



## ***To Hate or Not to Hate...***

**Luke 14:25-35**

**Pastor Joel Schnell**

**April 29, 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***

***Scripture Memorization Club*** — We meet every Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:15 am upstairs in the South Wing. We use a variety of techniques to memorize the verses and passages that we have determined we need in our lives. Please bring a pack of index cards, a pen and, of course, your Bible. Newcomers are always welcome!

***Camp Caroline Work Weekend*** — Come on out for the weekend of June 8 - 10 to help our camp grow and change! To see the weekend schedule and project list, and to register, go to [www.campcaroline.ab.ca](http://www.campcaroline.ab.ca).

***2018 Triennial Conference*** — The North American Baptist Triennial *Shaped for Mission* is coming this summer! It runs from July 26 - 29 in Edmonton, AB and registration ends June 25. Don't miss this great opportunity to support our conference and to celebrate all that God has done and is doing and be challenged by what He wants to do. Register at [nabconference.org/triennial](http://nabconference.org/triennial).

***Reminder*** — Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to our *Greater Things* campaign over the last 3 years. Your giving has helped greatly towards the needs of our church. This project is now over and all giving goes back into the general fund. Thank you.

## ***Evergreen***

Come out for our next Luncheon on Thursday, May 10 at noon in the Chapel. Pastor Joel Schnell will be speaking. Please call Peggy at 403-273-2724 by Monday, May 7 to make your reservation.

## ***Grace Student Ministries***

***theGathering*** — Come on out tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for games, worship, teaching from the book of James, and small groups. Everyone from grade 6 to 12 is welcome to join us in the Den.

## ***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*** — Join us for our next lesson in our study *Walking with God in the Season of Motherhood* this Thursday, May 3 at 6:30 pm. Childcare is provided if needed. See our Facebook page *GBC Mom & Tot's* for more details.

***Note to the Grade 6's*** — You are invited, tonight and next Sunday night, to join the youth for *theGathering*. Meet down in the Den from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for games, worship, teaching and small groups. You are going to love it!!

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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, Doug Werklund, and Cindy Wilbur

### ***Pray for those in Extended Care:***

Aspen Lodge – Dais Davis, Lydia Sept

Cedars Villa – Gladys deVries

St. Teresa Place – Enith Bettcher, Loretta Wiens

The Heartland – Else Hilbrecht

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

In 2017 the Mustard Seed served over 259,373 meals to those who really needed it. 305 people were offered a bed every night and 20,000 times, so was a listening ear. Around 20,000 volunteers of all ages contributed approximately 57,000 hours of their valuable time towards building hope within the Mustard Seed community. Our GBC Mustard Seed team is just a small group of those many volunteers. Praise God for them and others who have a passion to reach out to those in need through meal prep and serving. Pray for the Seed staff and volunteers that they will use the discernment of the Holy Spirit to guide them as they interact and counsel their clients with the encouragement and support needed to move them forward on their journey. Pray for the clients that they will be ready to receive all that is being offered them and be willing to make the changes that are needed in their lives to bring them to wholeness and complete healing. Pray that they will come to know God in a personal way and to learn to trust Him for their every need.

***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.

***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.*