

ABIDING IN CHRIST



Remaining in the Love of Jesus

John 15:9-17

Pastor Harry Kelm

January 20, 2019

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

Condolences — Please pray for Darren Graham, and for Brady, Owen and Marla, with the loss of Darren's dad, Reg, on Tuesday, January 15. Please pray for their family and friends as they grieve his loss.

Condolences — Please pray for the family, extended family and friends of Doris Birnie who passed away on Tuesday, January 8 at the age of 92. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, January 16 at McInnis and Holloway.

GBC Men's Group — Come out on Monday nights from 7 - 8:30 pm. This is for men who desire to grow in their relationship with the Lord in an open, honest community with one another and to serve others as the Lord directs and brings opportunity.

Marriage Café — Join in on the *Grace Filled Marriage* with Tim Kimmel tonight from 5:30 to 7 pm. All married couples are welcome! There are different topics each week so feel free to join in any time!

Grace 101 — Looking for information on Grace Baptist Church or how to become a member? The next class will be Saturday, January 26 at 10 am to noon. Please contact Pastor Harry to confirm your attendance.

Philippines Missions Trip Lunch — Support our missions team and trip this fall by staying for lunch after the service on Sunday, January 27. We are serving Filipino cultural soups that you won't want to miss!

The Date Night Comedy Tour — Enjoy a fun night out with your spouse on Thursday, February 7 at 7:30 pm at First Alliance Church! Sponsored by Focus on the Family, talk to Pastor Alice about tickets or get yours online at info.focusonthefamily.ca/datenight.

Men's Retreat — *Make Your Life Count* at Camp Caroline, March 1-3. Bring your friends, your brother, your dad, your son and come prepared to enjoy relaxing and fellowshiping with other men from around Alberta. Early bird deadline is February 8 (and save \$20!). Final deadline is February 25. Register at nab.ca/events.

Young Adults

Sledding — Come on out for some fun in the snow! Saturday, February 2. More details to come.

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.

Kids Choir — Don't miss our first practice of the new year on Sunday, January 27 right after the service!

Grace Student Ministries

theGathering — Come on out tonight for games, worship and small groups as we begin our new series on Lamentations! Join us from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the Den for students grade 7 to 12.

Hitman Game — For those who reserved tickets and haven't paid yet, please bring your money tonight!

Super Bowl Par-tay! — Watch for details yet to come... February 3! Save-the-date!

Junior High Sleep Over — Mark your calendars for February 22-23. Sign up by February 10. Details to come.

Senior High Youth Retreat — Save-the-date for *Revolution*, March 8-10 at Camp Caroline. Deadline for registration is February 10. See Pastor Joel for registration forms.

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Prayer Requests

Pray for those unwell and/or at home:

Rupert Aragon, Ella Bozicnik, Beth Campbell, Tammy Chopyk, Donna Clarke, Ruth Kind, David Nelson, Frieda Redlich, Sam and Annis Teske, and Doug Werklund

Pray for those in Extended Care:

Aspen Lodge – Dais Davis, Lydia Sept

Cedars Villa – Gladys deVries

Foothills Hospital – Rene Dumais

Peter Lougheed – Clarence Priebe

St. Teresa Place – Vern and Enith Bettcher, Loretta Wiens

The Heartland – Else Hilbrecht

Waverly Home – Dennis Seever

Pray for those who are unable to join us on Sunday mornings due to illness or extended caregiving circumstances.

Pray For: Godwin and Rebecca Subramaniam, Shanti Ministries, Hong Kong

Shanti Ministries is associated with YWAM, sharing the love of God with children and families, especially the ethnic minorities in the city. They use their after school program, Saturday Kid's Club, Chinese Workshop, home visits, school outreach and neighbour ministry to be able to reach out to South Asian children and their families. Please pray for God's wisdom, guidance and knowledge as the ministry continues to expand. God has given them some extra space recently so praise God for answering that prayer! Pray for full time staff and more committed volunteers. Pray for financial support both for their family as well as for the ministry. Pray for protection spiritually, physically and emotionally as well as for team unity.

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.

Prayer Chain: Email frontdesk@gbccalgary.com with prayer requests or fill out the prayer request section on a Guest Card or Connection Card found in the pew racks.

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.