



# LIVING UPRIGHT

## IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD

***What an Opportunity!***

**Ephesians 5:8-17**

**Pastor Harry Kelm**

**May 21, 2017**

***WELCOME TO GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH!***

If you would like to find out more about our church or ministries, please visit our Welcome Centre located in the foyer.

If you are visiting with us today, please take and fill out a Guest Card from the pew rack. You can place it in the offering plate as it passes or bring it to the Welcome Centre.

We would love to hear from you!

## ***Info For Everyone***

***Condolences*** - Please pray for Lynda Bowman at the loss of her mother, Isabelle Bowman on Tuesday morning, May 16. Please pray for the extended family and friends as they grieve this loss. There will be a graveside service on Tuesday, May 23 at 1pm. Please contact the church office for more information.

***VBS Registration Starts Today*** - Registration begins today for *Maker Fun Factory - Created by God, Built for a Purpose*, July 17 - 21. Look for the sign-up table in the foyer.

***Babysitting Basics Course*** - Saturday, May 27 from 9 am - 4 pm. The cost is \$50 per person and you must be 11 years old in order to qualify. Please contact Pastor Alice for more details. Spaces are limited.

***Round Table Meeting*** - Sunday, May 28, right after the service come and meet with the finance team to ask questions or share comments about the 2017-2018 church budget.

***Congregational Meeting*** - We will be meeting on Sunday, June 4 during the morning service. The agenda items will be Elder Board elections and the 2017-18 budget. These are posted in the foyer.

***Pray for Muslims*** - There will be a Calgary Christians Rally to Pray for Muslims on June 9 and 10 here at GBC. The Prayer Rally is on Friday at 7 pm and a Saturday seminar from 9 am - noon. For more information look for the hand-out at the Faith in Life table.

***Baptism*** - We will be celebrating Believers Baptism by Immersion on June 11 during the morning service. If you are interested in knowing more about being baptized, please contact one of our pastors.

***Volunteers Needed*** - Pastor Alice is looking for volunteers for our Summer VBS program, July 17 - 21. If you are interested in helping out, please contact her.

## ***Grace Young Adults***

***Grill & Chill*** - Sunday, May 28. Meet at the Dennis abode right after church. If you need a ride or an address, speak to Pastor Stu or Victoria. Grade 12's are welcome to join us.

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## ***Children's Ministries***

*Kidz BLOX, "Building Lives On Christ", helps children from Preschool to Grade 6 grow in a relationship with God through Jesus Christ and one another.*

***Baby BLOX*** - Nursery is available for children under the age of two during the Sunday morning service.

***Mom and Tots*** - Come out this Thursday morning at 9:30 am here at the church for our Bible Study. See our Facebook page *GBC Mom & Tot's* for more information.

***Parent Café*** - Join us next Sunday, May 28 from 6 - 7 pm in the Mosaic where we will be discussing the topic "*We won't let our kids struggle or fight*".

***Grade 6 Sleepover*** - Friday, June 2 at 5:30 pm to Saturday, 10:30 am. You won't want to miss it!

## ***Grace Student Ministries***

***theGathering*** - We will not be meeting tonight due to the long weekend. Enjoy some great times with your family and friends.

***Drop In*** - Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. GAMES GAMES GAMES GAMES GAMES GAMES GAMES GAMES GAMES

***theGathering*** - Sunday, May 28, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. "Wait... the Bible says what?" Brand new mini-series to roll out the season. Prepare yourself for hilarious games and some super gnarly stories they won't teach you in Sunday School! If you are Grade 6 or older, you're welcome to join us! Invite your friends for a great night!

***McMahon Stadium Event*** - Friday, June 2, 7 - 10 pm. Hilarious icebreakers, crazy wide games, snacks, sports, friends and giggles! Save this date... you won't want to miss!

***theGathering*** - Sunday, June 4, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. "Wait... the Bible says what?" part 2. We have some really special stuff in store, so get excited!

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## ***Prayer Requests***

### ***Pray for those unwell and/or at home:***

Ella Bozicnik, Beth Campbell, Donna Clarke, Gladys deVries, Else Hilbrecht, Ruth Kind, David Nelson, Frieda Redlich, Eldon Toews, Harold Vail, and Cindy Wilbur

### ***Pray for those in Extended Care:***

Agecare Seton - Vera Stewart

Aspen Lodge - Dais Davis, Lydia Sept

Carewest George Boyack - Doreen Hunter

Rockyview General Hospital - Enith Bettcher

Waverly Home - Dennis Seever

Whitehorn Village - Clarence Priebe, Loretta Wiens

Pray for those who are unable to join us on Sunday mornings due to illness or extended caregiving circumstances.

### ***Pray For:*** Janet Seever, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Calgary

Pray for Janet as she works at the Wycliffe office. It's a transition time for "Prayer Alive," which she has worked on for the past 10 years. She works the equivalent of four days a week, but wonders if it is time to cut back to fewer hours. Pray for her husband Dennis who is very weak after his time in the hospital in December, and finds walking into church requires more strength than he has. Perhaps he needs to be in his wheelchair. Pray for some health concerns that Janet has. The medication she is on doesn't seem to be effective. A story that Janet has written will appear in *Chicken Soup for the Soul - The Canadian Spirit*, which will be out June 6. Pray for safety in travel as she goes to Toronto to attend a book signing and book launch on June 13. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience for her.

***Prayer Chain:*** Email [frontdesk@gbccalgary.com](mailto:frontdesk@gbccalgary.com) with prayer requests or fill out the prayer request section on a Guest or Connection Card found in the pew racks.

***Prayer Time:*** Everyone is welcome to join us at 9:45 am Sunday mornings in the Prayer Room to pray for our church and the Sunday morning service.

## ***Greater Things are Still to Come***

Total giving for the *Greater Things are Still to Come* campaign for the month of March was \$8,155.50. Thank you for your faithful commitment as we pay down the mortgage debt and renew the building.

*If there is a birth, death or illness of a loved one, and you would like support, assistance or prayer, please call the church office.*

*If you are interested in knowing what it means to be a Christ-follower, please contact Pastor Harry Kelm.*