



Heading in God's Direction

Does it Seek the Good of Others?

1 Corinthians 10:24

Pastor Harry Kelm

December 3, 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 Paul and Gerry De Vries and their family on the passing of Gerry's father, Eldon Toews, on November 22. A private family memorial service will be held to celebrate his life.

Baptism — We will be celebrating Believers Baptism by Immersion during the morning service on December 10. If you are interested in knowing more about being baptized, please contact one of our pastors.

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 Thursday, December 28 or Canada Post marked on or before December 29. 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!

Ladies of Grace

Overtaken by Joy — Join us for our Christmas Dessert Night on Sunday, December 10 at 6:30 - 8:30pm. Tickets are \$10/person and on sale now! Invite your friends and family. Today is the last day to buy tickets!

Evergreen

Join us for our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 14 at noon in the Chapel. Tickets are \$17 for this special turkey dinner. Please call Peggy at 403-273-2724 by Monday, December 11 to make your reservation.

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.



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! Our Christmas performance is coming!

Parent Café — Join us tonight for a great discussion and time together from 6 - 7 pm in the R3 room.

Moms and Tots — Check out all the details on our Facebook page *GBC Mom and Tots* to see what's happening this week.

Grace Student Ministries

theGathering — Come on out tonight in the Den from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for an evening of games, worship, and learning for everyone grade 7 - 12.

Youth Christmas Banquet — Sunday, December 17, 5:30 - 8:30 pm in the Chapel. Dress up and come for an amazing night of fun, food and celebration! Anyone and everyone Grade 7 - 12 is invited! Bring your friends too! More details to come.

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Prayer Requests

Pray for those unwell and/or at home:

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: Nick and Iris, Life Coaches in Asia

Praise God that Nick and Iris are now on home assignment in Edmonton and are able to visit with family, friends and supporting churches at this time. Please pray that they would have time to rest and refresh themselves as well as have moments of solitude with the Lord. In December they are going to make a short visit to the field to make plans with co-workers for the ongoing ministries. Pray that this will be an encouragement to the nationals there as well as for God's direction in planning. Pray for the Christmas celebrations going on in their absence, that God would be glorified and many will be drawn to know Him. Pray also that they would be able to complete all follow-up medical appointments and tests in the midst of all their travels.

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.