tiberio and Steve & Lynn Marston have provided leadership to our Youth in the absence of a Youth Pastor. In addition, Femi & Janelle Ajayi and Russ & Karen Watts have led the Youth's Sunday morning Meigma study time. We extend our sincere appreciation to these people for their commitment and sacrifice during these past few months to ensure that ministry to our Youth continues.

## BETHANY CHAPEL 2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Sunday, March 7, 2010**

**Registration is at 6:00 PM in the Gym. Please join us then for appetizers, desserts and beverages.**

**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 will be posted in the foyer February 21, 28 and March 7 for your reference. Also posted there will be our membership list. 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 on February 21 and 28, the unaudited financial statements for 2009.

Copies of the 2009 Annual Report will be available at the Info Centre next Sunday, February 28 (one per family please). Please take a copy and read the interesting and informative reports on various ministries and programs prior to the AGM.

### Constitutional Amendment

*The AGM this year will include a vote on a Constitutional Amendment and the quorum required for this vote will be 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.** 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 a majority of the authorized number present in person.**

If you have a question concerning Bethany Chapel that you would like addressed, there is a form in the bulletin today for that purpose. Please fill out the form and place it in the container at the Information Centre marked AGM Questions.

**Please plan to join us the evening of March 7 for a time of celebration of God's faithfulness over this past year. Please bring a plate of appetizers (cheese, crackers, veggies, etc.) or desserts (squares, cookies, fruit, etc.) to share.**