

SERMON NOTES:

WELCOME

BETHEL CHURCH - JULY 11, 2021

BBMC Budget Update as of June 30, 2021				
	Q1	Q2	Yr to date	Budget %
Reg Donations	105,600	140,206	245,806	43
Total Revenue	116,670	146,166	262,836	46
Total Expense	125,668	153,334	279,002	42
Net Income	-8,998	-7,168	-16,166	

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I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.



PHILIPPIANS 4:12

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Prayer Ministry

Children's Feature - Josh Okello

Scripture Reading - Philippians 4:10-23

Sermon: Dale Wiebe (Winkler Bible Camp) "Contentment in All Circumstances".

Worship in Song

Benediction

WHATS COMING UP AT BETHEL

CHURCH COUNCIL NOTE: Bethel has a policy to encourage our pastors to take a two-month sabbatical time after each four years of service.

Pastor Randy has served at Bethel since August of 2002. **He will be off duty for July and August** for rest and renewal. Please pray that Randy and Cindy can benefit from this time of stepping back from the day-to-day requirements of pastoral care. For pastoral care please call Gerald Thiessen 204-362-6377, or Pastor Eli 431-774-4747. **Pastor Mark will be back in the office July 12.**



We are excited to announce our plans to host "Hometown Nazareth: where Jesus was a kid" VBS program this summer, Sunday, Aug 22-Thursday, Aug 26 from 7:00-8:30 PM. We are looking for lots of adult and youth (grades 7 and up) volunteers. Please contact Pastor Mark or Pastor

Eli to volunteer. **Signing up your children to attend the program will begin on July 12.** Details of how the program will run will be answered as we have more details about what will be allowed under the current Health Orders.



It was great seeing everyone that came out this past week! **Next Senior Youth July 19th 7-9:30pm**, those going into grade 9 are invited! **Next Junior Youth July 20 7-9pm**, those going into grade 7 are invited to join!

Both nights will be at the church. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank-you for the responses received to help welcome a new family to Canada. Your assistance in providing some grocery goods could be helpful. Please contact Jakob Toews at 204-362-7895 to confirm how you can best help this family.

FREE PARENTING CLASS: At Nobody's Perfect Parenting sessions, you can learn about your child's feelings, behaviors, body, and safety as well as share what it's like to be a parent. Sessions are organized around what parents want to learn! The program is free and available to all parents with children between 0-5 years old. To register, contact info@regionalconnections.ca

MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH

Dan & Melissa Whitcombe

Praise: We are grateful God continues to open doors for our literacy work to grow. We are so excited by all of the opportunities ahead of us! This last quarter we trained 250 people in our contextualised Jolly Phonics program, 50 who were inmates/prison workers at a maximum security prison!

We recently held a Dignity event at a local school, inviting girls in grades 6 and 7 to a day where they spent time learning about their identity and purpose in God. The girls really seemed to receive the truth of what God was saying over their lives.

Requests: We are still trying to figure out how we can get to Canada and have a furlough. It has been four years since we last made it back to Canada. We would like to travel fully vaccinated however it's hard to know when Zambia will receive their next batch for us to get our second doses. It has been extremely complicated with lots of unknowns. Please pray that we would be able to travel within the next couple of months and that we'd have a valuable time of connecting with friends and family back home.

Please pray for strong relationships within the Ministry of Education and a real sense of collaboration with them. We have many open doors within the Ministry however there is a lot of bureaucracy and they are heavy on hierarchical leadership. These things can make getting meetings and making plans together quite difficult. Please pray we would be able to build a good relationship with the Permanent Secretary for General Education as that would give a certain ease to all of the other government relationships.

Praise & Prayer

- Alison Hesom
- Irvin Enns
- Peter (Linda) Elias
- Frank (Mary) Enns
- Olga Dyck



--- Our Mission ---

Exalt Christ | Equip for Service | Edify one Another | Evangelize the Lost | Extend Christ's Love