



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

May 24 – May 30

# 279 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: Marshall Jones

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 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 (offsite)
Friday	1:00	Puzzles

**Bethany Service**

Worship in Song: Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart # 390

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Worship in Song:

- Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome # 387
- Holy Spirit Living Breath of God

Prayer for the Offering

Children’s Time

Worship in Song: The Trees of the Field # 764

Announcements

Prayers:

Worship in Song: Spirit Song # 384

Scripture: Acts 2:1–11

Message - Ignite: Lighting The Fuse - Pentecost The Point of No Return

Worship in Song: How Firm a Foundation # 408

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: Dykeview. Available for meetings at Bethany in the evening

Thursday: a.m. Dykeview  
p.m. Bethany

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

### Upcoming Sermons:

May 30<sup>th</sup>: Trinity Sunday – A Team of God

June 7<sup>th</sup>: What is The Kingdom of God?

June 14<sup>th</sup>: Two World Views: The Empire vs Kingdom Mindset

June 21<sup>st</sup>: Identity Hearing God Speak

June 28<sup>th</sup>: Baptism - Dying to the Empire, Living in the Kingdom

**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 46

**46. Luke 6:31**

**Do to others as you would have them do to you.**

**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 Sends out Twelve Disciples**

Teachers: Heather & 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.

Everything Captive - Say It Out Loud - The words we speak to ourselves

**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

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 to 3:30pm at Wolfville Ridge Baptist Church:**  
Gospel/Country Music Jam. Freewill donation and refreshments to follow.

**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 - 12pm at White Rock Community Hall:**  
Community-based fitness program specifically designed for people with balance & mobility challenges



**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 3:30pm at Bethany Memorial:**  
The congregation is invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Darren Parkin & Brittany Davidson

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 camp staff teams beginning their seasons and church summer students starting their roles. Pray for students graduating in uncertain times, that they would find rest and strength in Jesus.

**Latin America & Caribbean:** Pray for Patty as she serves in Guatemala and El Salvador. Pray for wisdom and grace in all her meetings, and for a meaningful time with the Crandall University SENT Team in Guatemala.

**Mena:** Pray for youth engaged in sports ministry with a church in the Egyptian Baptist Convention, that God would raise up and equip faithful workers and use this ministry as an open door for many to come to know Christ.

**Europe:** Pray specifically for three Chinese Christian families with young children, asking for wisdom to balance their daily lives with ongoing evangelism and discipleship, pushing them closer to the Lord.

**Africa:** Please continue praying for the church in Rwanda. It has been 22 months since more than 9,000 church buildings were closed as churches work toward meeting new government requirements for reopening, including re-registration and other processes. Pray for patience, courage, and perseverance among church leaders as they continue through this long process.

**Asia:** Pray for Almaty Bible Institute as they run three Christian Leadership courses in May, and for provision to repair classrooms, offices, and the student hall. Pray also for the Baptist Union's church planting work and for the Mission & Evangelism Conference happening early May – for God's guidance, financial provision, strong organization, and hearts ready to receive and act on what is learned.



**Financial Report From**  
**January 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Income:	\$ 41,831.98
Expenses:	\$ 39,461.53
Surplus	\$ 2,370.45

Please continue to keep the church finances in prayer.

**Prayer Log**

We share our concerns & 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.*

**Our Church Contact Information**

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Website: [www.bethanymemorial.com](http://www.bethanymemorial.com)  
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**Start your day intentionally:** Spend time each morning reading Scripture (e.g., Romans 5:8) and asking God to show you who needs to experience His love today. Phone calls are an effective way to lift someone up!

How I can serve:

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