

ABIDING IN CHRIST



Abiding in Fruitful Pruning

John 15:1-4

Pastor Harry Kelm

January 6, 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

Baptism — If you are interested in being baptized or knowing more about baptism, please contact Pastor Harry.

Grace Quilters — Bring your lunch, scissors and sewing machines on Monday, January 14 to make beautiful comforters for those in need as well as the little ones being dedicated here at the church. Come from 10 am to 1:30 pm in the Chapel.

Marriage Café — Join in the Marriage Café on Sunday, January 20 from 5:30 to 7 pm. All married couples welcome!

GBC Website — Be sure to take a look at our church website at gbccalgary.com for our on-line giving, information on events, and sermon series recording plus so much more!

Young Adults

Winter Retreat — Join other young adults for the annual Alberta wide winter retreat at Camp Caroline, January 11-13, 2019 *To Know God and Make Him Known*. You can find all the details you need at www.mckernanbaptist.ca/convergeretreat. Register A.S.A.P.!

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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.

Greeters Needed — This valuable ministry requires someone to be at the children's desk to help sign-in the children for Kidz BLOX during the Sunday morning service. If you feel called to be that friendly face and helping hand, please talk to Pastor Alice.

Cross-over — Come on out to the Hitmen game against the Prince George Cougars on Friday, January 25! Parents need to email Pastor Joel or Pastor Alice today to reserve your tickets (cost is \$15 each).

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

Baby Dedication — A baby dedication is an expression of a parent's love for God, seeking God's blessing on their child, and declaring to be godly nurturers of their child. The next Baby Dedication will be on February 10, 2019. If you would like to dedicate your baby or child, please contact Pastor Alice.

Grace Student Ministries

Hitmen Game — Join us on Friday, January 25 for a Calgary Hitmen game against the Prince George Cougars! Parents or students need to email Pastor Joel today to reserve your tickets (cost is \$15 each).

theGathering — No *Gathering* until January 13. Enjoy the holidays everyone!!

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, and Doug Werklund

Pray for those in Extended Care:

Aspen Lodge — Lydia Sept

Bethany Care Centre — Vern Bettcher

Cedars Villa — Gladys deVries

Claresholm Centre — Tammy Chopyk

Foothills Hospital — Rene Dumais

Peter Lougheed Centre — Clarence Priebe

Rockyview Hospital — Dais Davis

St. Teresa Place — 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: Sheryl Grunwald, Action International Ministries
Sheryl has now transitioned into her new role as Global Children's Ministry Training Director for Action International Ministries. Her ministry remains focused on the cause of global children's ministry, doing advocacy and training, particularly through the 1for50 movement serving on the 1for50 Global Leadership Team. Please continue to pray for her, for discernment and wisdom in her new role and new responsibilities. Pray for the Doctoral class that she will be taking via video conference over the next two weeks. Pray for her trip to the Philippines during the last two weeks in February where Sheryl will be training trainers and one doctoral class as well. Then on to South Asia where she will be training trainers in a closed country. Pray for balance between ministry and studies as well as wisdom as she works on the preparations for that training in Asia.

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.