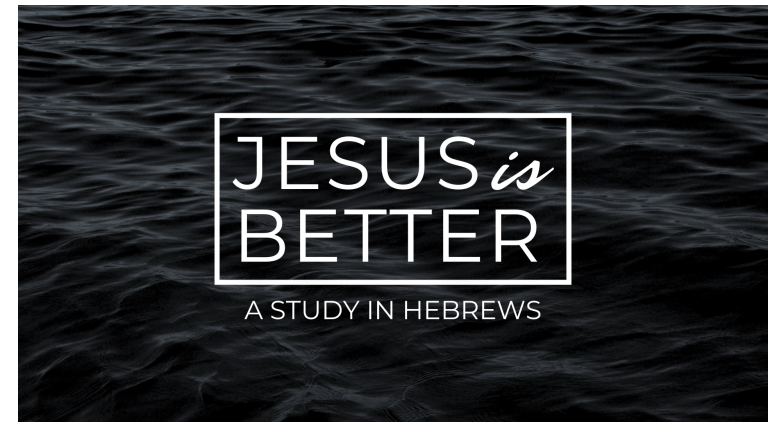




**BENTON STREET**  
Baptist Church

**August 31st, 2025**

**10:45AM Worship Service**  
*Pastor Gary McNitt*



*Lead Pastor.....[Jaye Rice](#)  
Pastor of Preaching & Discipleship.....[Gary McNitt](#)  
Director of Congregational Care.....[Brandy Peters](#)  
Director of Children & Youth.....[Nathan Avery](#)  
Director of Music & Worship.....[Julia Terpstra](#)  
Office Administrator.....[Breanna Gaudaur](#)  
Custodian.....[Tyler Wilson](#)*

#### **BSBC VISION**

Our vision is to be a thriving congregation in downtown Kitchener: home to a diverse and growing family of believers united in Jesus Christ; a place where one can begin their Christian experience, belong to a caring family of fellow believers, and become a mature ministering disciple of Christ.

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Benton Street Baptist Church

# Welcome

We're glad you've decided to worship the Lord with us today.  
If you are visiting, please let us know by emailing [office@benton.church](mailto:office@benton.church) or connecting through our app. We'd love to get to know you better!

## This Week:

Sunday, August 31st	Worship Service Bible Connection	10:45am 11:00am
Wednesday	AWANA Leaders Meeting Prayer Meeting	6:30pm 7:00pm
Friday	Parents & Tots Youth End of Summer Event	9:30am
Sunday, September 7th	Worship Service Bible Connection	10:45am 11:00am

### PASTORAL CANDIDATE VISIT:

Pastor Daniel Torres has been selected as the current candidate for the role of Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship, having been approved by the Search Committee, Pastor Jaye, Pastor Gary, the Elders, and the Church Board. He and his wife, Sheila, will be visiting with us at the end of September to give us an opportunity to get to know them and to hear Pastor Daniel preach on September 28th and October 5th. There will be a potluck and Q&A with Pastor Daniel following the service on October 5th, followed by a congregational vote at a later date. More details will be available soon.

### YOUNG AT HEART:

Our monthly program for retirees will return on Thursday, September 11th. Dan Haines has worked with the police service for 19 years and will be sharing insights on Fraud Prevention. Adrienne Reese will also share lessons from her journey of faith. There will also be a hot meal and lots of time to catch up with one another. Cost is \$15 at the door. Newcomers are welcome!

### RIGHT NOW MEDIA:

RightNow Media is an online library full of Christian material. [Sign up for free](#) or email [office@benton.church](mailto:office@benton.church).

### BIBLE CONNECTION:

Parents of kids in JK - Grade 5: please sign your kids in at the kiosk in the foyer before the service then have them sit with you in the service. After the announcements, kids will be directed out the back doors to the foyer. Pickup is upstairs in Room 202.

### PARKING:

Please remember to park in the Benton and Charles Parking Garage if you are physically able. The garage is free on Sundays.

### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Our Adult Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 14th at 9:30am in the Reese Room. Each class will begin with hymn singing and end with time for coffee before the service. Bill Huggins will begin a new practical and personal series on Bubble Up Church - a study of some of the numerous imperatives in the New Testament for us on how to live out Christ.

### CHURCH EMAIL LIST:

Would you like to be included in the church email list to keep up to date with church events, sign-ups, etc? Sign up by sending Breanna an email at [office@benton.church](mailto:office@benton.church).

### PRAYER MEETING:

Join us online for our weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm. The Zoom link is emailed to the church family each week. Email [office@benton.church](mailto:office@benton.church) to join our mailing list.

### PARENTS AND TOTS:

Parents and young kids meet in the church nursery on Fridays from 9:30-11am. Anyone is welcome, just show up. Enter at door #4. Questions? Email [office@benton.church](mailto:office@benton.church).

### DONATION INFORMATION:

Interested in contributing to the ministries taking place at Benton? Visit [www.benton.church/give](http://www.benton.church/give) for information.