

**A Responsive Reading
Celebrating the Retirement of SVBC's Mortgage**

March 12, 2017

Leader: O God, You who call us to remember all Your redeeming works of old, we praise You for the heritage that is ours through the working of Your Spirit in the hearts of those who have gone before us. We thank You that You have called us to our own tasks, and we pray that the labour now put behind us through the sacrifice of this people may bring blessing to our children and to our children's children and to all who will gather in this place with them. Sustain us in our loyalty to your Son, Jesus who gave His life for us and who we look forward to serving for the rest of our lives.

For Your provision which has enabled this congregation to give; for the devotion which has prompted it to complete this work.

People: We give thanks unto You, O God.

Leader: For the leaders, building committee and treasurers who have faithfully carried out their responsibilities to bring us to this point.

People: We give thanks unto You, O God.

Leader: For the deepening of fellowship we experienced when we worked together in unity; for the joy of Your approval for work fulfilled in Your name.

People: We give thanks unto You, O God.



"Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed, for the Lord God, even my God is with you. He will not leave you or forsake you, until all the work for the service of the house of the Lord is finished." ~ 1 Chronicles 28:20



**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



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
- ♦ Marriage is Great, But it's Not Forever ~ Library (every two weeks)

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

Worship Service

10:45 am

- ♦ Baby Dedications
- ♦ Interview with Building Committee Chair, Don C.
- ♦ Mortgage Burning!

Children's Church

Dismissed during Service

- ♦ **Preschool Church** (Age 3 - Kindergarten) ~ Room 217
- ♦ **Junior Church** ~ (Grade 1 - 3) ~ Room 218
- ♦ **Grades 4-6** ~ Activity Sheets at the Info Centre

Mortgage Celebration Potluck Luncheon

12:30 pm

- ♦ Please join us in the Gym following the service ~ All Welcome!



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

Upcoming Services

March 19	Pastor Tom	♦ Jesus Prays in Gethsemane ~ Matthew 26:36-46 ♦ Youth Baptism ♦ Pre-teen Church
March 26	Pastor Tom	♦ From Betrayal to the Trials ~ Matthew 26:47-75 ♦ Pastor Justin's last Sunday before Sabbatical
April 2	Randy L.	♦ From the Trial to the Sentence ~ Matthew 27:1-26



What's Happening @ SVBC:

NEW: Debit Giving Now Available! For your convenience, the terminal is available at the Coffee Station!

Spiritual Gifts Workshop: Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 - 8 pm. This one session workshop will help you discover your Spiritual Gifts. Sign up at the Info Centre or contact Pastor Serge for more info at email: pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca or by phone: 780.458.3777.

Baptism/Membership Discovery Class has begun. If you would still like to join us or want more information please contact Pastor Tom at 780.458.3777 or by email at pastortom@svbc.ab.ca

PCC Baby Bottle Fundraiser Deadline: For those with Baby Bottles, please return them to Dianne or Lori on or before March 19th. Thank-you for your support!

Now Hiring: Children's Summer Worker & Administration Assistant Summer Worker. Details on the Bulletin Board or on our website: svbc.ab.ca/employment

Find the hidden Cross in today's Bulletin

Children's Ministry Opportunities:

- ♦ **Children's Ministry Team:** Are you eager to see children grow into disciples of Christ? Want to get connected in Children's Ministry? Well we have the perfect opportunity for you! We have openings in the Nursery caring for the littlest ones & openings to teach and help in an age 2 1/2 to 3 year old class during Children's Church.
- ♦ **Road to Resurrection:** This Easter, we are looking to do an immersive Easter experience for Children's Church on April 16. We are in need of actors to help lead the kids through the Easter story, as well group leaders.
- ♦ If you are interested or would like more information on either of these opportunities, please contact Peter by email at: childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca or by ph. at 780.458.3777.

Jubilee's: March 24 11 am at Taylor Seminary will feature Daisy, a former Compassion child from Uganda who will give her testimony and also sing, plus info on the Parish Nurse Program that Taylor will be offering. An offering will be received toward the Taylor project. Tickets are \$15 and available from Lois (hillerlg@gmail.com, or phone 461-1644). Deadline for ticket purchase is Monday evening, Mar. 20.



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

Grade 6's Invited!

**Next Youth Event:
Grade 6 - 10
Banana Factor**

Friday, March 17th @ 7 pm
See svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth for 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: rightnowmedia.org For free invite email church@svbc.ab.ca

Free Wi-Fi available
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