

Welcome to

STURGEON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

November 24, 2019



God's Good News Messengers & Money

*"How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of him who brings good news,
who publishes peace,
who brings good news of happiness,
who publishes salvation,
who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."*

~Isaiah 52:7~

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Baptist Church

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Welcome to Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church

New to SVBC? Want to connect?

Need prayer or have a praise item?

Has your contact info or address changed?

Please fill in the **Connect Card** found in the pew and place it in the *Offering Plate* or leave it at the *Info Centre*.

We look forward to connecting with you!

**Weekly Bulletin, Audio & Written Sermons,
SVBC Events, Pastor's Blog...**
available at www.svbc.ab.ca

Elder Nominations – November 2019

“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, serving as overseers – not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be.”

~1 Peter 5:2

We thank God for His guidance and wisdom over the past 2 months of the Elder Selection Process. Thank you to all of you who participated in nominations. Thank you to all who prayed for wisdom. Thank you to all who were approached and the prayerful consideration you went through in evaluating whether this time was God’s time for you to continue in this process. Thank you to our two Elder candidates and spouses for their prayerful deliberation about the possibility of entering the Elder ministry.

After much discussion, prayer, deliberation, interviews and reflection, the Elder Team nominates the following two individuals as candidates for Elder.

- ♦ Dave L
- ♦ Brian S.

Our Bylaws state:

- ♦ “The Elders shall be affirmed for four-year terms arranged so that at least one Elder is affirmed at each annual general meeting. An Elder shall meet the qualifications set out in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:6-9, and 1 Peter 5:1-4
- ♦ Each candidate for the position of Elder must be affirmed in his selection by no less than 85% of the members present at a duly-convened general meeting of the Church.”

Your Role:

- ♦ We invite you to consult the Scriptures and pray about and for those nominated. We also invite you to approach the candidates directly with any questions, thoughts or encouragement you might have regarding their nomination.
- ♦ Candidates can withdraw from consideration at any time in the process should they choose to do so. The affirmation vote will take place at the **Wednesday, November 27, Congregational Bi-Annual General Meeting.**

BGM Agenda, Past Minutes, Financials and Sabbatical Proposal
available at the Info Centre



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

WHAT'S NEW AT SVBC!

Congregational Bi-Annual General Meeting this Wednesday, Nov. 27th:
 ♦ 6:30 pm ~ Prayer Time in the Prayer Room
 ♦ 7:00 pm ~ Meeting in the Sanctuary.
 All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Still Standing (30s/40s) Care Group Christmas Party: 6:30 pm, Friday Dec. 6
 @ Nathan & Tina's. This year's theme: Denim & Plaid. Please RSVP to stillstanding@svbc.ab.ca or via FB.

A HUGE THANK-YOU! To all who helped make this year's OCC Shoebox Packing a success! 400 shoeboxes were packed here at SVBC plus an additional 221 shoeboxes collected for a grand total of 621! To date \$3640 has been received of the \$4000 shipping goal. If you would still like to help out with shipping, please make cheques payable to Samaritan's Purse &/or connect with Laura following the service.

Ladies, please join us for our annual
Ladies Morning Out Christmas Brunch

"Into the Darkness...Light"
 With special Speaker & Singer,
 Jamie Blahun



November 28, 2019 @ 9 am
 Free Preschooler Childcare available

Please bring a dish to share
All Ladies Welcome!
 Contact: lmo@svbc.ab.ca for more details



Grade 7-12 are Invited!
Wednesdays at 6:45PM for 180 Bible Study
 @ Unsworth's
 Fridays 7:00PM for great activities!
 More details at: sbvc.ab.ca/ministries/youth

Youth: Christmas Banquet: *Let's Make a Deal!*
Date: Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019
Where: SVBC Gym **Cost:** \$25/person
 See svbc.ab.ca/ministries/youth for more details



Children's Sunday School Pizza Party

On Sunday, Dec. 1st @ 9:30 am,
 we want to celebrate all of the hard work the kids have
 done in bringing their Bibles to church this semester.
What better way to celebrate than to eat pizza for breakfast!
 It's going to be a delicious time, we'll see you there!

Upcoming Services

December 1 First Advent	Pastor Tom	♦ Baptism/Membership & Child Dedication
December 8 2nd Advent	Choir/Band Presentation	♦ The St. Albert Collective presents "Prince of Heaven"
December 15 3rd Advent	Pastor Tom	♦ The Sign of Immanuel ~ Isaiah 7:10-25 ♦ Mission Focus Sunday ~ SEND, Tiffany Neufeld ♦ Children's Christmas Pageant ~ 6:00 pm

The Joy of Giving Generously

~ 2 Corinthians 8:1-9:15

Pastor Tom
November 24, 2019

Good news messengers grow into _____ by
God's _____. 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

What happens when God's people give generously?

- The giver _____
(2 Corinthians 9:8-11)

- Others _____
(2 Corinthians 9:12)

- God _____
(2 Corinthians 9:12-15)

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Debit Giving Terminal:
@ the Coffee Station in the Foyer