



# LIVING UPRIGHT IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD

## *Losing our Mission*

**1 John 2:15-17**

**Pastor Harry Kelm**

**May 28, 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*

**Membership** - We would like to celebrate with Michael Ojongtambia and Cynthia Tambe, and Elaine Hay as we welcome them into GBC membership today.

**NAB Youth Triennial Trip** - Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Triennial fundraising campaign. Because of your amazing generosity we have surpassed our target and are now preparing our team for the trip. Thank you for investing in the lives of our youth. We look forward to amazing stories of God's grace this summer!

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

**Round Table Meeting** - Today, right after the service, come and meet with the finance team in the Lower Vista to ask questions or share comments about the 2017-18 church budget.

**Congregational Meeting** - We will be meeting next 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 seminar on Saturday 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.

## *Evergreen*

The annual Evergreen picnic will be at Emil and Dora Schmidt's acreage on June 8 at noon. Maps are available. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Donations will be accepted to help cover the cost of the main course. Call Peggy at 403-273-2724 for more information.

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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 Social Time. See our Facebook page *GBC Mom & Tot's* for more information.

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

## ***Grace Student Ministries***

***theGathering*** - Tonight at 6:30 - 8:30 pm. It's time to unlearn all you think you know about the Bible in our final mini-series of the season "Wait... the Bible says what?". Grade 6 -12 join us for an interactive night of stories, games, worship, laughs, the return of *Panda workout* and our very first egg roulette!

***Debate Night*** - Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. It's our last debate night of the year so join us for some hilarious and interesting discussion as we learn how to understand the views of others and respectfully articulate our own.

***End of Year Extravaganza!*** - Friday, June 2, 7 - 10 pm. We have an amazing night planned at McMahon Stadium for all youth and young adults Grade 6 and older. For Grade 9 and up, drop off and pick up is at McMahon. For Grade 6 - 8, meet at the church at 5:30 pm to drop off your over night stuff cuz we're sleeping over! We'll take the train there and back and have an extra special night together filled with games, movies and snacks. Pick up for Grade 6 - 8 will be 10 am Saturday.

## ***Grace Young Adults***

***Grill & Chill*** - Grill and Chill at the Dennis' today! Meet in the foyer right after the service. If you are Grade 12 or older, you are invited to join us. We will finish up around 2:30 pm.

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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:*** Summer camp staff and volunteers

Pray for the hiring and selecting of summer time camp staff and volunteers; for wisdom for the leadership team as they try to fill the many positions required and that more volunteers would come forward. Pray as they begin training and preparing, that God would be the centre of all the details. Pray for the campers that will be attending; for changed lives and hearts as well as for wonderful experiences and memories to last a lifetime. Pray for the different pastors who will be sharing their lives and hearts with the kids each week throughout the summer, that God would use them to reach the campers with His message for them. Pray for safety for everyone involved, both leaders and campers, that God would protect them from illness, injury, and harm.

***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.

## ***Ladies of Grace***

***Summer Reading Book Exchange*** - There is a book crate in the foyer for our summer reading pleasure. Drop off or pick up. They can be either fiction or non, and the only criteria we ask is that the content be appropriate for our Christian women's heart. Happy summer reading!

*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.*