



**BENTON STREET**  
Baptist Church

**THANK YOU:**

Dear Benton Church Family,

Norm and I want to thank you all for your many expressions of sympathy and care for us on the passing of my dad. We miss him terribly, and it has been a difficult month, but we sense the prayers of God’s people covering us. On the final night of his time on earth, we were so grateful to be allowed to be by his side. That was a concern that weighed heavy on my heart with COVID restrictions. In our time together, we reminded him of the love of Jesus and that he could still cry out in his heart for salvation. Even though my dad was no longer able to speak, we assured him that God could still hear his heart-cry for forgiveness. When we were getting ready to leave, I told him, “I’m gonna go now Papa”, and I kissed him on the forehead. Then he moved his arm and laid it across mine. In that moment, I knew that he heard me. I knew he understood what was happening. My dad’s eternal destination is in the hands of our loving Heavenly Father, but I also believe that He answered the prayers of His faithful people who have been praying for my dad’s salvation for over a year. I cannot thank you enough for bringing George Rupert to the Throne of Grace and pleading for his heart to soften to the Gospel. We love you, Benton.

Norm and Holly DeBoer

# Sunday September 26th, 2021

10:45AM Worship Service



*Senior Pastor.....Gary McNitt  
Pastor of Young Adults.....Jaye Rice  
Director of Worship & Community Groups...Julia Rogler  
Director of Children & Youth.....Holly DeBoer  
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**CHURCH OFFICE** [office@bentonstreetbaptist.org](mailto:office@bentonstreetbaptist.org)

**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.

**VISIT US ONLINE:**  
[www.bentonstreetbaptist.org](http://www.bentonstreetbaptist.org)



# 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@bentonstreetbaptist.org](mailto:office@bentonstreetbaptist.org). 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:

<b>TODAY</b>	Adult Sunday School (in-person) Bible Connection (in-person) Worship Service (online & in-person)	9:30am 10:45am 10:45am
Tuesday	Ladies' Coffee Hour (online) Griefshare	9:30am 1:30pm
Wednesday	AWANA (online) AWANA (in-person) Prayer Meeting (online)	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm
Friday	Youth (in-person)	7:00pm
Sunday, October 3rd	Adult Sunday School (in-person) Bible Connection (in-person) Worship Service (online & in-person)	9:30am 10:45am 10:45am

**LADIES' COFFEE HOUR:** All women are invited to a coffee hour this Tuesday, September 28th at 9:30am. Linda Reed will be speaking on *Hope, Our Anchor*. The Zoom link was sent out to the church mailing list on Friday, but you can contact Breanna at [office@bentonstreetbaptist.org](mailto:office@bentonstreetbaptist.org) if you didn't receive it.

**AWANA:** AWANA Online begins this Wednesday at 6pm! In-person AWANA still has space in the Grades 5-6 group. Contact Breanna at [office@bentonstreetbaptist.org](mailto:office@bentonstreetbaptist.org) for details on how to register.

**THANK YOU:** We want to express our thanks for those who sent messages, cards, and donations, and especially for your prayer support, in relation to the recent passing of Brian's mother. Your care for us is much appreciated. - Brian & Lois Clifford and family.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:** We are hoping to re-open our preschool room during the Sunday morning worship services, but are in need of more volunteers. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, email Breanna at [office@bentonstreetbaptist.org](mailto:office@bentonstreetbaptist.org).

**DON'T FORGET TO PRE-REGISTER!** If you are capable of pre-registering online for our Worship Service and Sunday school class, please do so. Walk-in spaces need to be exclusively reserved for those who cannot do this. With the way our numbers are looking, there's a good chance you may be turned away at the door if you have failed to pre-register.

**BENTON YOUTH:** Students in grades 6-12 are invited to Benton Youth this Friday at 7pm. Register and join our mailing list by emailing Holly at [hdeboer@bentonstreetbaptist.org](mailto:hdeboer@bentonstreetbaptist.org).

**COMMUNITY GROUPS:** If you are interested in joining a community group, email [jrogler@bentonstreetbaptist.org](mailto:jrogler@bentonstreetbaptist.org).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Adult Sunday school meets in the gym at 9:30am. Pre-register through the church email that goes out on Thursdays. Contact [office@bentonstreetbaptist.org](mailto:office@bentonstreetbaptist.org) to be added to the regular church email list. Sunday school can also be viewed online. The Zoom link will be included in the Sunday morning email each week.

**RIGHT NOW MEDIA:** RightNow Media is an online library full of Christian resources. Our librarian has curated a collection of these resources to accompany our current series and will be adding new resources weekly. Sign up for your free account at: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/BentonStreet>

**PRAYER MEETING:** Join us for a time of prayer and fellowship over Zoom each Wednesday at 7pm. The Zoom link will be sent out to the church mailing list on Wednesday.