

**DOES CANADA'S NATIONAL
RELIGION LEAD US TO GOD?**

~ Amos 7:1-17

Pastor Tom
October 22, 2017

What is Canada's "national" religion?

How does God respond to this religion during Amos' time?

What does this religion teach? What challenges does it face?

• Equals C _____

But through _____

• Equally R _____ C _____

But Christianity _____

• Equal I _____

But will it _____

• Equal V _____

But we can learn _____

• Equal O _____

But does this belief system _____

• Equally U _____

But does avoiding _____

How does God respond to this religion during Amos' time?

What does this have to do with our worship?

You can read the entire article at:

<http://rzim.org/just-thinking/the-questions-of-pluralism-jt-25-3/>

Sturgeon Valley
Baptist Church

OCTOBER 22, 2017

AND GOD SPOKE THESE WORDS SAYING, "I AM THE
LORD YOUR GOD, WHO BROUGHT YOU OUT OF THE LAND
OF EGYPT, OUT OF THE HOUSE OF SLAVERY.
YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME."
~ EXODUS 20:1-3



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

Sunday School

- ♦ Age 3 - Grade 4 meet in Room 218
- ♦ Grade 5 & 6 meet in Room 213

9:30 am

Youth/Young Adult

- ♦ Breakfast & Discussion Time ~ Fireside Room

Adult Sunday School

- ♦ Alpha ~ Room 202
- ♦ Thirteen Fundamentals of the Faith ~ Room 203
- ♦ Jesus Through Jewish Eyes ~ Room 204

9:30 am

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

Worship Service

10:45 am

Children's Church

Dismissed during Service

- ♦ **Preschool Church** (Age 3 - Kindergarten) ~ Room 217
- ♦ **Junior Church** ~ (Grade 1 - 3) ~ Room 218
- ♦ **Grades 4-6** ~ Every 1st & 3rd Sunday ~ Fireside Room

Coffee & Tea Fellowship Time

After Service

- ♦ Foyer ~ All Welcome!

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

October 29	Pastor Tom	♦ 500th Anniversary of the Reformation ♦ Grace Alone
November 5	Pastor Tom	♦ Remembrance Sunday ~ Nametags ♦ God's Response to the Unfaithfulness of His People ~ Hosea 1-2
November 12	Pastor Justin	♦ NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ♦ Hosea 3/Romans 5 ♦ Lord's Supper



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

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SVBC:

90th Birthday Celebration! Friends & Family of Adell B. are invited to attend a celebration in honour of Adell's 90th birthday on Saturday, November 4th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Come have a chat, a coffee or tea & a snack. No gifts please! ~ The Family

Remembrance Service: Sunday, Nov. 5th, we would like to take the opportunity to recognize those in our congregation who serve & protect daily. If you are currently or a retired Military, RCMP, Police, EMT, Firefighter or Emergency Response personnel we invite you to wear your uniforms.

OCC Packing Party needs your help!

Please contact the office at phone 780.458.3777 if you have any questions. Sign-up sheet available on the Info Centre for the November 18th Packing Party set-up. More Family Packing Party Details to follow...

October 31st Outreach Opportunity: 5:30 - 8 pm. Help hand out candies, hot chocolate & tracts! Please RSVP to Pastor Serge at pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca or by phone at 780.458.3777

Rainbows/Prism Volunteers Needed:

Rainbows (Children) & Prism (Parents) is a program for families going through the grief of divorce or death. The program will start in January, however training is November 18th. Please contact Pastor Serge at 780.458.3777 or pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca

Find the hidden Cross in today's Bulletin

Building Use Reminder: Anyone using the building is responsible to clean up, carry away garbage, vacuum, turn out all lights and check & lock all doors behind them. Thank-you!

Thank-you! The Deacons & Elders would like to thank Tiffany N. for the 5+ years of service to SVBC's as Bookkeeper. Tiffany will be finishing October 29th to focus on preparing for her mission with SEND to Japan.

The Deacons have contracted Toby R., CPA as our new Bookkeeper.

Please direct any financial questions to Jared S., Treasurer

at treasurer@svbc.ab.ca

Please pray for a good transition and for Tiffany's final preparations for Japan to be completed.

STURGEON VALLEY KIDS :

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



Praise: Sturgeon Valley Kids currently has 65 Volunteers!
Prayer: 11 Volunteers still needed (7 Teachers/4 Helpers)



THIS WEEK IN CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

The Ten Commandments



GRADE 7 - 12 ARE INVITED!

Wednesdays 6:45 pm for 180 Bible Study

@ the Hanley's (2 Woodcrest Ave)

Fridays 7 pm for great activities!

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

NEXT YOUTH EVENT:

Grade 11, 12 & Young Adults ~ RISE!

@ Zion Baptist Community Church ~ \$15

Friday, October 27th ~ 7:00 pm

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

