



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

June 28 – July 4

285 weekly newsletter and bulletin

BETHANY SUNDAY WORSHIP at 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Brian Keezer

Music: Donna Rhodenizer

Also serving:

Sound booth: Steven Enman

Tellers: Jennie, Steven and Darlene

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 12:00	Choir practice Service Potluck
Note: This will be our last service at 11 am		
Monday	7:00	TOPS
Tuesday	11:00 6:30	Prayer meeting Dukes of Kent
Wednesday	Happy Canada Day!	
Thursday	9:00	Early Birds

Please join us in the CE Centre for a Potluck lunch today after the service.

Bethany Service
Baptism Sunday

Prelude

Worship in Song: Jesus Our Lord and King
verses 1&4 # 466

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Baptism Service

Candidate: Drew Vaughan

Worship in Song: Baptized in Water #465 (first
verse)

Candidate: Darren Parkin

Worship in Song: Baptized in Water #465
(verse 2)

Candidate: Paige Bigelow

Worship in Song: Baptized in Water #465
(verse 3)

Worship in Song:

- He Will Hold Me Fast
- Christus Victor

Prayer for the Offering

Children's Time:

Worship in Song: This is the Day # 209

Announcements:

Prayers:

Worship in Song: Glory be to God the Father

Scripture: Acts 9:1-19a

Church Family News

Message: Encounters: The Road to Baptism

Worship in Song: Since Jesus Came Into My Heart #503

Benediction

Pastor's News

In the event of an emergency or the need for spiritual care, you can contact the following:

Deacon Marshall Jones at 902 680 8806.

Deacon Audrey VanderHoning 902 599 4280

You can also leave a message on the office phone at 902 678 3198, which is checked weekly.

Pastor Brian is about to begin his 3-month sabbatical and today will be his last service until October. The Deacons have arranged for several Pastors to deliver sermons during those 3 months.

Next week we will welcome Marshall Phinney, who is no stranger to Bethany!

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

We are now at verse 51 – we are nearing the end!

51 Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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

Notice: Beginning Sunday, July 5, our church service will start at 10:30 a.m. instead of 11:00, and will remain that way indefinitely.



There will be no classes during the summer. However, there are activity packs in the back of the church for the children to use.

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



TODAY



Bible Study is over for the summer, but that does not mean you have to stop! Check out the great new

books in the bookcase at the back of the sanctuary, or look up some of the Bible studies in RightNow Media!



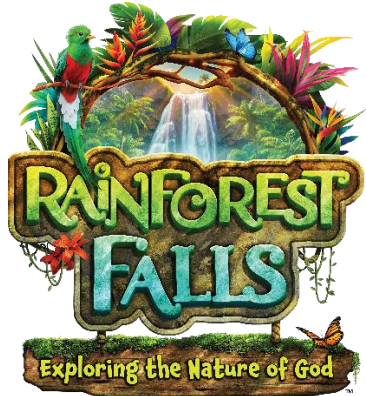
RightNow Media: Lots of videos and Bible studies.

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.

Blessings in a Backpack: We delivered our last 5 bags of groceries to Aldershot Elementary last Thursday, and will resume this

outreach in September. In the meantime, you can still help ensure the children in our community have food by contributing to the Fundy Foodbank, either through your contributions of food, or donations of funds through your envelopes. Every bit helps. Last Wednesday we took 17 kg (37 lbs) of food to the foodbank.



Bethany Baptist is hosting a Vacation Bible School this **July 13th to 17th** and needs your help in a variety of ways. The time each day will be 6:00 pm to 7:30pm. (volunteers will meet at 5:30 for prayer). We are thankful that the Georgina Mae Turner Memorial Fund supports our VBS financially. Our VBS leader, Jericah Wilson, has advised that she has her own car, and hopes to be staying with friends in the area.

We hope to have a **Hot Dog BBQ** on the last day of VBS, so we will be looking for donations.

Community Events

Wolfville Ridge Baptist Church 1350 Ridge Road Wolfville Ridge:

- Gospel/Country Music Jam. Monday June 29 at 1:30
- Free will offering and refreshments

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada

Registration for Oasis 2026 is now open. This **August 6-8**, the CBAC family will assemble in Wolfville, NS, on the Acadia University campus for inspiring messages and stories, practical workshops, important business sessions, hope-filled worship, and the joy of connecting in fellowship with one another. Early registration

fees end July 15. Check out the website at: <https://atlanticbaptist.ca/oasis2026/>

Pray for CBAC camps and summer ministries as the season begins. Ask God to make these places of safety, joy, and spiritual growth. Pray for campers, staff, and volunteers, that their lives would be shaped by meaningful encounters with God.

Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)

MENA: Pray for churches and ministry leaders serving in the MENA region as they continue to care for vulnerable individuals and families. May God strengthen and encourage them in their witness, provide for their needs, and use their ministries to bring hope, compassion, and the peace of Christ to their communities.

Africa: Pray for wisdom, humility, and perseverance for CBM staff and partners serving across diverse cultural contexts. May God deepen relationships, foster mutual understanding, and equip all involved to serve faithfully and effectively together.

Latin America and Caribbean: Bolivia – Pray for Bolivia’s growing social unrest. Global Affairs Canada shares this message: “political and security situation in Bolivia is tense and could further deteriorate. There are ongoing protests, roadblocks, and violent clashes across western Bolivia, particularly in La Paz, Potosí, and Oruro regions. Shortages of fuel, food, and medical supplies are impacting La Paz.” Additionally, in Cochabamba, roadblocks are impacting access to our rural ministries so we ask that you pray for peace and stability in the region. **Guatemala** – Pray also for CBM staff member Byron Velasquez and his family as they navigate ongoing health challenges. May they experience God’s healing, comfort, strength, and peace during this difficult season.

North America: Pray for camp staff, volunteers, and campers across Atlantic Canada. May camps be places of joy, belonging, and spiritual growth, and may young people be inspired by stories of God’s work around the world through Global Adventures and other mission partnerships.

Asia:(India) – Soura Baptist Churches Mission Society (SBCMS) Pray for the construction of a new school building, asking God to provide the necessary funding, skilled workers, and support from local authorities. Pray also for children who are receiving additional tutoring support, that they would grow in confidence, succeed in their studies, and be equipped for a brighter future.

Europe:(Kassel, Germany) – Pastor Ye will conclude his ministry in Kassel at the end of June and move on to his new ministry field. We pray that the Lord will remember the work he has done here. We also pray that the Lord will guide the transition of ministry within the church during this time, to lead the church into its next phase, and to enable the co-workers and other pastors to work together harmoniously as they continue to spread the Gospel here and serve as a beautiful testimony.

Financial Report
From January 1st to May 31st, 2026

Income:	\$ 57,576.92
Expenses:	\$ 51,724.28
Surplus	\$ 5,852.64

With your faithfulness and God’s blessings, our surplus is growing.!

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 **Pastor Brian and Lucille** in prayer as they depart on their sabbatical. We look forward to their return in October.

Please keep **Kathy Griffin’s family** in prayer. Kathy passed away on Tuesday, June 23. Her funeral service will be Monday, June 29, at 11 am at White’s Family Funeral Home. Her obituary can be found at:

www.whitefamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/192821

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

Our prayers are with **Carolyn Card**, as her husband **Norman** passed away June 16. His obituary may be found at:

www.whitefamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/192680

Many in our congregation are recovering from illnesses, or are facing new health challenges. Your prayers are needed.

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 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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