

## The Follow-up

~ Matthew 25:14-30

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### Matthew 25:14-30 (ESV)

"For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

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**WELCOME TO**  
**Sturgeon Valley**  
Baptist Church



### SVBC 2018/19 Theme Verse

And we all,  
with unveiled face,  
beholding the glory of the Lord,  
are being transformed into the same  
image from one degree of glory to another.  
For this comes from the Lord  
who is the Spirit.  
~ 2 Corinthians 3:18 ~

# Welcome, we're glad you're here!



- ♦ Are new to SVBC?
  - ♦ Has your contact info or address changed?
  - ♦ Do you have a prayer or praise item you would like to share?
- Please fill in the **Connect Card** available 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

**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) ~ Room 218



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

## Upcoming Services

January 6, 2019 10:45 am	Pastor Justin	♦ <b>NO Sunday School</b> ♦ Understanding our Hearts Part 1
January 13	Pastor Tom	♦ Sunday School Resumes ~ 9:30 am ♦ Understanding our Hearts Part 2 Proverbs 4:23-26 ♦ Lord's Supper
January 20	Pastor Tom	♦ The Need to Reorder our Desires Proverbs 19:2; 29:25; 20:13; 21:17; 24:5
January 27	Pastor Tom	♦ Understanding Temptation Proverbs 7
February 3	Pastor Tom	♦ Understanding Emotions Part 1



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## What's up @ SVBC:

**Christmas Clean-up:** Sunday, January 6th after the Worship Service. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated!

**The Discovery Class: Baptism &/or Membership** begins January 13th. If you are interested please see or Pastor Tom or connect by email at [pastortom@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastortom@svbc.ab.ca) or phone 780.458.3777.

**Spiritual Gifts Workshop:** Sunday, January 13th 9:30 am (during Sunday School). Please sign up at the Info Centre. Contact Pastor Serge at [pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca) for more information.

**Media & Lights need your help!** For more information please email Barrett at [worship@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:worship@svbc.ab.ca)

### Pastoral Care Contacts during Office Closures:

- ♦ December 23 - 26: Pastor Tom  
[pastortom@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastortom@svbc.ab.ca)
- ♦ December 27 - 29: Pastor Serge  
[pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca)
- ♦ December 30 - January 1: Pastor Justin  
[pastorjustin@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorjustin@svbc.ab.ca)

**Ministry Receipt Deadline:** January 13, 2019 is the final deadline for ALL 2018 receipts. Please place your completed 'Request for Payment' forms into the Bookkeeper Mail Folder on or before that date. Thank-you! Email any questions to: [treasurer@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:treasurer@svbc.ab.ca)

### New Years' Office Hours:

**Office Closed:** Monday, December 31st & Tuesday, January 1st  
**Office Open:** Wednesday, January 2, 2019 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

### Regular Office Hours:

Mondays: 9am to Noon  
Tuesdays thru Fridays: 9 am to 4:30 pm



**RESUMING January 9th: Grade 7 - 12 are Invited!**  
**Wednesdays 6:45 pm for 180 Bible Study**

@ Unsworth's  
**Fridays 7 pm** for great activities!

More details: [www.svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth](http://www.svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth)

### Next Youth Event:

**Sledding** ~ Waiver needed!

Friday, January 11, 7pm @ Liberton Hill  
See [svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth](http://svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth) for details



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