



**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](mailto:office@benton.church) to sign up.

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## Sunday, August 27th, 2023

**10:45AM Worship Service**  
*Pastor Jaye Rice*



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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](mailto: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 27th	Adult Sunday School Bible Connection Worship Service	9:20am 10:30am 10:45am
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	End of Summer Youth Event	6:30pm
Sunday, September 3rd	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.

**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](mailto:men@benton.church) or speak to Nathan Avery with questions. Fill out the online waiver ahead of time by [clicking here](#).

**MEN'S MINISTRY FALL LAUNCH:** All men are invited to join us for our Fall Launch event taking place on Saturday, September 16th from 10am-3pm at Ed & Brandy Peters' place. Our guest speaker, Joe Reese, will encourage us on the subject of evangelism. Email [men@benton.church](mailto:men@benton.church) for location details.

**AWANA REGISTRATION:** AWANA is a Wednesday-night program for kids is SK - Grade 6 which centres around scripture memory. Registration is open. Email Breanna at [office@benton.church](mailto:office@benton.church) for the link to register or with any questions.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

**YOUTH:** Benton Youth will be kicking off on Friday, September 15th. All students in grades 6-12 are welcome. Please fill out the parent consent form at [www.benton.church/youth](http://www.benton.church/youth) ahead of time.

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