

~ Luke 1:26-38

Pastor Tom
December 17, 2017

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All Welcome ~ please join us!



DECEMBER 17, 2017

**AND MARY SAID TO THE ANGEL, "HOW WILL THIS BE, SINCE
I AM A VIRGIN?" AND THE ANGEL ANSWERED HER, "THE
HOLY SPIRIT WILL COME UPON YOU, AND THE POWER
OF THE MOST HIGH WILL OVERSHADOW YOU; THEREFORE
THE CHILD TO BE BORN WILL BE CALLED HOLY -
THE SON OF GOD.
~ LUKE 1:34-35**



WELCOME TO
STURGEON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
*GLORIFYING GOD BY MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS
CHRIST AT HOME AND INTERNATIONALLY.*



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WELCOME TO SVBC

Let's Connect!



Please fill in the **Connect Card** available in the pew and place it in the *Offering Plate* or *leave it at the Info Centre* if you:

- ♦ are *new to SVBC* or have *never filled one out before*
 - ♦ *your contact info has changed* and/or
 - ♦ you have a *prayer or praise item* you want to share with us
- We look forward to connecting with you!**

TODAY AT SVBC

Library ~ Open before & after Service ~ Come check out what's new!

Worship Service

10:45 am

Children's Church ~ Fireside Room

Dismissed during Service

♦ **Preschool Church** (Age 3 - Kindergarten)

♦ **Junior Church** ~ (Grade 1 - 3)

Coffee & Tea Fellowship Time

After Service

♦ Foyer ~ All Welcome!

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

December 24	Pastor Tom	♦ Baptism & Membership Sunday ♦ 4th Advent ~ Candle of Loving & Giving The Wisemen ~ Matthew 2:1-12 ♦ Christmas Eve Candlelight Service ~ 6:30 pm
December 31	Pastor Tom	♦ New Year's Eve ~ 10:45 am Worship Service ♦ Simeon ~ Matthew 2:1-12
January 7, 2018	Peter	♦ Sunday School Resumes ♦ The Gospel According to Ezekiel ~ Ezekiel 36:16-36

Merry Christmas from the SVBC Office Staff:

Christmas Blessings

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God... But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God." John 1:1,12-13

It is our prayer, that through our time of worship together, you will come to understand more about the Christ who came, and that believing, you might have life in His name.



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SVBC:

Remembering Tree: We invite those who were not here last Sunday & have lost a loved one over this past year to take a dove from the Remembering Tree along with an envelope (One dove & envelope per household please).

Discovery Class: If you are interested in Baptism &/or Membership (begins January 15, 2018), please complete a Connect Card, speak with Pastor Tom after the service, by phone 780.458.3777 or email him at: pastortom@svbc.ab.ca

Ministry Receipt Deadline: Please have all Ministry receipts for 2017 in TODAY.

St. Albert Community Carol Sing: TODAY @ 3:00 pm at the Arden Theatre, presented by St. Albert Ministerial Association. General Seating, admission is free ~ All welcome! Cookies & Cider to follow. Donations for the St. Albert Food Bank are appreciated.

Mark your Calendars: Sun. Jan. 21, 2018 'Worshipping God in a Pornography-filled World'. This event includes the documentary film 'Over 18'. *More details to follow...*

Help Needed: Greeters, Refreshment Team, Resource Table Staff, Prayer Coordinator(s) & Prayer Partners. If you would like more information or are able to help out, please contact Rodney or Catharine at family@svbc.ab.ca or by phone at: 780.459.8459.

***Note:** This event is for ages 18+. Those wanting to attend with their high school aged children are encouraged to speak with Pastor Tom, Pastor Justin, Valerie, Rodney or Catharine.

Christmas Caroling TODAY! Meet at SVBC at 4 pm. Those attending the Arden Community Carol Sing are welcome to join. After the Arden, call Nancy at 780.680.7363 to find out where to meet up. Remember to wear your woollies! All welcome!

Christmas Office Hours:

Closed: December 25th-27th

Open: Dec. 28 & 29 from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Closed: January 1st

Open: Jan. 2-5 from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

LMO Preschool Workers Needed: LMO is in need of Preschool Workers for the Winter Session for Thursday mornings beginning January 11th from 9am to 11:30, contact Dawn at lmo@svbc.ab.ca for more info.

Find the hidden Cross in today's Bulletin!

STURGEON VALLEY KIDS :

Sign up for the Newsletter today! Check the Kids Bulletin Board in the Foyer or Click on the QR



Girls & Boys Club resumes: January 10, 2018



THIS WEEK IN CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Age 3- Grade 3 is learning about the birth of Jesus



GRADE 7 - 12 ARE INVITED!

Wednesdays 6:45 pm for 180 Bible Study

Resumes Wednesday, January 10, 2018 ***NEW LOCATION***

Fridays 7 pm for great activities!

More details: svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth

NEXT YOUTH EVENT:

Sledding (Weather Permitting)

January 12 @ 7 pm

Liberton Hill/Tim Horton's

See svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth for details



HELPFUL LINKS: Weekly Bulletin: svbc.ab.ca/news

Discipleship: svbc.ab.ca/pages/discipleship

Written & Audio Sermons: svbc.ab.ca/media

Family & Marriage: svbc.ab.ca/ministries/family-marriage-ministry

RightNow Media: righnowmedia.org For free invite email church@svbc.ab.ca

Free Wi-Fi available
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