



For the glory of God  
 In the service of Christ  
 For the good of the people

May 10 – May 16

# 277 weekly newsletter and bulletin.

**BETHANY SUNDAY WORSHIP at 11:00 a.m.**

**Pastor: Brian Keezer**

**Music: Donna Rhodenizer**

Also serving:

Sound booth: Alex Aucoin

Tellers: Donna, Heather, Michelle

Greeter: Duane Wilson

If you wish to join remotely, please use the following: Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/95784488697?pwd=UjNzMjhyOEIRcmNSc09Pa2Zuc1JRdz09>

Meeting ID: 957 8448 8697 Passcode: 110149

**This week at Bethany**

Sunday	10:00 11:00	Choir practice Service
Monday	6:30 7:00	Sparks TOPS
Tuesday	11:00 2:00 6:30	Prayer meeting Bible Study Dukes of Kent
Wednesday	5:30	Alpha
Thursday	9:00 9:00 6:30	Backpacks Early Birds Embers
Friday	1:00	Puzzles

**Bethany Service**

Worship in Song: All Things Bright and Beautiful

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- Ancient Words
- His Mercy is More

Prayer for the Offering

Children’s Time

Worship in Song: The Joy of the Lord is My Strength #541

Announcements

Prayers:

Worship in Song: Cares Chorus #627

Scripture: Matthew 28:16–20; Acts 1:6–8

Message: The True Commission

Worship in Song: Blessed Assurance #572

Blessing

Please join us in the parlour for coffee and conversation.

**Pastor’s News**

In the event of an emergency or the need for spiritual care, you can contact the following: Pastor Brian can be reached at 902 690 5954 and Deacon Marshall Jones at 902 680 8806. You can also leave a message on the office phone at 902 678 3198, which is checked regularly.

## Pastor Brian's Weekly Schedule:

Monday: a.m. Dykeview

p.m. Bethany

Tuesday: Bethany

Wednesday: Dykeland. Available for meetings at Bethany in the evening

Thursday: a.m.: Dykeland

p.m. Bethany.

Please note that Pastor Brian works part-time for Bethany, but is only a phone call away.

**Series title: Ignite: 50 Days that Changed Everything.** The Resurrection wasn't the end of a story; it was the sparking of a fuse.

One cannot remain neutral. Jesus demands a response that costs everything but gives back life.

**Today:** The True Commission (Identity & Discipleship)

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:16–20; Acts 1:6–8

**The Event:** Jesus launches the church into the world.

**The Challenge:** This isn't just about "conversion", (changing labels) but about witnessing to the reality of our identity in Christ.

**Memory Verses:** Join Pastor Brian and Lucille in memorizing a passage from the Bible every week in 2025 and 2026.

We are now at verse 44

### 44. I John 4:8 NIV

**Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.**

**Offering:** You may leave your offering in the offering plate at the door of the sanctuary, unless you have made other arrangements such as e-transfers. Benevolent Fund offerings can be placed in the wooden offering plate on Communion Sunday. Should you wish to send your tithes and offerings by e-transfer, the email address to use is:

[Bethanymemorial61@gmail.com](mailto:Bethanymemorial61@gmail.com)



Today, our lesson is **John the Baptist Announces Jesus**

Teachers: **Heather and Sherry**

There is an unsupervised nursery downstairs for parents to use. Please tidy it up before you leave.

**What is ALPHA?:** Alpha is a multi-week course that creates a safe, open and friendly space for people to explore the Christian faith. Each session includes a light supper, a short video exploring a different question of faith, and small-group discussions to share your thoughts and hear from others.

**Every WEDNESDAY at 5:30!**



**Bible Study:** Tuesday, at 2 pm in the CE Centre. From Scarlet to Every Thought Captive  
Session 2: The Pattern of Distraction

### Roof Update

Acadia Roofing came this past week and did the flat roof over the link!

**RightNow Media:** Check out the many videos and Bible studies.

If you did not get an invitation in your email, then just use this link:

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/BMBCCA>,

or ask Jennie to send you an invitation.

**Custodian:** Kathy Griffin is unable to continue cleaning the church at this time, and the trustees have agreed that Leona Spencer can take over those duties. As always, you can help by keeping things tidy when you use the church facilities.

### **Community Events**

Saturday, May 16 - United Church in Aylesford,  
8:00am Pancake breakfast.

### **Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada**

Pray for the partnership of Canadian Baptist Ministries as Baptists across Canada join in God's mission. Ask God to bless the work locally and globally in building the Church, responding to crisis, seeking justice, and caring for those at risk. Pray that the world would see signs of renewal through this shared witness.

### **Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)**

**North America:** We invite you to pray for several teams preparing to serve globally in the coming weeks: Crandall-Acadia Bachelor of Theology Partnership students traveling to Kenya to partner with Africa Christian Church & Schools (ACC&S), supporting leadership development through a local bible school, environmental stewardship initiatives, and mentorship programs; a team from Westview Calgary heading to Rwanda to serve with the Association of Baptist Churches in Rwanda (AEBR) as part of their STEP agreement (Short-Term Exposure Program), which fosters mutual learning and global partnership; and Bridle Trail Baptist traveling to Germany to serve alongside global staff Lewis Lam and Felain Lam in their local ministry. Pray for safe travel, deepened relationships, and meaningful opportunities to serve, learn, and be encouraged through these shared experiences.

### **Latin America & Caribbean**

Pray for Byron as he hosts the Crandall University SENT Team in Guatemala during the first week of May. Pray for unity, meaningful connection, and encouragement for all involved.

**Mena:** Pray for Lebanon that the ceasefire would hold, and for peace in a region marked by ongoing war and pain. Pray for CBM staff and partners to be agents of hope, with wisdom and insight as they serve those affected by conflict with Christ's love in word and deed.

**Europe:** We thank God for many new student seekers joining the fellowship, even as others have graduated and moved on. In Bible study groups, seekers now outnumber believers. Pray for the Holy Spirit to draw them to Christ and shape humble, responsive hearts. Pray also for more workers to be raised up – leaders and caregivers who will walk alongside seekers with wisdom, love, and faithful presence.

**Africa:** Pray for upcoming trips to Canada for team members Polisi and Andre, that their visits would foster meaningful connection and encouragement with supporters.

**Asia:** Pray for KPM's Lay Leaders Seminar early May, at Filamer Christian University, bringing together pastors and leaders from Capiz. Pray also for their time with the SENT PRAXIS group from Canada, led by CBM staff Adrian Gardner and Michael Waddell – that all would experience wisdom, unity, and transformation.

## Prayer Log

We share our concerns and pray for one another, and we praise God for answered prayer.



Please continue to pray for good health for **Lynda Wagner**.

Please keep **Kathy Griffin** in prayer as she deals with the effects of a fall.

Do not forget to pray for **your prayer partner** this week.

*Please note: Prayer concerns are shared only with the knowledge and permission of those for whom prayer is being requested. You can contact the church office at 678-3198, or email the church office at [bmbcoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:bmbcoffice@ns.aliantzinc.ca) if you have any prayer requests for yourself, a friend, family, or wish to provide an update, or a request that a name be removed.*

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