



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

May 17 – May 23

# 278 weekly newsletter and bulletin

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

**Pastor: Brian Keezer**

**Music: Donna Rhodenizer**

Also serving:

Sound booth: Isaac Aucoin

Tellers: Donna, Heather, Michelle

Greeter: Tracey Wagner

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

<https://zoom.us/j/95784488697?pwd=UjNxMjhyOEIRcmNSc09Pa2Zuc1JRdz09>

Meeting ID: 957 8448 8697 Passcode: 110149

**This week at Bethany**

Sunday	10:00 11:00	Choir practice Service
Monday	6:30 6:30 7:00	Sparks Deacons 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: Crown Him with Many Crowns # 45

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- Come Let us Worship & Bow Down #227
- His Mercy Is More

Prayer for the Offering

Children’s Time

Worship in Song: Over My Head

Announcements

Prayers:

Worship in Song: We Thank You O Lord

Scripture: Acts 1:1–11, Philippians 2:9-11

Message - Ignite: Lighting The Fuse  
 Ascension/Coronation Part 6

Worship in Song: Rejoice the Lord is King # 370

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:** Ignite: Lighting The Fuse Ascension/ Coronation Part 6

**Scripture:** Acts 1:1–11, Philippians 2:9-11

**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 45

### 45. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

**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 **Jesus Answers Tough Questions**

Teachers: **Sherry & Leona**

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.

We had a wonderful yard sale, with many happy customers and a lot of tired volunteers. The amount raised, over \$3,000, will be split 3 ways between support for our Mission Partners, the Bustins, The Bruce Newcombe Fund, and our Current account. Special thanks go to Paulette Foote, who donated the beautiful glassware that attracted so many customers, and to those who shared news of our yard sale on social media.

**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.



Leona Spencer for gathering up the recyclables and garbage this week, also thank you to William Schrader for emptying the green bins while Steve Enman was away!

### Community Events

Monday, May 18, 1:30pm Gospel/Country Music Jam Wolfville Ridge Baptist Church

Saturday, May 23, 8am - 12pm  
Kings Presbyterian Church Annual Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday, May 23, 7pm – Music for Refugees, Orchard Valley United Church – free will donation 130 Cornwallis Avenue, New Minas

### 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:** Pray for a team from Westview Baptist Church (Calgary) serving in Rwanda for the month. Pray for Canadian Baptists of Western Canada's online assembly this month, for incoming Executive Minister, Clint Mix, the Board, and staff. Pray also for 11 candidates before the Ordination Examining Council and give thanks for the faithful service of Rob Ogilvie as he retires as Executive Minister in June.

### Latin America & Caribbean

Pray for Bill and Janice as they are in Cochabamba until mid-May – that they would be an encouragement to all they meet, and experience good health and safe travel home to Calgary.

**Mena:** Pray for churches across Lebanon as they continue ministry in a context of repeated challenges – that they would be strengthened and sustained as they care for vulnerable communities.

**Europe:** Pray for Chinese friends in Marburg who are exploring Christianity and Scripture but have not yet decided to follow Christ – that they would move from spectators to participants in discipleship with Jesus.

**Africa:** Pray for peace and security in central Africa, specifically for our partner denomination CBCA and our colleague Polisi Kivava.

**Asia:** Pray for Shalom Tribal Trust's Lost but Found prison ministry in Mokokchung, Nagaland, especially for six inmates who recommitted their lives to Christ – that they would continue growing in faith and transformation. Pray also for an upcoming detox camp in May for alcohol recovery, and for willingness among participants to join. Additionally, give thanks for Miqlat Ministry's Hospitality & Management workshop and the recent seminar on Love, Marriage, and Family at Miqlat Centre. Pray that the impact of these gatherings would continue to bear fruit – bringing healing, restored relationships, and renewed hope for godly family life.

## 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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