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LIFE
LESSONS
FROM
NEHEMIAH**

The Prayer of Nehemiah

Nehemiah 1:5-11

Pastor Harry Kelm

May 13, 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!

Happy Mother's Day!

Info For Everyone

Baby Bottle Campaign — Join us in supporting our local Pregnancy Care Centre by taking home a baby bottle and filling it with loose change. Bring it back by Father's Day, June 17 and your contribution can make a huge impact in equipping women to welcome their babies into the world!

Grace Quilters — Bring your lunch, scissors and sewing machines tomorrow, May 14 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.

Grace 101 — If you are looking for information on Grace Baptist Church or how to become a member, the next class will be on Saturday, May 26 at 10 am. Contact Pastor Harry to confirm your attendance.

Grade 12 Graduates — If you are graduating or have a child who attends GBC and is graduating, we want to know and celebrate them! Please contact Pastor Joel and let him know.

Summer Bible Study — Join us on Sunday mornings in the R3 room from June 10 to July 22, 9–10 am for *What's so Spiritual About Your Gifts?* by Henry and Mel Blackaby. Surprises are in store when we explore biblically what spiritual gifts really are and how they fit with our natural strengths and talents and match our assignments from God. This study will restore the Holy Spirit to the center of our life and enable us to serve God as never before.

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

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.

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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.

Mom and Tots — Join us this Thursday, May 17 for our next lesson in our study *Walking with God in the Season of Motherhood* at 6:30 pm. Childcare is provided if needed. See our Facebook page *GBC Mom & Tot's* for more details.

Cross-over — Grade 5 and 6's join the youth for mini golf at Century Sports on Friday, May 25. Meet and pickup there at 6:30-8:30 pm. Cost is \$12.50. Bring a friend!

Grace Student Ministries

theGathering — There is no *Gathering* tonight due to Mother's Day. Enjoy spending time with your moms and grand moms.

Please note — There will be no *Gathering* on May 20 for the Victoria Day long weekend. Enjoy the time with your family and friends.

Youth Event — Come and play some mini golf on Friday, May 25. Meet and pickup at Century Sports at 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Cost is \$12.50. Bring a friend!

Grad Banquet — June 10, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Come in your formal attire and anyone who would like to attend is invited - tickets are free! Pick up yours from Pastor Joel starting May 20. We will be having potluck appetizers so please sign up and bring your favourites!

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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, Sam and Annis Teske, 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: Nick and Iris, NAB, Asia

Nick and Iris will soon be ending their term on home assignment. It has been a refreshing time connecting with fellow missionaries at a retreat, reconnecting with friends and supporters, and spending time in solitude with the Lord. It has been time well spent! Please pray for them as they prepare for re-entry back into their ministry in Asia. Pray for God's direction for their next term of missionary service and His provision of co-workers to come alongside Nick and Iris. Pray for better communication when they return; many internet connections were blocked recently and it has been difficult to communicate with the rest of the world outside. Praise God for those who have been drawn to the Truth of God in their absence and have been attending the seekers class.

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.