



***I Will Celebrate  
Before the Lord***  
**2 Samuel 6**  
**Pastor Tony Lottes**  
**April 8, 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***

***Hope for Haiti “Eat to Feed” Lunch*** — Help support Brad and Allison Orthner, who are returning to Haiti, to continue their work at a local school there. Please join them after the service today for lunch. Your donation of \$6/person or more will help feed a student for a week!

***ABA Annual Online Business Session*** — Our annual meeting is this Wednesday, April 11 at 7 pm here at GBC. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre or call the church office before then.

***Baptisms*** — We will be celebrating Believers Baptism by Immersion on Sunday, April 22. If you are interested in knowing more about being baptized, please contact Pastor Harry today!

***A Nite to Remember*** — Join Bill and Pam Farrel for a night to laugh and celebrate as you and your spouse learn how to appreciate your differences, better communicate, add sizzle, overcome conflict, and thrive! Friday, April 20 at 7:30 pm here at GBC. Purchase your \$15 ticket at the Faith in Life Resource Centre or the church by April 15.

## ***Ladies of Grace***

***Women Flying Solo*** — Please join us in the Chapel after the service on Sunday, April 22 for our tasty double twoonie lunch. Mariela Schnell will be sharing her story. Women Flying Solo is for ladies 18 and over who are single and single again.

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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.

***Parent Café*** — We have a special evening planned tonight from 6:30 - 8:30 pm with our Minister of Youth, Joel Schnell for the first hour and Pastor Alice for the second. Pastor Joel will be sharing about himself and the youth ministry. Pastor Alice will be discussing if your teenagers own their faith. Of course there will be dessert! You won't want to miss it!!

***Baby Dedication*** — A Baby Dedication is an expression of a parent's love for God, seeking God's blessing upon their child, and declaring to be godly nurturers of their child. The next Baby Dedication will be on Mothers Day, Sunday, May 13. If you would like to dedicate your baby or child, please contact Pastor Alice.

## ***Grace Student Ministries***

***theGathering*** — We are getting back to games, worship and sharing tonight from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Everyone from grade 7 to 12 is welcome to join us in the Den.

***Hey parents!*** — Don't miss the upcoming Parent Café tonight where Pastor Joel is going to share about himself and the youth ministry and Pastor Alice will talk about teens and their faith. Meet in the R3 room from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

***Everyone's Birthday Birthday Party!*** — Come out and celebrate everyone's birthday with cake, games, presents and friends! Friday, April 13, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Please bring a \$5 or less gift for the gift exchange.

## ***Evergreen***

***Please note:*** The Adult/Youth games night event for Friday, April 27 has been cancelled. Please update your calendars.

## ***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:*** Janet Seever, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Calgary  
Janet continues to serve as an editor for *Prayer Alive* in the Wycliffe Canada office. Pray for Janet as she shares encouraging stories of believers around the world through *Prayer Alive* weekly by email. She also prays for her Wycliffe partners here in Canada and around the world and believes that prayer makes a difference! Pray for her husband Dennis who continues to suffer from the after affects from a stroke back in 2004. He has fallen many times recently and is now unable to visit home on weekends because of that. Pray for his ability to walk and for his safety. Pray for Janet's own health as she is dealing with her own issues and would like to remain healthy enough to continue working at the Wycliffe office.

***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.*