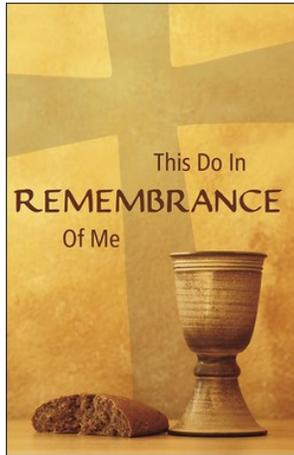


August 6, 2017

# Bethany

BAPTIST CHURCH



Reaching  
**Inward - Outward - Upward**  
*For Christ*

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## Today - Sunday, August 6

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Church Family Prayer Time  
(Downstairs)

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Pastor Dennis Burriss

Communion

2:30 p.m. Revera Senior Living

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### Children's Ministries

No Children's Church

[Age 4 - Gr. 3]

for the summer months.

### Nursery

- Supervised downstairs during the service
- Unsupervised at back of auditorium

**Workers Today**

**Next Week**

No

Michelle A.

Scheduled

Roger C.

Nursery

Lucas R.

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### Daily Devotional Quiet Time Schedule

Week 50

Aug. 6 - 12

Acts 26:1 - 28:31



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Attendance Last Week: 156

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, August 7**

Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, August 9**

Men's Prayer Breakfast  
6:30 a.m. at the church

Sr. High Youth Work Night

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Signup list in foyer.

**Sunday, August 13**

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Church Family Prayer Time  
(Downstairs)

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Pastor Dennis Burriss

2:30 p.m. Revera Senior Living



**FAMILY CAMP**

Coming Soon

September 1-3

**Signup sheets and other info. are available in lower foyer.**

**Question:** "What does the Bible say about the evangelization of children?"

**Answer:** Jesus' desire is that "repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations" (Luke 24:47). The mission field is "all nations." There are no geographical restrictions to the gospel, no cultural restrictions, and no age restrictions. Everyone needs to repent and be forgiven, including the children of "all nations." Children, therefore, should be evangelized, and there are many Christian organizations such as AWANA International and Child Evangelism Fellowship that are working to meet that goal.

The Bible says that children are a blessing from God (Psalm 127:3). They are in need of instruction (Proverbs 8:32-33) and are quite able to learn. Timothy was a student of the Word at a very young age. He knew the Holy Scriptures "from infancy" (2 Timothy 3:15), having been taught by his godly mother and grandmother (2 Timothy 1:5).

One of the best passages on the evangelism of children is Mark 10:13-16: "People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them." Jesus welcomes children to come to Him for His blessing. In fact, those who place obstacles in the path of a child coming to Christ make the Lord "indignant."

From GotQuestions.org

### September Photo Directory Update

Please inform the church office by **Sunday, August 13** if you wish to be **added** to the directory or if any of the following information on your directory page has **changed**.

- ◆ Address
- ◆ Phone number/cell
- ◆ Email
- ◆ Family picture

**Note:** Cell number, email or any family picture changes will require both signatures on the privacy act form.

**August 14-18**

Maker Fun Factory  
Summer 2017 VBS

See insert for details!

## Prayer Opportunities

"Prayer at its best is praise, as is evident in the Psalms."

Huegel



**Missionary of the Month**

Ric & Darlene Munro  
Missionary Service Committee  
Turkey

- **Acute Health Needs**
- **Finance:** Stewardship Ministry
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Winnipeg, MB  
Mabuhay Baptist Christian Church

*To send a Prayer Request or join the Prayer Line:  
Phone or email the church office*

### Small Groups Ministry

#### Groups Meeting

Coordinator: Martin Scholz

- **Contact:** Addie & Diana B.
- **Contact:** Pastor Peter & Nancy E.
- **Contact:** Trevor & Dea F.
- **Contact:** Martin & Lorna S.
- **Contact:** Doug & Joan S.  
Don & Patricia R.
- **Contact:** Tom & Tina S.  
Dave & Laurel S.

**Contact the church office for location.**

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