



Welcome Bethel Gospel Chapel

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November 2021



MORNING SERVICES



Every Sunday Morning

9:30 AM

Remembrance Service/Lord's Supper

11:00 AM

Family Bible Hour



Taking notes of the weekly sermon is a good way to remember the speaker's points and to help understand the Word of God. Pre-printed 'Sermon Notes' pages are provided on the trolley at the entrance to the auditorium for everyone's use.

November

7 - Acts 9:1-31: Saul's Conversion George Idema

14 - Acts 9:32-10:48: Aeneas, Dorcus & Cornelius George Bódy

21 - Acts 11: The Church Spreads to the Gentiles Gordon King

28 - Acts 12: Herod vs God Frank Parker

December

5 - Acts 13 : The First Missionaries Ted McKellar



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Public Health Precautions

In accordance with the city of Edmonton Bylaw, **face masks are now REQUIRED** for public in-door spaces until **December 31st or 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.



Operation Christmas Child

The annual Christmas Shoebox Campaign sponsored by Samaritan's Purse is now underway. Shoe boxes are available in the foyer; instructions and more information can be found at <https://www.samaritanaspurse.ca/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>. Packed shoe boxes can be brought to the chapel on **Nov 14th**, or taken to a local collection site (see website) **Nov 15th - 21st**.

Brown Bag Prayer

Join us on **Nov 7th** (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.

Carmel Sessions

Mount Carmel Bible College is planning three public evenings of teaching and discussion, on three topics, by three instructors, **November 9th, 16th, & 23rd**. For more information see the poster on the 'Events' bulletin board, or pick up one of the flyers in the foyer (or go to www.mountcarmelbiblecollege.com.)

Canticle Creek presents: A Christmas Special

A special musical program will be held on **Saturday, November 20 @ 7:00 pm at Bethel**. Your attendance is most welcome but seating is limited! Please let Paul or Lynn Fletcher know that you are coming and how many are coming with you!

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.

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. The Sunday School children are also collecting used beverage containers to raise money for the DRC Container Project. If you would like to make a contribution, please talk to Anna Specht.

Bethel Online

We will continue to offer **Bethel Online 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.

Bethel Bulletins

Bulletins are ONLINE 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.

Looking Ahead

Dec 5th – Brown Bag Prayer

19th – Sunday School Christmas Program



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Men's Bible Study

The men's Bible study meets **on Tuesday 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 **November**.

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

November	7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	(Dec) 5 th
LS Setup	John K	John K	John K	John K	John K
Door Duty	John K	John K	John K	John K	John K
LS Opening	Dave W	George I	Frank P	Luc T	Dave W
Announcements	George I	George I	George I	George I	Dave W
FBH Usher	Storme M	Storme M	Storme M	Storme M	Ethan F
Soundboard	Rob S	Bethany I	Theryn M	Rob S	Bethany I
FBH Chairman	Dave W	George I	Frank P	Paul F	Dave W
LS/FBH Pianist	Sarah T/ Anna S	Jackie C/ Dave W	Dave W/ Anna S	Jackie C	Sarah T/ Anna S
Coffee Hosts	Kerbers	Barbara C	Fletchers	Idemas	Barbara C

Please have items for the bulletin sent to Sonja by the Thursday prior. Thank you!



Bethel Bulletin-Back Blog (BBBB)

Five Hundred Forty Fifth Posting

November 2021

Acts 9

In this chapter we have, I. The famous story of St. Paul's conversion from being an outrageous persecutor of the gospel of Christ to be an illustrious professor and preacher of it. I. How he was first awakened and wrought upon by an appearance of Christ himself to him as he was going upon an errand of persecution to Damascus: and what a condition he was in while he lay under the power of those convictions and terrors (v. 1-9). How he was baptized by Ananias, by immediate directions from heaven (v. 10-19). How he immediately commenced doctor, and preached the faith of Christ, and proved what he preached (v. 20-22). How he was persecuted, and narrowly escaped with his life (v. 23-25). How he was admitted among the brethren at Jerusalem: how he preached, and was persecuted there (v. 26-30). The rest and quietness which the churches enjoyed for some time after this (v. 31). II. The cure wrought by Peter on Eneas, who had long been laid up with a palsy (v. 32-35). III. The raising of Tabitha from death to life, at the prayer of Peter (v. 36-43).

Taken from: <https://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/matthew-henry-complete/acts/9.html>

Acts 10

It is a turn very new and remarkable which the story of this chapter gives to the Acts of the apostles; hitherto, both at Jerusalem and every where else where the ministers of Christ came, they preached the gospel only to the Jews, or those Greeks that were circumcised and proselyted to the Jews' religion; but now, "Lo, we turn to the Gentiles;" and to them the door of faith is here opened: good news indeed to us sinners of the Gentiles. The apostle Peter is the man that is first employed to admit uncircumcised Gentiles into the Christian church; and Cornelius, a Roman centurion or colonel, is the first that with his family and friends is so admitted. Now here we are told, I. How Cornelius was directed by a vision to send for Peter, and did send for him accordingly (v. 1-8). II. How Peter was directed by a vision to go to Cornelius, though he was a Gentile, without making any scruple of it, and did go accordingly (v. 9-23). III. The happy interview between Peter and Cornelius at Cesarea (v. 24-33). IV. The sermon Peter preached in the house of Cornelius to him and to his friends (v. 34-43). V. The baptizing of Cornelius and his friends with the Holy Ghost first, and then with water (v. 44-48).

Taken from: <https://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/matthew-henry-complete/acts/10.html>

Acts 11

In this chapter we have, I. Peter's necessary vindication of what he did in receiving Cornelius and his friends into the church, from the censure he lay under for it among the brethren, and their acquiescence in it (v. 1-18). II. The good success of the gospel at Antioch, and the parts adjacent (v. 19-21). III. The carrying on of the good work that was begun at Antioch, by the ministry of Barnabas first, and afterwards of Paul in conjunction with him, and the lasting name of Christian first given to the disciples there (v. 22-26). IV. A prediction of an approaching famine, and the contribution that was made among the Gentile converts for the relief of the poor saints in Judea, upon that occasion (v. 27-30).

Taken from: <https://www.biblestudytools.com/commentaries/matthew-henry-complete/acts/11.html>

Acts 12

In this chapter we have the story, I. Of the martyrdom of James the apostle, and the imprisonment of Peter by Herod Agrippa, who now reigned as king in Judea (v. 1-4). II. The miraculous deliverance of Peter out of prison by the ministry of an angel, in answer to the prayers of the church for him (v. 6-19). III. The cutting off of Herod in the height of his pride by the stroke of an angel, the minister of God's justice (v. 20-23); and this was done while Barnabas and Saul were at Jerusalem, upon the errand that the church of Antioch sent them on, to carry their charity; and therefore in the close we have an account of their return to Antioch (v. 24, v. 25).

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