

Idols & Christmas
~ Psalm 115 & John 1:1-9 ~
Pastor Tom
November 27, 2016

A subtle cause of darkness in our lives

_____ in our hearts.

An idol is anything _____ to you
than God, anything that _____
heart and imagination more than God, anything you seek
_____ what only God can
_____.

Types of Idols:

- ♦ P _____
- ♦ A _____
- ♦ C _____
- ♦ C _____

The only alternative to idols - John 1:1-18

Notes: _____

Elder Nomination:

The Elders recommend the following for Elder:

- ♦ David B.
- ♦ Randy L.

To vote on this recommendation, members are asked to drop into the Prayer Room following the Worship Service **next Sunday, December 4th**, where you can cast your ballot.

Welcome to
STURGEON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Glorifying God by making Disciples of Jesus Christ

November 27, 2016



**“The true light, which gives light to everything
was coming into the world.”**

John 1:9 ESV



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Welcome to SVBC



New to SVBC? Want to get connected? Need prayer? Has your contact info changed?

Please fill in the **Connect Card** in the pew and place it in the Offering Plate or leave it at the Info Centre.
We look forward to connecting with you.

Today at SVBC

Sunday School

9:30 am

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

Youth/Young Adult

- ♦ Breakfast & Discussion Time ~ Fireside Room

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am

- ♦ The Discovery Class ~ Prayer Room
- ♦ From Creation to Eternity ~ Room 202
- ♦ 13 Fundamentals of Faith ~ Room 203
- ♦ Looking at Jesus through Jewish Eyes ~ Room 204

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

Worship Service

10:45 am

- ♦ Candle of Waiting

Children's Church

Dismissed during Service

- ♦ **Preschool Church** (Age 3 - Kindergarten) ~ Room 217
- ♦ **Junior Church** ~ (Grade 1 - 3) ~ Room 212
- ♦ **Grades 4-6** ~ Activity sheets at the Info Centre



Please join us after each service for a time of fellowship in the Foyer! All are welcome!

Upcoming Services

Dec. 4	Choir	♦ Second Advent ~ Candle of Adoration ♦ 'Christmas is Jesus' ♦ Pot Luck Lunch ~ Bring a dish to share!
Dec. 11	Pastor Tom	♦ Third Advent ~ Candle of Joy ♦ Children's Christmas Program ~ 6:15 pm
Dec. 18	Pastor Tom	♦ Fourth Advent ~ Candle of Love ♦ Baptism/Membership Sunday
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	Pastor Tom	♦ Fifth Advent ~ Candle of Christ ♦ Candlelight Service ~ 6:30 pm ♦ <i>Nursery will be open, unstaffed</i>
Dec. 25 Christmas Day	Pastor Tom	♦ 10:45 am Worship Service ♦ <i>NO Sunday School or Children's Church</i> ♦ <i>Nursery will be open, unstaffed</i>

Online Giving available: For your convenience you may give by going online at www.svbc.ab.ca
Click on 'Give' at the top of the homepage & follow the instructions.



What's Happening @ SVBC:

Choir Performances with ASL Interpreter: Saturday, Dec 3 7:30 pm & Sunday, Dec 4 10:45 am.

Next Sunday: Potluck Lunch after the Choir presentation in the Gym! Please bring a dish to share.

URGENT HELP NEEDED! Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Volunteers needed. Please call 780-458-1937 if you can help. See the Bulletin Board for more information.

Gym Closure: Please note that the gym will be decorated & reserved for scheduled SVBC Christmas Events until Dec. 31st. Please feel free to use this opportunity to take festive family photos!

Upcoming Christmas Events at SVBC:

- ♦ **Dec. 1st 9 am:** Ladies Morning Out Christmas Brunch. All Ladies Welcome ~ bring a dish to share!
- ♦ **Dec. 2, 3 & 4th:** Choir Presentations (see posters, website or invites!)
- ♦ **Dec. 10th 9 am - 6 pm:** Christmas Baking Day! Cost \$45/person ~ Lunch provided. See Nancy U. to register
- ♦ **Dec. 11th 6:15 pm:** Children's Christmas Program. All Welcome!
- ♦ **Dec. 18th:** SVBC Christmas Caroling! Sign up at the Info Centre.

Boys Club is Back! If you are a boy in Grades 3-6 and love having fun this is for you! Starting in January we will be meeting Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8 pm. We are also looking for a few men to help us out! Please contact Peter for more information at childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca

Prayer Admin Volunteer Needed: Prayer List compilation. Please contact the office for more details. Phone 780.458.3777 or email the office at: church@svbc.ab.ca

Sheets needed: White Cross urgently needs your old sheets to make into bandages for the rapidly growing number of hospitals in Cameroon. Contact the church office at 780.458.3777 before Nov. 30.

Gift Boxes for SVBC Pastors: As Christmas approaches, many of us enjoy taking the opportunity to thank our Pastoral staff, and their families. As such, gift boxes are available in the foyer for anyone wanting to give the Pastors a card and/or a gift.

Ministry Coordinators: Please have all 2016 expenses into the Office no later than Friday December 16th. Thank-you!

Find the hidden Cross in today's Bulletin!



2016 Last Study:
Dec. 7th



Grade 7 - 12 are Invited!
Wednesdays 6:45 pm for 180 Bible Study @ the Dietzmann's
Fridays 7 pm for great activities!
More details: svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth

Next Youth Event:
Grade 7 - 12
Movie Night

Friday, December 16th @ 7 pm
See svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth for more details



Resources available: 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



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