

Tuesdays, 11:15-12:30 pm

**Food Bank** 

Wednesdays, 7-8 pm

**Prayer Meeting** 

Saturday, July 27 (9:00 am-8:00 pm)

Youth: Wasaga Beach

M-F, August 12-16 (9am-noon)

**Summer Art Camp** 

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

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## THE BLAME GAME James 1:12-18

**Sunday July 14, 2019** 

9:00-10:00am Prayer in the Downstairs Fireside Room 10:30am Service

Speaker: Pastor Keith Piquette



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 1:12-18 – The Blame Game

- To blame others for our mistakes is an intrinsic part of our sinful human nature.
  - We blame God, others, and our circumstances.
- God is not to blame: (Jam 1:17)
  - God does indeed test us through trials but temptation comes from within ourselves.
- We are to blame: (Jam 1:14)
  - God may orchestrate every occasion but He always leaves our free will intact and it is our own free will that tempts us.
  - Free will means that you always and ever do only what you desire most to do.
- Our decisions do not leave us unaffected but lead us one of two directions. (James 1:12, 15)
- The only true way to conquer sin is to love God more than the sin because we will always do what we want the most.

