

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

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

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.

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

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! Invite your friends!

Parents: I regularly send news items and Fridge Door cards (K-G5) via email. Please send a message to the address above so you will not miss out!

Coming up in March

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)

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

- **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.
Note: No Meigma next week, March 7 (we'll be at Camp Valaqua for our Spring Retreat). Class will resume March 14.
- **EDGE now meets Wednesday nights from 7:15 - 8:30 PM in the YOUTH TRAILER.**
- **Spring Retreat @ Camp Valaqua Fri. Mar. 5-Sun. Mar. 7.** If you would like to attend but have not handed in your registration forms, talk to Pastor Garth TODAY!!!! Be at Church on Friday by 6:00 PM.
- Jr. High Session with John T. in the Youth Trailer TODAY at 11 AM.

A huge thank you to all who helped with the Valentino's Dessert Night last Saturday. It was a great success with \$4,390.36 raised for our new Youth Trailer. Thanks to the parents, guests, bakers, youth, youth leaders and other volunteers who helped out in various ways. Your time and support were greatly appreciated!

F E B R U A R Y 2 8 , 2 0 1 0

TODAY

9:15 AM BREAKING OF BREAD WORSHIP SERVICE

10:45 AM WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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

PRAYER TEAM A

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

9:15 AM BREAKING OF BREAD WORSHIP SERVICE

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

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 Pastoral Care (p/t)
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)

PLAYSCHOOL STAFF

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

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	

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 Youth Trailer

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. Join us this week on March 2.
- **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 \$ 70,500
Actual Giving 63,880
Percentage Received **90.6%**

This Week's Budgeted Amount \$ 18,500


2010 year to date
Budgeted Giving* \$ 165,500
Actual Giving 143,594
Percentage Received **86.8%**
**Proposed Budget (pending AGM approval)*

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP
Thursdays at 6:30 AM in the Alcove
**Thurs., March 4 1 Peter 4: 17-19
Suffering for Being a Christian III**

- 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.

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.

**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

**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!**

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 a fine lunch and an enjoyable time of fellowship. For more info or to reserve a ticket, please call Grace at 403-455-3342 or Esther at 403-640-2034.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MARCH 2
9:30 AM Time Out
3:30 PM Homework Club, Fellowship
7:00 PM YA Praise Night, Bethany

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
7:00 PM Ladies Evening Study, Library
7:00 PM ESL, Fellowship
7:15 PM Youth EDGE, Youth Trailer

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
6:30 AM Men's Bible Study, Alcove
9:15 AM Women Together, Fireside
7:30 PM Choir, Fireside

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
9:30 AM Play Café, Fellowship
11:30 AM Up & Overs Lunch, Foyer
6:00 PM Youth Retreat - meet at Bethany
6:30 PM Family Movie Night

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
10:00 AM Playschool Open House

SUNDAY, MARCH 7
9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Worship
9:30 AM No Youth Meigma
9:30 AM Growth Group, Fireside Room
10:15 AM Corporate Prayer Gathering, 125
10:45 AM Worship Celebration & Communion Service
10:45 AM Nursery & Pre-School programs
11:00 AM K-Gr. 5 sCool Kids, Castle
12:00 PM Coffee Connections, Foyer
6:30 PM Bethany Chapel AGM (refreshments served at 6:00 PM)

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 parish-nurse@bethanychapel.com.
- Lists of *Calgary Physicians Accepting New Patients* are available at the Pastoral Care centre in the foyer.

PRAYER

PRaise AND THANKS...

- To all those who organized, helped at, baked for, attended and donated to the Valentino's Dessert Night Youth Trailer fundraiser. Your time & support were so much appreciated. We raised \$4,390.36 - that is wonderful and we are very thankful!
- To the committee, cook team, special guests, volunteers and attendees for the excellent ConnXtions dinner on Monday night.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...


- The Hunte & Van Camp families as Gordon Hunte went to be with the Lord on Feb. 19. The memorial service was yesterday and the family is very grateful for all the prayer for Gordon over the past years.
- Miriam Morison and family as Al went home to be with the Lord on Feb. 19. The memorial service was held Fri.
- Meng Tan, for comfort and healing for ongoing medical concerns.
- Dwight Erickson, recovering from whiplash sustained 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, as she continues to recover from the side effects from chemotherapy. Phone calls and visitors are most welcome.

NOTICES

- 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.

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).

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, 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 Term

Advance Registration for Bethany Families

- **Advance registration ends this Friday, March 5.**
- 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 Saturday, March 6 at 10:00 AM.



Easter Song
Saturday, March 27
7:00 P.M.

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

Dessert & Coffee - Informal Setting

\$5 per person

(proceeds to fund Easter food hampers for our community)

Great opportunity to invite
friends and neighbours



Tickets will be available in the foyer
next Sunday, March 7.



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.
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 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 (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 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.