NOVEMBER 29 **WEEKLY BULLETIN** **2026**



The purpose of Bethany Baptist Church is to bring glory to God by making disciples who reflect the character and priorities of Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

9 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service & Children's Church during the sermon
6 PM Prayer Meeting

Nursery is available in the supervised room downstairs or the unsupervised room in the back of the sanctuary with audio

Sermon

Speaker: Brad Weber

Scriptures: Luke 5:1-11

OUR ELDER SHEPHERDING GROUP

A-B → Lyndon Unger
C-D → Tim Archibald
E-H → David Street
I-M → Pastor Peter Erratt
N-R → Tom Smith
S → Cory Leniuk
T-Z → Dennis Burriss

According to the first letter of your last name, feel free to bring any questions or concerns to your assigned elder or email them at elders@bethanybaptist.ab.ca

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PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Health Needs: Lorraine Hort, John Eng

→ Email us your prayer requests or to join the Prayer Line!

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Elders

Our Elders Board provides biblical leadership and spiritual oversight, equips ministry leaders, nurtures Christian maturity, and cares for the church through discipleship, evangelism, and pastoral care. Please pray for our elders: Dave Street, Cory Leniuk, Tom Smith, Dennis Burriss, Pastor Peter, Tim Archibald, Lyndon Unger, and Pastor Daniel. Pray for their spiritual, mental, and physical well-being, their families, and wisdom and strength as they faithfully serve the church. Pray that they will continue to be faithful followers of Christ in every area of life—as elders, husbands, sons, fathers, grandfathers, brothers, friends, and in all their other relationships and responsibilities.

"Do not let your heart envy sinners, but continue to live in the fear of the Lord day by day." - Proverbs 23:17

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUE DECEMBER 1
10 am Fellowship Baptist Pastors' Lunch
6:30 pm Adventure Club
6:30 pm Youth

WED DECEMBER 2
6:30 am Men's Breakfast
9:30 am Seniors' Ministry

FRI DECEMBER 4
6:30 pm Ladies' Night

SUN DECEMBER 13
10:30 am Christmas Cantata

FRI DECEMBER 18
6:30 pm Youth Christmas Party

THU DECEMBER 24
6:30 pm Christmas Eve Service

JOIN OUR LIFE GROUP

EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON
- Tim & Michelle Archibald

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY
- Martin & Lorna Scholz
- Tom & Tina Smith
- Peter & Nancy Erratt

EVERY WEDNESDAY
- Don & Jan Collier
- David & Laurel Street

EVERY THURSDAY
- Mark & Shannia Guenther

EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
- Lyndon & Leah Unger

September Financial Report

General Fund Donation	**Monthly Budget**	**Received**
	$31,835	**$27,555**
Missions Giving	**Received YTD**	**September**
	$35,835	**$3,900**

OFFERING
E-TRANSFER: treasurer@bethanybaptist.ab.ca

OR DROP OFF YOUR EVELOPE AT THE OFFICE

Donation Policy

The spending of funds received by Bethany Baptist Church is confined to Church approved programs and projects. Each gift designated toward an approved program or project will be used as designated with the understanding that when any given need has been met, or the specified program or project cannot be reasonably carried out or has not been approved, designated gifts will be used where needed most. Where appropriate, an official receipt for tax purposes will be issued as soon as possible after the year end.

MISSIONARY UPDATES

Ric & Darlene Munro

Thank you for the donations that you forward to MSC for us each month. We are grateful for your love being shown in this manner. Thank you for the extra $700 of undesignated funds you sent in May God richly bless each of you!

We trust you are well and enjoying... hmmm, it must be winter now where you are? Here in Antakya we had a couple weeks of nice autumn weather in October (quite unusual) then a week of COLD COLD weather... and now we are having autumn temps but cloudy with rain/sun/rain/sun. It makes for muddy roads and hard walking. Thankfully we have access to vehicles here.

Two years ago we bought Hamdullah a tiny electric vehicle - the VOLTA. It is similar to a disabled senior's vehicle, but carries two adults or three if they are small people, and is properly registered for use on the streets. It goes a maximum of 48 km / hour and the men drive it back and forth to the church many times in the week before it needs charging... with the new battery we had to put in this autumn. Hamdullah is very pleased with it... as is Ric! It runs so much cheaper than a petrol car, or the larger diesel 9 passenger van!!

Thank you for your prayers for Elmas and the believing ladies in Antakya. The Joseph conference ended as we nailed our negative problems on the cross (see the photo below. Ric and I built it one evening) and the ladies all stood together as we burned the negative notes... Please pray for wisdom for the leaders as they follow up on issues that have been raised.
Please pray for protection for all of the leaders and for their refilling spiritually and physically after giving out so much. (It was an exhausting time!!)
Pray for the attendees as they return to their normal living situations. We had some from Antakya, and some from nearby cities of Adana, Samandağ, and Iskenderun. They all made steps forward in submitting their past to God - some major steps and some baby steps. Elmas will have some problems to work through with the Antakya ladies when they come to visit, or when the small group of believing ladies meet again next Friday. Please pray for Elmas's spiritual and emotional health to stay strong in the Lord. She has a lot of pressure on her still, in all areas of life!

Today is day 3 of the preaching seminar for those preaching or teaching in local SE Turkey churches. Some 30 are gathered to teach, guide and learn how to give a better sermon, and be better teachers of the Word of God... They are mostly, but not all, men from SE Turkiye churches. This seminar also sounds like it is very intense and they have long days - 9am to 8pm. Ric has mostly been driving back and forth taking things to the church and bringing meals back here for us who aren't attending. Praise God for two of the believing ladies from Antakya who are helping cook and clean, with gracious hearts.

Otherwise most of our news was in our latest prayer letter. Little Elifsu had an appointment and blood tests in Adana yesterday. Her blood tests are showing positive improvement, Praise God. However, the next step is 5 days of chemotherapy, and there was no bed so they came home. They will need to go back when called. Thankfully, it was her father's day off yesterday, so he drove them there and back. We have several drivers prepared to take her and bring her home next time she needs to go. Thank you for praying! We continue to pray for 'complete healing' of this lovely little girl who gave her heart to the Lord a couple years ago.

Thank you for praying for us and for Antakya, AND for the believers. We do so much appreciate you standing with us in this needy city!

Again -
The church really needs a mature young couple or two with good Turkish skills; and gifts of hospitality and music to join them full time. We, Harriet, Jacky and Suki do our best to help as we come and go, but a consistent helper, couple, or several helpers living in Antakya, would be fantastic. Keep praying please, that know God would supply these people when the time is right.