



New Year — Old Baggage

1 John 1:5-10; Matthew 11:28-30

Pastor Doug Meyers

January 7, 2018

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

Communion — There is a gluten free bread available for those who require it that can be found at the Information Centre counter today.

Young Adults Retreat — *Your Kingdom Come*, Friday, January 12 to Sunday, January 14 at Camp Caroline hosted by McKernan Baptist. Register at mckernanbaptist.ca/convergetretreat.

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 being dedicated 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 this 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 so don't miss it!

Automated Donations — Automated Donations is a service that GBC offers to any individual who would prefer to have their regular giving taken automatically from their bank account as opposed to having to write monthly cheques or give cash. If this is something that would interest you, please pick up a brochure from the Information Centre or call the church office at 403-235-3636.

Check It Out — The GBC website can be found at gbccalgary.com. Take a look and find information about our church, staff and ministries. Find out what is happening on our busy calendar by clicking on the “Upcoming Events/ministry calendar” box. The weekly bulletins can be found under the “Connect/Sunday Services” tab, and you can find sermons there as well. The website is a great way to stay informed and connected.

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.

Parent Café — We are starting up again tonight at 6 to 7 pm in the R3 room. See you then!

Mom and Tots — Join us this 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.

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 on Sunday, January 21 from 6 - 7 pm in the Lower Vista. Children in kindergarten to grade 6 come and join us if you haven't before!

Grace Student Ministries

theGathering — We are starting a new year with a new Pastor! Welcome Pastor Joel to *theGathering* tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 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: Roxy Meyers, 2 weeks in Manchay, Peru

Please pray for Roxy as she works with a team of 8 people with the Neufeld Foundation: Community of Life, partnering with Palabras de Vida Church. She will be working in an area known as the “Valley of Death”, teaching English in a fun, relaxed way and hoping to use this opportunity for the church to invite the community, making the gospel known to the people. Pray for safety for Roxy as she travels there and back, as well as safety while she is in the village. Pray for team unity as they work together, and team effectiveness in teaching English to the people in such a short time. Pray most of all that they will be able to bring hope and light into a very dark and hopeless place; that these people will encounter Jesus through this ministry.

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.