



**BENTON STREET**  
Baptist Church

**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.

**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 13th, 2023

**10:45AM Worship Service**

*Pastor Gary McNitt*



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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 13th	Adult Sunday School Bible Connection Worship Service	9:20am 10:30am 10:45am
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7:00pm
Friday	Youth Girls Paint Night	7:00pm
Sunday, August 20th	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. Plan to join us in the gym for a chance 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.

**YOUTH GIRLS PAINT NIGHT:** Any girls entering Grades 6-12 this fall are invited to a Youth Girls Paint Night this Friday, August 18th at 7pm at Benton. Join us for an evening of artistic paint activities, fun and snacks. Invite a friend to come along! Email Holly at [holly@benton.church](mailto:holly@benton.church) for details.

**THANK YOU:** Tim and Debbie Avery want to thank all those who have showed support to us over these last challenging months as Deb had surgery, and through her recovery and ongoing immunotherapy treatment. Then for the support after the passing of Tim's Dad. Your words of encouragement, meals, cards, and prayers were a blessing to us!

**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).

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

**END OF SUMMER YOUTH EVENT:** All students in Grades 6-12 are invited to an end of summer hangout from 6:30-9:30pm on Friday, August 25th. We'll be having a campfire and games at Heather and Cory's house. Keep an eye out for an email with more details coming soon. 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](mailto:holly@benton.church) to sign up for the youth email list.

**SUMMER BIBLE CONNECTION:** Parents are asked to drop children in JK - Grade 5 off in the Reese Room before the service begins. We will not be dismissing the children from the service throughout the summer. Pickup will also be from the Reese Room.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SERIES:** How do we know when we may be slipping away from the one true Gospel message? Come check out our Summer Series Bible Study of Galatians where we will learn how Paul instructed the Galatian church - by way of the Spirit of Christ. Join us as we learn to walk by the grace of God together Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the gym. Refreshments will be served. Childcare is not provided.

**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.