



“For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.”

2 Corinthians 1:20

The Promises of God

Pastor Harry Kelm

December 31, 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!

Happy New Year!

Info For Everyone

Condolences — Please pray for Bob Stewart and family on the passing of his wife, Vera, on December 26. Details for the upcoming celebration of her life will be communicated via church wide email or call the church office.

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 today! 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!

Grace Quilters — Bring your lunch, scissors and sewing machine on Monday, January 15 to make beautiful comforters for those in need as well as the little ones here at GBC. Come from 10 am to 1:30 pm in the Chapel.

Marriage Café — Join us for the third video in the series, *Love and Respect, the love she most desires, the respect he desperately needs* on Sunday, January 21 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the R3 room.

NAB Triennial Conference 2018 — Our Triennial “Shaped for Mission” is taking place next year in Edmonton, July 26 - 29. This is a wonderful opportunity for us as churches, missionaries, and partnering organizations to gather together to celebrate, reconnect and discover where God is directing us. The early bird deadline is January 31, 2018 so don't miss it!

Greater Things are Still to Come

Total giving for the *Greater Things are Still to Come* campaign for the month of November was \$11,255. The *Greater Things* campaign has now come to an end. Thank you to everyone who sacrificed and gave faithfully for the last 3 years towards the mortgage debt and renewal of our building.

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.

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

Parent Café — We are starting up again on Sunday night, January 7 at 6 to 7 pm in the R3 room. Mark it on your calendar so you don't miss it.

Cross-over — What's up with moms? Bring your mom, aunt or grandma to GBC on Friday, January 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for a fun evening!

Kids Worship Choir — We will start up again with practices on Sunday, January 21 from 6 - 7 pm in the Lower Vista. Come and join us if you haven't before!

Mom and Tots — Join us in the new year on Thursday, January 11 from 6:30 - 8 pm. Childcare is provided if needed, just let us know. Check out our Facebook page GBC Mom & Tots for more information.

Grace Student Ministries

theGathering — We are starting a new year with a new Pastor! Welcome Pastor Joel to *theGathering* on Sunday, January 7 at 6:30 pm. Everyone in Grade 7 to 12 is welcome to join us in the Den.

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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

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: The Mustard Seed, Calgary

The Mustard Seed serves the homeless men and women of all ages and all backgrounds of our city. Some have been living on the streets for years while others are facing poverty for the first time. Pray for those who are living on the streets during this extreme cold; that they would seek shelter at the Seed or other safe places. Pray for the people in our community and beyond who are seeking employment and find themselves in need due to the current state of our economy. Pray for the many volunteers who serve at The Mustard Seed every day. Ask God to give them wisdom and sensitivity as they build relationships that will hopefully lead to a saving knowledge of Christ and changed lives. Please pray for the financial resources needed to continue to provide for the needs of the people they serve

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.