

# Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church

Loving God · Changing Lives · Serving Community



**"I am the vine; you are the branches.  
Those who remain in me and I in them  
will produce much fruit.  
For apart from me you  
can do nothing." -Jesus**

**~ John 15:5**

ABIDING  
*in Christ*

**Sunday | 09.17.2023 | 10AM**

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Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9AM-4:30PM

Welcome to SVBC,  
we're so glad you're here!

## CONNECT *with us!*

If this is your first, your  
10th or your 100th visit  
we'd love to connect  
with you. Please scan  
this QR Code  
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All are welcome!  
Sundays @ 9am  
in Room 202  
for:

**Pre-Service  
Congregational  
Prayer  
Gathering**

- A brief teaching & discussion on prayer
- A time of prayer for the Worship Service & other pressing needs

For more details email:  
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# SVBC at a Glance

## Monday, Sept 18th

7:00pm Men's Ball Hockey ~ Gym

## Tuesday, Sept 19th

11:45am Men's Ministry Lunch Fellowship ~ Wendy's Village Landing

7:00pm Galatians (by Kyle Idleman) Small Group ~ Fireside Room

## Wednesday, Sept 20th

10:00am Men's Coffee Fellowship ~ Fireside Room

6:30pm Youth Meet[Up] ~ SVBC

7:00pm Deaf Ministry Bible Study ~ Room 204

## Thursday, Sept 21st

9:00am Ladies Morning Out ~ Fireside Room

7:00pm Men's Ministry Bible Study ~ Fireside Room

## Saturday, Sept 23rd

10:00am Isaiah Ladies Bibles Study ~ Library

7:00pm Youth Meet[Up] ~ Movie Night @ Graham's

## Sunday, Sept 24th

Before & After Service Satellite Library ~ Foyer

## Friday, Sept 29th

6:00pm InBetweeners (40s & 50s Group) Harvest Dinner ~ Haarsma Farm





# Abide in Christ

## How to join:

1. Download *The Way* app for free at [www.theway.app](http://www.theway.app)
2. Purchase Workbooks:  
Adult Workbook \$10  
Kids Workbook \$5  
\*\*Available in the Foyer following the Worship Service  
\*\*Cash or Cheque only  
\*\*Scholarships available

### THE WAY

a discipleship pathway for the whole family!

SVBC  
MEN' MINISTRY  
BIBLE STUDY  
ASL INTERPRETER PROVIDED



**OVERCOMER**  
BY DR. DAVID JEREMIAH

EVERY THURSDAY  
7PM ~ FIRESIDE ROOM

REGISTER AT THE LITERATURE TABLE  
MORE INFO: [MENSMINISTRY@SVBC.AB.CA](mailto:MENSMINISTRY@SVBC.AB.CA)



Join us after service  
**11:15AM-NOON**

Classes begin on October 15th



for more  
details!

## SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS BY KYLE IDLEMAN

STARTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH  
7PM ~ FIRESIDE ROOM  
EMAIL: [RB77ROY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RB77ROY@GMAIL.COM)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



RightNow Media Study



## Student Ministries

### DRAGON SLAYER

- ROMANS 1 & 2

WEDNESDAY  
SEP. 20TH  
6:30-8:30PM  
@SVBC

GRADES  
7-12  
COME  
&  
JOIN US!



### MOVIE NIGHT

- NEEDS WAIVER

SATURDAY  
SEP. 23RD  
7:00-9:30PM  
@GRAHAM'S

FOR MORE INFO: [PASTORJUSTIN@SVBC.AB.CA](mailto:PASTORJUSTIN@SVBC.AB.CA)

# TODAY IN KIDS' CHURCH

**NURSERY CARE & BABY ROOM AVAILABLE**

## PRESCHOOL-KINDER

WE ARE LEARNING HOW  
GOD MADE OUR WORLD  
**GENESIS 1:1-25**

## GRADES 1-4

WE ARE LEARNING ALL ABOUT  
**JONAH** AS WE DISCOVER THE  
BIBLE, ONE BOOK AT THE TIME



### SEPTEMBER MEMORY VERSE

"In the beginning God created  
the heavens and the earth"  
~ Genesis 1:1

### SEPTEMBER MEMORY VERSE

Parents practice with your kiddos  
and help them memorize:  
~ Micah 6:8

SCAN THE QR  
CODE ABOVE TO  
COMPLETE YOUR  
KIDS'S & YOUTH  
REGISTRATION

# What is the Key Ingredient to Live the Daily Christian Life?

~ John 15:1-11

Pastor Tom

September 17, 2023

## Who can live the Christian life?

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## What are the benefits of living like this?

- ⇒ **Benefit 1:** (John 15:5)
- ⇒ **Benefit 2:** (John 15:7)
- ⇒ **Benefit 3:** (John 15:8)

## Ingredients necessary for personal devotions

1. A good Bible for reading and memorization
2. A paper or digital notebook to write things down or say them out loud.
3. A personal prayer list.
4. A quiet place somewhere.
5. A specific time during the day.
6. An expectant spirit – Ask, “Is my heart open to tell Jesus all that is on my heart? Is my heart open to hear what Jesus wants to say? Am I only trying to rush through this?”

## Suggested Format for Personal Devotions.

- Pray, sharing your heart with God and your expectancy to meet with Him.
- Read/listen to a passage of Scripture. Start with Gospel of Matthew; Mark, Luke or John.
- Write down or note one thing from the passage that spoke to you.
- Respond in prayer to what stood out to you.
- Confess sin; thank Him for forgiveness; bring prayer items before God.



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