**DONATION INFORMATION:** Interested in contributing to the ministries taking place at Benton? Visit <a href="https://www.benton.church/give">www.benton.church/give</a> for information.

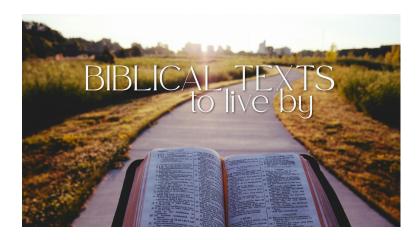
**PRAYER MEETING:** Join us online for our weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm. The Zoom link is emailed to the church family each week. Email <u>office@benton.church</u> to join our mailing list.

**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**.



### July 20th, 2025

10:45AM Worship Service
Dr. David Barker



#### **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:

office@benton.church 519-745-3792

### **VISIT US ONLINE:**

www.benton.church

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## 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, July 20th	Adult Summer Sunday School Worship Service Bible Connection	9:30am 10:45am 11:00am
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Parents & Tots	9:30am
Sunday, July 27th	Adult Summer Sunday School Worship Service Bible Connection	9:30am 10:45am 11:00am

**NEWCOMERS BBQ:** Are you newer to Canada and struggling to feel connected? Or are you someone who has a heart for newcomers? Join us for a Newcomers BBQ at Eduardo and Gabriela Barrenechea's house on Saturday, August 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. It doesn't matter if you've been in Canada for a long time or a short time, this will be a great time to connect, meet new people and enjoy some yummy food together. If it rains, we will meet inside for brunch. For more information, including the Barrenechea's address, email office@benton.church.

**SUMMER CAMPS:** Benton is partnering with Epic Onside to run camps this summer for kids in SK - Grade 6. Spaces available in the EPIC Camp (July 28 - August 1), Art Camp (August 5-8) and Multi-Sport Camp (August 11-15). Visit <a href="www.benton.church/camp">www.benton.church/camp</a> for more registration info. Email Nathan at <a href="mathan@benton.church">nathan@benton.church</a> for financial assistance.

**OUT OF OFFICE:** Pastor Gary will be out of office until August 17th. Please reach out through the church office or contact Pastor Jaye at <a href="mailto:jaye@benton.church">jaye@benton.church</a> if you need assistance while he's away.

**GUEST PREACHER:** Dr. David Barker is visiting with us to preach a series on *Biblical Texts to Live By* while Pastor Gary spends some time away over the next few weeks. Dave is semi-retired, and serves as Professor Emeritus of Biblical Studies at Heritage College & Seminary, teaching Introduction to the Old Testament, Hermeneutics, and The Book of Psalms. We are excited to have him filling in for us.

**ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** This summer we are running a Sunday School Series on the *7 Essential Truths for Christian Living.* Everyone is invited to join us in the Church Library on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Childcare is provided! Dates and teachers are as follows:

July 20th.......God Created Men & Women Uniquely Different for a Reason (Steven Perron)

July 27th......Covenant of Grace: No Longer Under Law but Establishing It (Eduardo Barrenechea)

Aug 3rd......NO CLASS

Aug 10th......Citizenship in Zion (Dylan Bleijerveld)

Aug 17th......Holy Spirit: His Gifts and Presence (Artur Borges)

Aug 24th......Christ's Return (Seth Lippert)

**RIGHT NOW MEDIA:** RightNow Media is an online library full of Christian material. **Sign up for free** or email **office@benton.church.** 

**WE WANT YOUR SONG SUGGESTIONS!** Do you have a worship song that's been meaningful to you lately? We're inviting you to share any songs you think might be a good fit for our Sunday morning services. While we can't include every song, we value your input. You can share your ideas at <a href="https://www.benton.church/music">www.benton.church/music</a>.

**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.

**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 <a href="mailto:office@benton.church">office@benton.church</a>.

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