

SERMON NOTES:

WELCOME

BETHEL CHURCH - JULY 18, 2021

Romans 12:1

THEREFORE, I URGE YOU, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, IN VIEW OF GOD'S MERCY, TO OFFER YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD—THIS IS YOUR TRUE AND PROPER WORSHIP.

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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Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Prayer Ministry

Children's Feature—Pollyanna Wiebe

Scripture Reading - Matthew 13:24-35

Sermon: Pastor Mark - *The Kingdom of Heaven is like...* (part 1)

Worship in Song

Benediction

WHATS COMING UP AT BETHEL



Youth this week at the church! Senior Youth July 19th 7-9:30, those going into grade 9 are invited! Junior Youth July 20 7-9, those going into grade 7 are invited to join! Bring a lawn chair. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Youth Service Opportunity: Bethel youth has the opportunity to help Harold Espinosa with Sixteen13 ministries raise funds for a missionary by picking saskatoons. This Wednesday July 21st 6:30-9:30 Rides, water & snacks provided! Contact pastor Eli if you would like to serve in this way. 431-774-4747 or pastoreli@ourbethelchurch.com



We are accepting registrations for our upcoming VBS program. Children entering into grades 1-6 are invited to sign up. VBS will run from Sunday, Aug. 22 - Thursday, Aug. 26, 7:00-8:30 PM. Please fill out a form on the table in the foyer or email the office. More youth and adult volunteers are needed, so please consider being involved in this ministry and sign up or contact Pastor Mark.

PASTOR RANDY will be on sabbatical for July and August for rest and renewal. For pastoral care please call Pastor Mark 204-362-2937, or Pastor Eli 431-774-4747.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Manitoba's Passion Play - July 16, 17, 18, 23 & 24. Gates open at 5:00pm, show starts at 7:00pm at the Oak Valley Outdoor Theatre LaRiviere, MB. Tickets available online at www.passionplay.ca

--- Our Mission ---

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

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.

Dan and Melissa will be traveling to Canada on July 23rd. Please be in prayer for safe travels.



We are working on centralizing all our scheduling using Faith Teams. When scheduled to serve you can expect to receive an email or text notifying you the Monday before. When able to attend, please accept the position. When you are not able to attend, please find a replacement for your position. Thank you for your patience as we navigate this change.

Praise & Prayer

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

