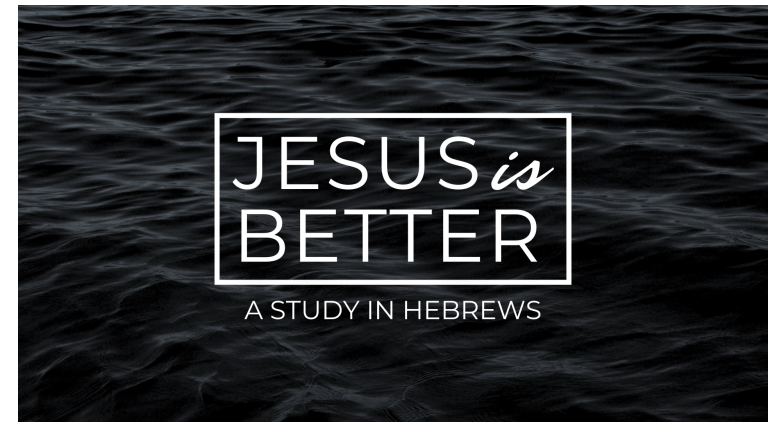




BENTON STREET
Baptist Church

August 24th, 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.

**CONTACT THE
CHURCH OFFICE:**
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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 or connecting through our app. We'd love to get to know you better!

This Week:

Sunday, August 24th	Adult Summer Sunday School Worship Service Bible Connection	9:30am 10:45am 11:00am
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Parents & Tots	9:30am
Saturday	Young Adult Pool Party	9:30am
Sunday, August 31st	Worship Service Bible Connection	10:45am 11:00am

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH: All young adults are invited to a brunch and pool party at Gary & Marylou McNitt's home on Saturday, August 30th. Come anytime after 9:30am. Contact the church office if you need the address: office@benton.church.

COFFEE TEAM VOLUNTEERS: The team that provides coffee between Sunday School and our morning service is looking for a few more volunteers. Please email office@benton.church if you are interested in helping out with this ministry.

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.

BAPTISM SERVICE: We are planning a baptism service for Sunday, September 7th. If you are interested in being baptized please reach out to a pastor or contact the church office at office@benton.church.

PASTORAL CANDIDATE VISIT: Pastor Daniel Torres has been selected as the current candidate for the role of Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship. The Search Committee, Pastor Jaye, Pastor Gary, the Elders, and the Church Board have approved this candidate to be presented to the congregation and are excited for you to meet him. 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. Pastor Daniel will preach on Sunday, September 28th and Sunday, October 5th. There will also be a potluck and Question and Answer time with Pastor Daniel following the service on October 5th. Following this visit, a congregational vote will be held to determine whether we feel led to call Pastor Daniel to the position of Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship. Keep an eye out for more details as we get closer to these events.

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.

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.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

	July	YTD
Actual income	64,289	425,951
Expected income	<u>62,414</u>	<u>476,159</u>
Surplus (shortfall)	1,875	(50,208)

Year-to-date expenses are 5k under budget.