

1 John 4:7-12 (NIV)

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

We love because he first loved us. Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.

NOTES:

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.

No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.
~ 1 John 4:12 ~



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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

- ♦ Resumes Next week ~ 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) ~ Activity Packets at the front
- ♦ **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

January 8	Pastor Tom	♦ Matthew 19 ♦ Sunday School Resumes ♦ Lord's Supper ♦ Christmas Tear Down
January 15	Pastor Tom	♦ Matthew Continued

Church Office Contact Information

Office Hours: Mon. 9 am - noon; Tues. to Fri. 9 am - 4:30 pm

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What's Happening @ SVBC:

Boys Club is Back! If you are a boy in Grades 3-6 and love having fun this is for you! Starting January 11th we will be meeting Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm. Come check us out! Please contact Peter for more information at 780. 458.3777 or email: childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca

Plan to Protect® Training:

Do you work with children, youth or vulnerable persons? Then this event is for you! On Tuesday, January 31st from 7-9pm, we will run our Plan to Protect® training session. This training goes over our Abuse Prevention Policy in a fun and informative atmosphere. For more information talk to or contact Peter by email at: childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca or ph: 780.458.3777. Refreshments will be provided.

SVBC Kids Newsletter: If you're interested in receiving the NEW Monthly SVBC Kids Newsletter please sign up on the Bulletin Board in the Foyer or click on this QR code:



Ministry Coordinators: Please have all 2016 expenses into the Office no later than Friday, January 13th. Thank-you!

Baptism/Membership Discovery Class will begin Sunday, January 15th. Please sign up at the Info Centre or contact Pastor Tom if you are interested or would like more info by email at pastortom@svbc.ab.ca or by phone at 780-458-3777.

Thank-you everyone for all the well wishes, cards & gifts we received over the Christmas season. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and prayers.

~ Pastors Tom, Serge & Justin and
Children's Director Peter

2017 Ministry Start-up Dates:

January 8	Sunday School
January 9	Music School
January 11	Men's Fellowship 180 Bible Study Girls Club Boys Club begins!
January 12	Ladies Morning Out
January 13	Youth Event Nights
January 26	Choir

Find the hidden Cross in today's Bulletin!



Grade 7 - 12 are Invited!
Wednesdays 6:45 pm for 180 Bible Study
Resuming: January 11, 2017
Fridays 7 pm for great activities!
More details: svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth



Next Youth Event: Sledding Grade 7-12
Friday, January 13th @ 7 pm
Meet @ Liberton Hill
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

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