



Heading in God's Direction

Does it Glorify God?

1 Corinthians 10:31

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Pastor Harry Kelm

December 17, 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

Devotionals — Be sure to pick up your copy of the 2017 Christmas Devotional, prepared for you by our own Grace Baptist Church Staff and Elders. Enjoy reading the 15 short, personal messages and may you be blessed by their thoughtful insights.

2017 Donation Receipts — If you have had changes to your information in the last year, please make a note on a connection card and put it in the offering plate. All donations to GBC for 2017 must be received at the church office by noon on December 31 or Canada Post marked on or before December 31. If you would like to know your giving to date, please contact Bev Janzen at bajanzen@shaw.ca. Thank you for your continued financial and prayerful support!

Christmas Eve Morning Service — There will be a Sunday morning service on Christmas Eve at our regular time of 10:30 am. Come and enjoy a wonderful morning of anticipating the birth of Jesus together!

Thank you — Our greatest appreciation and thanks go out to the amazing volunteers who make Kidz BLOX a great place. You are making a huge impact on the next generation. May you have a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

We will be having our annual Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 24 at 6 pm. Please invite your family and friends to this very special event. Our nursery will be open but not staffed. Please feel free to use it and provide your own supervision there.



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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.

Kids Worship Choir — Meet in the Lower Vista from 6 - 7 pm tonight. This is our last practice before our Christmas performance!

Christmas Eve Morning — Kidz BLOX is celebrating Jesus's Birthday! Nursery is provided for the little ones, and children aged preschool on up are invited to a very special birthday party during the morning service. Directions will be given at the children's dismissal.

New Years Eve Morning — There will be no Kidz BLOX or nursery provided during the New Years Eve morning service. Please feel free to provide your own supervision in the nursery, but keep your older children with you during the service.

Grace Student Ministries

Youth Christmas Banquet — Tonight from 5:30 - 8:30 pm in the Chapel! This year's theme is classy, so dress up for the occasion. We will have amazing food, fun games and trivia, and a special surprise at the end! Bring a friend and a gift for our sponsored family.

We'll see you back in the new year — January 7, 2018!

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Prayer Requests

Pray for those unwell and/or at home:

Rupert Aragon, Ella Bozicnik, Beth Campbell, Donna Clarke, Ruth Kind, David Nelson, Frieda Redlich, and Cindy Wilbur

Pray for those in Extended Care:

Aspen Lodge — Dais Davis, Lydia Sept

Cedars Villa — Gladys deVries

George Boyack — Vera Stewart

Glenmore Park — Elaine Hay

Peter Lougheed — Else Hilbrecht

St. Teresa Place — Enith Bettcher, Loretta Wiens

Waverly Home — Dennis Seever

Whitehorn Village — Clarence Priebe

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

Pray For: Erna Martens, Black Forest Academy, Germany
Praise God for Erna who has been a librarian at this boarding school for English-speaking missionary children since 1976. Her busiest time is in the summer when all the textbooks come in. She is now enjoying a time of rest during the Christmas season and taking in the delights of the celebrations. Praise God for the many visitors she had this year including our own Stefan Dick from GBC. Pray that God will keep her healthy and strong as she continues in ministry for Him. Pray that God would make His will known to Erna as she seeks Him in all that He would have her to do now and in the future. Pray that Erna would continue to be a light that shines for God in her community as well as where God has her serving.

Prayer Chain: Email 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.

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.