

**SUFFERING TO HOPE**  
~ HOSEA 3/ROMANS 5:1-6

Pastor Justin  
November 12, 2017

**Hosea 3 ESV**

1 And the Lord said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the Lord loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins." 2 So I bought her for fifteen shekels of silver and a homer and a lethech of barley. 3 And I said to her, "You must dwell as mine for many days. You shall not play the whore, or belong to another man; so will I also be to you." 4 For the children of Israel shall dwell many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or pillar, without ephod or household gods. 5 Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the Lord their God, and David their king, and they shall come in fear to the Lord and to his goodness in the latter days.

**Romans 5:1-6 ESV**

1 Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

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**Elder Nomination**

The Elders recommend Ted Loewen for reaffirmation as Elder

**SVBC ~ Congregational Meeting**

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

6:30 pm Prayer ~ Prayer Room

7:00 pm Meeting ~ Sanctuary

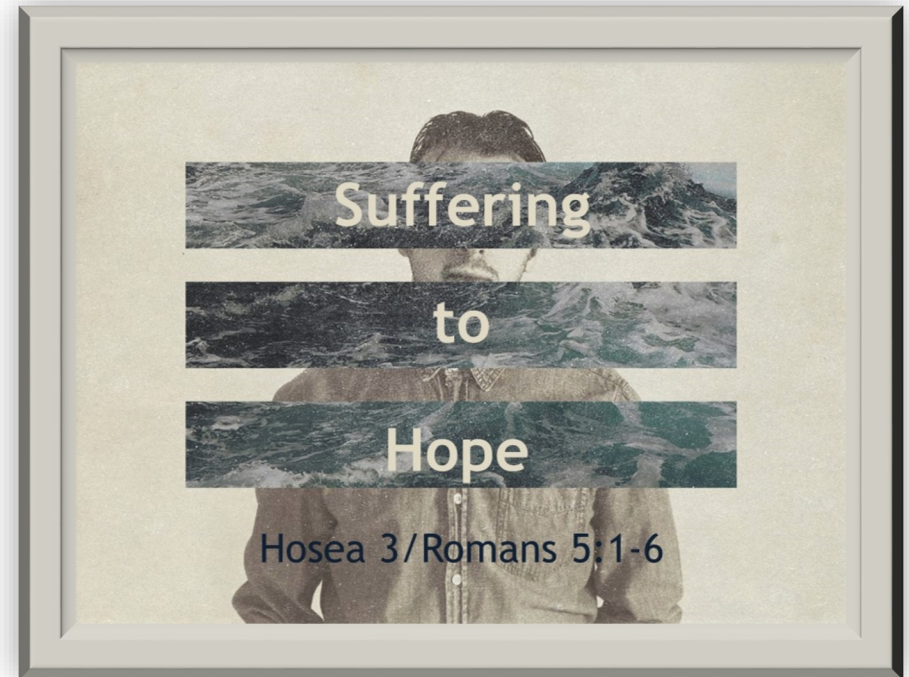
~ **All Attendees Welcome** ~

Pre-meeting documents available in the Foyer



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**"THROUGH HIM WE HAVE ALSO OBTAINED ACCESS BY FAITH  
INTO THIS GRACE IN WHICH WE STAND,  
AND WE REJOICE IN HOPE OF THE GLORY OF GOD.  
~ ROMANS 5:2 ESV**



**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

### Let's Connect!

Please fill in the **Connect Card** available in the pew and place it in the *Offering Plate* or *leave it at the Info Centre* if you:

- ◆ are *new to SVBC* or have *never filled one out before*
    - ◆ *your contact info has changed* and/or
  - ◆ you have a *prayer or praise item* you want to share with us
- 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

- ◆ Alpha ~ Room 202
- ◆ Thirteen Fundamentals of the Faith ~ Room 203
- ◆ Jesus Through Jewish Eyes ~ Room 204

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

### Worship Service 10:45 am

- ◆ Lord's Supper

### Children's Church

**Dismissed during Service**

- ◆ **Preschool Church** (Age 3 - Kindergarten) ~ Room 217
- ◆ **Junior Church** ~ (Grade 1 - 3) ~ Room 218
- ◆ **Grades 4-6** ~ Every 1st & 3rd Sunday ~ Fireside Room

### Coffee & Tea Fellowship Time

**After Service**

- ◆ Foyer ~ All Welcome!

## NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE

November 19	Pastor Tom	◆ What does the Lord Require of us in Worship? ~ Micah 6:1-8
November 26	Pastor Tom	◆ How Shall we now Worship in Light of Amos, Hosea & Micah?
December 3	Choir Presentation	◆ "And on Earth Peace"



**HELPFUL LINKS:** Weekly Bulletin: [svbc.ab.ca/news](http://svbc.ab.ca/news)

Discipleship: [svbc.ab.ca/pages/discipleship](http://svbc.ab.ca/pages/discipleship)

Written & Audio Sermons: [svbc.ab.ca/media](http://svbc.ab.ca/media)

Family & Marriage: [svbc.ab.ca/ministries/family-marriage-ministry](http://svbc.ab.ca/ministries/family-marriage-ministry)

RightNow Media: [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org) For free invite email [church@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:church@svbc.ab.ca)

Free Wi-Fi available  
Network: Free-WiFi-SVBC



Online Giving: scan this code or  
go online to [www.svbc.ab.ca](http://www.svbc.ab.ca).

Debit Giving Terminal @ Coffee Station



## WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SVBC:

**Deck the Halls!** TODAY, following the service please stay & help the Decorating Committee 'Deck the Halls' of SVBC! Lunch will be provided! Thank-you!

**Office Closed:** Monday, November 13th for Remembrance Day.

**Christmas in November:** This Tuesday, *November 14th at 7 pm.* Calling all ladies to join us for an evening of fun, food, demos & prizes! Tickets \$3 each, available in the Foyer or by calling Nancy at 780.680.7363.

**OCC Packing Party Set-up Team Needed!** *Nov. 18th @ 2 pm.* Please sign-up at the Info Centre. Thank-you!

**OCC YOUTH/Family Packing Party!** *Nov. 18th @ 6:30 pm.* Please bring any large shoeboxes you may have! Ball pumps & hygiene items are needed too! Please consider a donation of \$10/box to help with shipping costs. Snacks will be provided! Contact the church office at 780.458.3777.

**Take-It-Home:** *Sunday, November 19th,* instead of Kindergarten Children's Church, Parents & Kindergarten students are invited to join us during the service. This class will give practical tools to add prayer into the life of your family! Contact Peter at [childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca)

**Mark your Calendars:** *Sun. Jan. 21, 2018* 'Worshipping God in a Pornography-filled World'. This event includes the documentary film 'Over 18'. *More details to follow...*

**Help Needed:** Greeters, Refreshment Team, Resource Table Staff, Prayer Coordinator(s) & Prayer Partners. If you would like more information or are able to help out, please contact Rodney or Catharine at [family@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:family@svbc.ab.ca) or by phone at: 780.459.8459.

**\*Note:** This event is for ages 18+. Those wanting to attend with their high school aged children are encouraged to email: [family@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:family@svbc.ab.ca)

**Ice Cream Buckets Needed!** If you have any Ice Cream Buckets (with lids!) you want to get rid of, the kitchen could use them as soon as possible! Please leave any clean buckets you have in the Kitchen. Thank-you!

**Rainbows/Prism** is a program for families going through the grief of divorce or death. We have 24 adults & 35 children signed up for January 2018. *We need 1 Adult Facilitator, 1 Children's Facilitator, 3 Children's helpers & 2 back-up.* Training is provided & will be held on *Nov. 18, 2017.* Please contact Pastor Serge for more details at [pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca) or by phone at: 780.458.3777.

### STURGEON VALLEY KIDS :

Sign up for the Newsletter today! Check the Kids Bulletin Board in the Foyer or Click on the QR



**Praise:** Sturgeon Valley Kids currently has 65 Volunteers!  
**Prayer:** 10 Volunteers still needed (6 Teachers/4 Helpers)



### THIS WEEK IN CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

Age 3-Kindergarten: September-November Review  
Grades 1-3: Entering the Promised Land



**GRADE 7 - 12 ARE INVITED!**  
**Wednesdays 6:45 pm** for 180 Bible Study  
@ the Hanly's  
**Fridays 7 pm** for great activities!  
More details: [svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth](http://svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth)

### NEXT YOUTH EVENT:

**Hunt for Red November**  
Meet at WEM, Entrance #8  
Friday, November 17th ~ 7:00 pm  
See [svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth](http://svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth) for details

