



BENTON STREET
Baptist 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 to sign up.

DOWNLOAD OUR APP! Download our free app by searching for 'Benton Street Baptist Church' in the App Store or the Google Play Store. Be sure to create an account and turn on notifications.

RIGHT NOW MEDIA: RightNow Media is an online library full of Christian resources. [Sign up for free.](#)

Sunday, August 20th, 2023

10:45AM Worship Service

Bob Parks

Mirror, Mirror



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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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Welcome!

We're glad you've decided to worship the Lord with us today, whether you are here in-person or are tuning in online.

If you are visiting, please let us know by sending an email to office@benton.church or connecting through our app. We'd love to connect with you and get to know you better!

If you have needs that we can pray for, please send an email to the address above. Our staff would be happy to pray for you this week!

This Week:

Sunday, August 20th	Adult Sunday School Bible Connection Worship Service Ushers Meeting (Library)	9:20am 10:30am 10:45am 12:30pm
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	End of Summer Youth Event	6:30pm
Sunday, August 27th	Adult Sunday School Bible Connection Worship Service	9:20am 10:30am 10:45am

MAKE THE CONNECTION SUNDAY: We will be kicking off the fall season with a Make the Connection event after the service on Sunday, September 10th. Join us in the gym to check out all of our various ministries and learn how you can get involved as a volunteer or attendee. The morning service will end early to allow plenty of time to connect and light snacks will be provided.

END OF SUMMER YOUTH EVENT: All students in Grades 6-12 are invited to a summer hangout from 6:30-9:30pm this Friday, August 25th. We'll have a campfire and games at Heather and Cory's house. If you are new to Benton or are entering Grade 6 this Fall, this is a great chance to get connected! Email Holly at holly@benton.church to sign up for the youth email list. Fill out the 2023-2024 Youth Waiver by [clicking here](#).

AWANA REGISTRATION: AWANA is a Wednesday-night program for kids is SK - Grade 6 which is centred around scripture memory. Registration is now open exclusively for returning AWANA families or for those from our Benton church family. Email Breanna at office@benton.church for the link to register or with any questions. Registration for everyone else will open on Wednesday, August 23rd so be sure to register before then! Spaces are limited and will fill up quickly.

MEN'S FLOOR HOCKEY: Men's Floor Hockey will be returning on Thursday September 14th! Men of all skill levels are welcome to join each Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm. The only equipment you need is running shoes, but you're welcome to wear any extra protection if you'd like. There are some sticks available at the church if you don't have your own. Please contact men's ministry at men@benton.church or speak to Nathan Avery with questions. Fill out the online waiver ahead of time by [clicking here](#).

NURSERY CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need some assistance with our nursery and toddler ministry! We are hoping to build a team of volunteers that are willing to come in some time during the week to give a hand with the more thorough cleaning needs of these rooms and their activity centres. Contact Isabella Wilson if you are willing to give some of your time once a month or email the church office at office@benton.church.

BIBLE CONNECTION TEACHERS NEEDED: We are looking for a few more teachers and leaders to get involved with our Sunday morning kids programming. Email Holly at holly@benton.church for more information.

YOUNG AT HEART: Our September meeting of our Young at Heart program for seniors will feature a concert by the Vicount Singers on September 14th at 10am.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL CHOIR: Interested in singing in our 26th Annual Christmas Festival Choir? Find more details and sign up by visiting www.benton.church/music.

PARKING: The Benton and Charles Street Parking Garage is free of charge on Sunday mornings. Please consider parking there to save room in our church lot for newcomers, or for those who are unable to walk the short distance up the hill.