Tuesdays (11:15–12:30pm)   Food Bank

Wednesdays (7–8 pm)   Prayer Meeting

Saturday, August 31 (3–10:30 pm)   Youth: End of Summer Bonfire

Tuesday, September 3rd (9:15–11:00am)   Ladies' Bible Study

Please check the lost and found items in the Coat Room and claim what is yours.

Sheridan Park Family Church

Taming the Tongue
James 3: 1-12

Sunday August 25, 2019
9:00-10:00am Prayer in the Downstairs Fireside Room
10:30am Service
Speaker: Pastor Keith Piquette

This month's elder is Scott Cushing
In case of need or an emergency he can be reached at 905-849-1903

Welcome!

We are so glad you are joining us this morning. We would love to greet you personally at our Welcome Table. For information about our various ministries visit our website: **www.spfamilychurch.ca**.

THE FAMILY ROOM is available for parents of children who need a temporary space away during the service yet close enough to easily slip back in. The room is located on the drum-side overflow at the back of the upper auditorium. Please feel free to check it out.

James 3:1-12 – Taming the Tongue

- The words we speak are powerful. They have the power to give life or to take it away (Jam 3:1).

    - Through the examples of horses, ships, and fire, James makes his point clear that the tongue is a very small thing, yet it has a huge impact (Jam 3:3-5).

- Our speech has so much power because it reveals what's in our hearts and affects what's in our hearts.

- The tongue is indeed a very very powerful thing therefore it is so important that we learn to tame it.

    - However, taming your tongue is impossible by yourself; you simply cannot do it (Jam 3:2, 8).

- The answer is to put our hope in the one who has done it for us: Jesus.

    - He is the only human being to ever be faultless in his speech.

- To put our hope in Jesus is to bring us to worship and this is the answer to taming the tongue: worship.

    - If you are praising God you cannot be cursing people who are made in his image (Jam 3:8-12).

    - The answer to taming the tongue is to worship God from the depths of our hearts.