

B.V. Baptist Church Ministry Team Candidate Needs:

- Moderator is needed for Leadership Team
- Clerk is needed for Leadership Team
- Discipleship Team has only 1 member left
- Spiritual Vision Team has just 2 members left
- Outreach Team has just 2 members left

Please contact a ministry team member for more information or if you are interested in serving on a ministry team. Ministry Team members serve a two-year term, with up to three consecutive terms on the same ministry team. Any non-members who would like to be appointed to serve in a non-voting role on a ministry team should contact a member of the leadership team. Ideally, each team should have four or more members. Voting for members will be November 19th, during the annual budget meeting.

Ministry Team Descriptions:

Care Team – Provide oversight to the health of the congregation – physical, spiritual, relational (including attention to matters regarding membership).

Discipleship Team – Provide oversight to the age and lifestyle ministries concerning biblical instruction and maturation in becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Outreach Team – Provide oversight to the ministries that will enhance support and participation in reaching people with the gospel, both at home and internationally.

Stewardship Team – Provide oversight and maintenance of the capital resources and give direction for financial and budgetary issues.

Worship Team – Provide oversight for ministries related to music and worship, including all elements affecting services and the encouragement of giving worth to the Lord.

Spiritual Vision Team – serves the congregation in planning and advising the Leadership Team, the Ministry Teams, and the Congregation regarding specific congregational needs whether spiritual, physical, social or financial.

Leadership Team – composed of Senior Pastor, Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and the Chairpersons of the five Ministry Teams. The Leadership Team oversee the ministry of the church and serve as the primary decision-making team of the church, and handles/delegates all issues related to the life of the church not entrusted to the Staff or Ministry Teams.

BRANDON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, November 19, 2017

Accompanist: Dixie Battey and Jan Questad

Greeters: Dan & LaDell Hanson Scripture Reader: Joan Murphy

Nursery: Aaron Skogen Usher: Mike Kresak

Children's Church: Matt Murphy and Cade Fox

9:30 am

Worship Service

Welcome, Announcements, and Christian Greetings

Hymn #67....."The Love of God"

Prayer of Praise

Offering/Offerory

Doxology (*Hymn #625*) – please stand

Ministry of Music... "My Lighthouse".....Grace Tiffany

Children's Moments with Pastor Randy Battey

Scripture Reading.....Matthew 5:21-26

Children may be excused for Children's Church (3 yrs-2nd grade)

Sermon... "Killed Anyone Lately?".....Pastor Randy Battey

Main Points:

I. The Physical Penalty for Murder (Number 35)

II. The Spiritual Resolution to Murder (Matthew 5:21-26)

Prayer Response

Closing Hymn #284..... "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Benediction

Postlude

***Nursery is available for children infant thru 3 years old

(Please contact an usher for information and/or direction.)

***Hearing Amplifier Available – Please contact an usher

Please join us after the worship service for coffee and treats in the fellowship room.

Sunday School for all ages

- Preschool - 1st Grade in the Nursery with LaDell Hanson
- 2nd - 5th Grade in the Cubbies room with 2D Gerdes
- 6th - 8th Grade in Pastor's office with Judy Preston or Erica Skogen
- High School in the Youth room with Mike and Stacy Frost
- Adult Bible Study on I Peter in Fellowship Room with Mike Benson
- Adult Video Study in Sanctuary with Dan Hanson

For Your Information and Prayer

- Today: Annual Budget Meeting and Potluck Meal; Last day to drop off shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
- Wednesday: No Awana Clubs this week
- Thursday: Thanksgiving, No Women's Bible Study, Church Office Closed

OUR GIVING:	Sunday, November 12, 2016
General Giving	\$ 1,442.00
Total	\$ 1,442.00
(Approximately \$2,500 is needed each week to meet expenses)	

*** Praise & Prayer***

Mary Tripp, sister of Theresa Friesen, prayer for mouth cancer healing

Ron Benson, brother of Mike Benson, for heart health issues

Amanda Benson, as her sending church, Amanda has asked that we lift her up in prayer as she is in the mission field.

Serving Our Country: Josh Onnen, Air Guard; Chad Carlson, Air Guard (Son-in-law of Carl & Lindy Johnson); Kristina Lee, Air Force (Grandchild of Ray & Dee Olson); Amir Rottluff, Navy (grandson of Charlotte Rottluff)

Next Sunday: November 26, 2017

- Greeters: Lindy Johnson
- Usher: Doyle Young
- Nursery: Shawna James
- Scripture Reader: Hannah Frost
- Children's Church: Barbara Young and Kyle Skogen

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, November 29: Shan Reed, (NAB Japan missionary) will be speaking at Awana, everyone is welcome, see Joan for schedule
- December 3: 4:30pm Annual Christmas Caroling and Soup Supper

Pray for the Persecuted Church: Tajikistan

Church Leader in Solitary Confinement Sources: World Watch Monitor, Forum 18

A Tajik church leader who was serving a three-year sentence for "singing extremist songs in church and so inciting religious hatred" has been moved to a prison located 350 kilometres from his home and placed in solitary confinement. Pastor Bakhrom Kholmatov was sentenced in July under the Tajik Criminal Code (Article 189). A previous report on the arrest and sentencing of this church leader can be [found here](#).

The 42-year-old pastor, who is married with three children, was arrested on unspecified charges during an April 10th raid on his Khujand city church by the National Security Committee secret police. After his transfer to a prison in the city of Yavan, south of the capital Dushanbe, Tajik authorities stated that it was "normal procedure" to place convicts in solitary confinement for 15 days before they are released into the main prison.

Officers interrogated and beat up other church members at the time of the arrest, and removed Christian songbooks which they described as "extremist." The secret police, alongside other law enforcement agencies and the State Committee for Religious Affairs, also raided affiliated churches in northern Tajikistan's Sogd region in February; and, in March, officials closed down a church in Konibodom (about 80 kilometres east of Khujand) after interrogating and torturing church members.

Pastor Bakrom's accusers may be seeking to cause him harm, yet our Almighty God promises in His Word to ultimately turn this situation around for the good of those who love Him, while also orchestrating a plan that will save many lives (Romans 8:28; Genesis 50:20). Even though false allegations are being presented, pray that the Lord will work out His greater purposes -- powerfully mediating on behalf of the imprisoned pastor and speaking truth into the hearts of those in need of eternal salvation. Although the security of believers in this country are seriously under threat, may they be reminded that true safety and rest lie in the One who provides supernatural help, strength and comfort in times of need.

Our Prayer Partnership

- Celebrate Community Church, Brandon, SD
- Valley Baptist Church, Milbank, SD