



Welcome Bethel Gospel Chapel

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March 2022



Every Sunday Morning

9:30 AM

Remembrance Service/Lord's Supper

11:00 AM

Family Bible Hour

MORNING SERVICES



March

6 James 2 Faith & Deeds George Idema

13 James 3:1-12 Taming the Tongue George Bódy

20 James 3:13-17 Wisdom - From Above or Below? Luc Tremblay

27 James 4:1-5:6 Living by God's Agenda Frank Parker

April

3 James 5:7-20 Patience and Prayer Dave Walton

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Public Health Precautions

In accordance with the city of Edmonton Bylaw, **face masks are STILL required** for public in-door spaces until **further notice**. Normal sanitation precautions, such as hand washing, sneeze & cough protocols etc. should continue to be followed. Masks and hand sanitizer will continue to be provided at the chapel entrances for the foreseeable future.

Children's Programs

Nursery – At this time we are operating the nursery on a self-serve basis. Parents can supervise their children as necessary.

Sunday School – Children will be able to attend Sunday School when dismissed by the Chairman during the Family Bible Hour. Please be praying for our teachers. If you would like to help with this ministry, please talk to Doris Walton.

Brown Bag Prayer

Join us on **March 6th** (and each first Sunday of the month), right after the Family Bible Hour for a quick lunch (bring your own!), followed by a season of prayer.



Daylight Savings – Spring Forward

Just a reminder that Daylight Savings starts **March 13th**. Don't forget to set your clock ahead an hour before you go to bed that Saturday before - so you're not late on Sunday!

Annual Meeting

We are planning to have a luncheon on **Sunday March 13th for our Annual Meeting**, and will need to know how many people will be attending, so we can prepare for the luncheon. Please sign up with your family name (and the number of people attending the meal) on the sheet on the Coffee Board so the Social Committee can prepare the lunch for the meeting. Thank you for your help letting us know.

Men's Conference

On **Saturday, March 26th**, Bethel will be hosting an inter-assembly men's simulcast conference put on by Biblical Eldership Resources, on the theme of 'Acts 20: Fierce Wolves Are Coming: Guard the Flock'. Since this is a simulcast, and the live-site is on the East coast, our timings will be **8:00 AM – 2:00 PM** (including lunch). To register, or for more information, talk to Frank Parker.

Bethel Food Pantry

We are continuing to host a Food Bank initiative for our neighbourhood. Non-perishable food stuffs and donated clothing are available free of charge **every Monday afternoon, 3-5 PM**. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of some extra food assistance, access to the food storage can also be arranged during the week. For more information, or to help out, talk to Frank Parker.

Bethel Online

We continue to offer **online services via Zoom from 9:30 (Breaking of Bread) until the end of the Family Bible Hour**. Those wishing to participate audibly in the Breaking of Bread, should use the Zoom 'Chat' feature first, so that the host can un-mute you. Please be patient with the sound techs as technology can be unpredictable.

Coffee List

Please consider signing up on the coffee list to help out with our fellowship time between services. All supplies (including wrapped snacks) are available for you to put out. Thank you from the Social Committee.

Bethel Bulletins

Bulletins are on the website for those who are unable to come in to church to receive one. Just go to the Bethel Website and enter the password on the 'Member's Page' to access it and other Bethel Information such as the Annual Meetings etc. If you've forgotten the password, talk to Frank, Sonja or Bethany.

Bethel Retro Videos

We have come across a number of old "homemade" VHS videos of some Bethel events over the late 1980's and on. If you wish to view some of these videos for nostalgic reasons or to remember "the good 'ol days", you will be able to find them on the Bethel Website under the Members page and under the heading "EVENTS".

DRC Container Project & Bottles for DRC

We are pressing ahead with sponsorship of a shipping container to Eastern Congo. If you would like to support this project, you can either include it in your regular offering envelope (noted on the outside), or a separate envelope designated DRC Container Project. For more information talk to Pascal Gisenya.

Looking Ahead

March 13th – Annual General Meeting

26th – Men's Conference

April 6th – Brown Bag Prayer

23rd – Men's Bible Breakfast

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



Men's Bible Study

The men's Bible study meets **on Friday mornings at 6:30 AM via Zoom**. We are currently studying the Pastoral Epistles. For more information talk to Frank.

OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME

MONTHLY DUTIES



Listed below are the people serving with the following duties for the month of **March**.

Persons on Duties subject to change. If you are not able to fulfill your duties, please remember to arrange for an alternate. Thank you.

March	6 th	13 th	20 th	27 th	(April 3 rd)
LS Setup	George B	George B	George B	George B	George B
Door Duty	George B	George B	George B	George B	George B
LS Opening	Luc T	Dave W	George B	John K	Frank P
Announcements	Dave W	Dave W	Dave W	Dave W	Frank P
FBH Usher	Ethan F	Ethan F	Ethan F	Ethan F	Steve McP
Soundboard	Theryn M	Bethany I	Rob S	Theryn M	Rob S
FBH Chairman	Frank P	Paul F	George I	Dave W	Paul F
LS/FBH Pianist	Sarah T/ Anna S	Anna S	Sarah T/ Dave W	Sarah T/ Anna S T	Anna S
Coffee Hosts	Barbara C	Dianne P	Kings	Kings	Barbara C

Please have items for the bulletin sent to Sonja by the Thursday prior. Thank you!
If you would like a visit from the elders, contact George Idema (780-433-7599),
Frank Parker (780-479-1330), or Dave Walton (780-909-0630)



Bethel Bulletin-Back Blog (BBBB)

Five Hundred Forty Ninth Posting

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James 3

The apostle here reproves ambition, and an arrogant magisterial tongue; and shows the duty and advantage of bridling it because of its power to do mischief. Those who profess religion ought especially to govern their tongues (v. 1-12). True wisdom makes men meek, and avoiders of strife and envy: and hereby it may easily be distinguished from a wisdom that is earthly and hypocritical (v. 13 to the end).

These verses show the difference between men's pretending to be wise, and their being really so. He who thinks well, or he

who talks well, is not wise in the sense of the Scripture, if he does not live and act well. True wisdom may be known by the meekness of the spirit and temper. Those who live in malice, envy, and contention, live in confusion; and are liable to be provoked and hurried to any evil work. Such wisdom comes not down from above, but springs up from earthly principles, acts on earthly motives, and is intent on serving earthly purposes. Those who are lifted up with such wisdom, described by the apostle James, is near to the Christian love, described by the apostle Paul; and both are so described that every man may fully prove the reality of his attainments in them. It has no disguise or deceit. It cannot fall in with those managements the world counts wise, which are crafty and guileful; but it is sincere, and open, and steady, and uniform, and consistent with itself. May the purity, peace, gentleness, teachableness, and mercy shown in all our actions, and the fruits of righteousness abounding in our lives, prove that God has bestowed upon us this excellent gift.

Taken from: <https://www.christianity.com/bible/commentary/matthew-henry-concise/james/3>

James 4

In this chapter we are directed to consider, I. Some causes of contention, besides those mentioned in the foregoing chapter, and to watch against them (v. 1-5). II. We are taught to abandon the friendship of this world, so as to submit and subject ourselves entirely to God (v. 4-10). III. All detraction and rash judgment of others are to be carefully avoided (v. 11, 12). IV. We must preserve a constant regard, and pay the utmost deference to the disposals of divine Providence (v. 13 to the end).

Our lips must be governed by the law of kindness, as well as truth and justice. Christians are brethren. And to break God's commands, is to speak evil of them, and to judge them, as if they laid too great a restraint upon us. We have the law of God, which is a rule to all; let us not presume to set up our own notions and opinions as a rule to those about us, and let us be careful that we be not condemned of the Lord. "Go to now," is a call to any one to consider his conduct as being wrong. How apt worldly and contriving men are to leave God out of their plans! How vain it is to look for any thing good without God's blessing and guidance! The frailty, shortness, and uncertainty of life, ought to check the vanity and presumptuous confidence of all projects for futurity. We can fix the hour and minute of the sun's rising and setting to-morrow, but we cannot fix the certain time of a vapour being scattered. So short, unreal, and fading is human life, and all the prosperity or enjoyment that attends it; though bliss or woe for ever must be according to our conduct during this fleeting moment. We are always to depend on the will of God. Our times are not in our own hands, but at the disposal of God. Our heads may be filled with cares and contrivances for ourselves, or our families, or our friends; but Providence often throws our plans into confusion. All we design, and all we do, should be with submissive dependence on God. It is foolish, and it is hurtful, to boast of worldly things and aspiring projects; it will bring great disappointment, and will prove destruction in the end. Omissions are sins which will be brought into judgment, as well as commissions. He that does not the good he knows should be done, as well as he who does the evil he knows should not be done, will be condemned. Oh that we were as careful not to omit prayer, and not to neglect to meditate and examine our consciences, as we are not to commit gross outward vices against light!

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