

Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church

We strive to be a church that loves God and serve others, so that lives are changed!



**WINTER 2026**

# **SERVE & CONNECT**

*Doing Life Together!*



*"Every person has something to offer. Whether your talents are seen up front or behind the scenes. God weaves them all together for His purpose"*

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# Welcome message

**RENE HUELLSTRUNG**  
Interim Executive Director



## Welcome to Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church!

Greetings and thank you for being here at Sturgeon Valley! Whether you've been here for 6 minutes, 6 months, or 6+ years, we are thrilled to have you here with us! We want you to feel at home here and grow into all God has created you to be and do!!

At SVBC, we have three key values that we are committed to. We value the Word (strong Biblical teaching and preaching), loving and caring relationships within the church, and serving/reaching our community for Christ at home and abroad. These values have then, in turn, shaped our vision for the church:

**"We strive to be a church that loves God and serves others so that lives are changed!"**

A simple yet profound statement! Living this out means much more than just amassing knowledge of Jesus and His ways! It's about obeying and applying that knowledge in very practical ways for His purposes (James 1:22)! In the pages that follow, you'll read about our various ministries, and how we strive to live out that vision every day! So, as a newcomer to SVBC, what does this mean for you? How can you connect in a deeper way with Jesus, and connect with others here at SVBC? We suggest:

1. Becoming a regular attendee on Sunday's and saturate yourself in God's Word and in prayer. That can take on many different forms, and we'd be happy to share various options on how you can do this better.
2. Getting involved! Join a ministry and/or a Care group. Find a place where you can use your God-given gifts, experiences and talents to serve others. God has a purpose for you in serving!

As you do the two steps above, you will grow closer to God, and closer to others within our community, which changes lives! We get to partner with God to change lives!! How awesome is that?!!

So, please take a moment to explore this brochure and ask God where He is leading you to get involved. He will, no doubt, have something special for you as a result of following Him!

**Blessings,**

**Rene Huellstrung**  
Interim Executive Director

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# Children's Ministry 2026





# A Note for Parents



**COVIE HUDSON**  
Children's Director



Hello! If we haven't met yet, my name is Covie Hudson, and I am the Children's Director at SVBC. God has placed a deep passion in my heart to help build the church by nurturing and training our youngest members.

Our Goal is to mentor kids and show them how to love God, serve others, and change lives. We hope both kids and leaders grow in their faith, to provide an opportunity to serve, and to see the lives of children changed as they grow to be the next generation of the body of Christ.

*"to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ . . . from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love."*

*~ Ephesians 4:12-13, & 16*

Thanks for joining us at SVBC! Be sure to register your family—it's how we stay connected, place kids in the right programs, and ensure a safe environment through our Abuse Prevention Plan. Help us care for your family—register today!



**2025-2026**  
**Family**  
**Registration**  
**Form**

# Families Matter

At Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church, families matter. We want to know your kids, for them to feel like they belong, and to do life alongside your family. SVBC strives to partner with parents to engage, equip and empower kids to thrive in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

**Train up a child in the way he should go;  
even when he is old he will not depart from it.**

~ Proverbs 22:6 (ICB)

## Our Programs



### NURSERY

**Infants & Toddlers**

Attentive care for your little ones in our engaging space.



### KIDS' CHURCH

**Pre-School to Gr. 6**

Sunday mornings  
(mid-service dismissal)



### KIDS CAMP

**Kindergarten to Gr. 6**

Join us for a week of fun as we discover God's great love!



### KIDS CLUB

**Grades 3-6**

Make friends and have fun as we explore our identity in Christ



### PLAYDATES

**Summer fun for all ages!**

Join us at playgrounds across the city for great fun



### SPECIAL EVENTS

**Family activities to celebrate**

Christmas, Easter,  
Fall Festival and others

Check out our website for more information



<https://www.svbc.ab.ca/svbc-kids-ministry>

# Kids' Church

This year for Kids' Church we will be continuing the Gospel Project which is bringing us through the overall story of the gospel throughout all the Bible. This Fall we will be going over Judges and 1 Samuel which present to us a lot of examples of what happens when we Love God and serve others and what happens when we ignore God and serve ourselves.

## Winter Schedule 2026

Jan 04 David Sinned & Was Restored  
2 Samuel 11-12; Psalm 51

Jan 11 Solomon Became King  
1 Kings 2-3

Jan 18 Solomon Built The Temple  
1 Kings 6-8

Jan 25 Solomon Thought About Life  
Ecclesiastes 1

Feb 01 The Queen Of Sheba Visited  
Salomon - 1 Kings 10

Feb 08 Wisdom Of God's People  
Proverbs 1; 3-4

Feb 15 **NO KIDS CHURCH**

Feb 22 The Kingdom Divided  
1 Kings 12-13

Mar 01 Israel's History Of Evil Kings  
1 Kings 14-15; 2 Chr. 12-13

Mar 08 Elijah Confronted Ahab  
1 Kings 18-19

Mar 15 The Reign Of Ahab  
1 Kings 20-22; 2 Kings 1

Mar 22 Jesus' Triumphal Entry  
Mt. 21; Mk. 11; Lk. 19; Jn. 12

Mar 29 Jesus Saved Us To Follow Him  
Mt. 26-28; Jn. 18-20

Apr 5 **NO KIDS CHURCH**

Apr 12 Elisha The Prophet  
2 Kings 2; 4-6

Apr 19 Jonah, Prophet To Nineveh  
Jonah

Apr 26 Hosea, Prophet To Israel  
Hosea



# Kids' Club

This season at **Kids' Club**, we are **On the Journey: Learning from the Missions of Paul the Apostle**, discovering what it means to follow Jesus boldly, just like Paul did. Along the way, we will also be **Plugging Into Worship**, learning how we can worship God with our whole hearts—at church, at home, and every day.

At **Kids Club**, our goal is to foster a love for God and a solid foundation of identity in Christ. Through fun activities and small group mentorship, we will equip and empower children to take ownership of their relationship with Christ.

## Join our Children's Ministry Team!

Our Children's Ministry is a vibrant and essential part of our community, and it takes a lot of love and dedication—both on the front lines and behind the scenes. We are incredibly blessed to have an amazing team that pours their hearts into meeting the various needs of our children.

### But guess what? We need YOU too!

We are currently looking for passionate individuals to join us in making a difference. Whether you have experience or are simply curious about how you can contribute, there's a place for you! Even if the roles listed below don't quite match your skill set, let's connect—there are countless surprising ways your unique gifts can be used to impact our children's lives.

- **Nursery/Preschool Room toy cleaners**
- **Kiosk Greeters**
- **Nursery Helpers**
- **Kid's Church Teachers**
- **Preteen Teachers & Helpers**
- **Kid's Club Leaders & Helpers**
- **And more!**

If you have any questions, need resources, or want to get involved with our Children's Ministry, please reach out to me.

**We look forward to a great year!**

**Contact  
Covie at:**



780-458-3777



childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca



# Fall Festival – October 31<sup>st</sup>

## Be a Light. Be a Presence. Be Part of the Fun!

Join us once again as we spread the joy and presence of the Holy Spirit with our community through our annual Fall Festival.

We're partnering with our **Youth** to transform the **Gym** into a welcoming space full of laughter, connection, and fun. Families from the neighborhood will be stopping by and we want to be ready to greet them with warmth, conversation, and a safe, joy-filled environment.

### We're looking for volunteers to:

- Run simple carnival-style games
- Serve coffee and hot chocolate
- Be present to chat with kids, youth, and parents

### Got a creative streak or some gear?

If you're inspired to build a game, craft a booth, or have equipment we could use, let us know!

Contact **Covie** at: [childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca)





# Youth Ministry

YOUTH Ministry Initiative

**YOUTH  
GROUP**  
*where you belong*



SO, WHETHER YOU EAT OR DRINK, OR WHATEVER YOU DO,  
DO ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD. 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31



## Meet[Up] Wednesday Nights

Wednesday nights we strive to weekly come together with other believers, friends, and those new to church who have a desire to grow in their faith, and relationships. This is a great place to explore what Christianity is all about and ask the tough questions.

## Monthly Events

Every month we have Power [Up] Events that create a fun place to bring friends, and just have a lot of fun.

If you're new to church or want to invite friends to check out what we do, these are great events to get to know others in a relaxed and super fun environment. Bring friends along. We love when friends join us.

Come by yourself, bring a friend - or a dozen, and be ready to engage in games, be encouraged, dig into small group time, worship, and have a ton of fun!



FOR MORE INFO:  
[WWW.SVBC.AB.CA/YOUTH](http://WWW.SVBC.AB.CA/YOUTH)

## SVBC YOUTH

### [UP] Student Ministries

exists to create safe spaces where students can belong, be loved, and learn about their purpose (to bring Glory to God). Why [UP]? Because we want to Lift [UP] the name of Jesus. We want to Lift [UP] our eyes to where our true help comes from, and we want to Lift [UP] one another as we learn what it means to love and serve one another.

GET ALL THE INFO TO YOUR PHONE!

TEXT THE WORD 'INFO'  
TO 1 (833)379-4215

SIGN UP TO THE EMAIL LIST  
DIRECTLY AT  
[SVBC.AB.CA/YOUTH](https://svbc.ab.ca/youth)

# Get Connected


### Big Time Events

We want to create memorable shared experiences together. This helps shape a space where students feel like they belong. We also have a fantastic team of leaders who love students and strive to help them learn about God's perfect love for them. And finally, we dive into God's word a lot! The best way to learn about God and why we should worship Him, is by equipping students to learn to read their Bibles!



**PASTOR JUSTIN**


Youth Pastor

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**AIDAN BLOCK**

Interim Youth Ministry Leader

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SVBC WEBSITE  
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# Youth Ministry

## At A Glance

### January – March 2026

#### JANUARY

##### Wednesday Evening Meet [UP] ~ 6:30-8:30 PM

\*\*\*RESUMES JANUARY 7TH : GAME NIGHT

- January 14th
- January 21th
- January 28th

} All Are Welcome  
Community: 3 weeks

BRING FRIENDS!

##### Power [UP] Event

- **Jan. 23 ~ VR Arcade**
  - Waiver required (check you emails)

##### Parent [UP] Meeting

- **Sunday Jan. 25** after service

#### FEBRUARY

##### Wednesday Evening Meet [UP] ~ 6:30-8:30 PM

- February 4th
- February 11th
- February 18th
- February 25th

} Posers (Identity):  
4 Weeks

BRING FRIENDS!

##### Power [UP] Events

- **Oct. 17 ~ Service Project**
  - Childcare during the 30s & 40s event
- **Feb. 20 ~ Sledding**
  - At the Gabby's
  - Waiver required

#### MARCH

##### Wednesday Evening Meet [UP] ~ 6:30-8:30 PM

- March 4th
- March 11th
- March 18th

} Prayer (Practice):  
3 weeks

• **MARCH 25TH: EASTER TEACHING**

BRING FRIENDS!

##### Power [UP] Events

- **Mar. 6-7 ~ Girls Retreat**
- **Mar. 13-14 ~ Guys Retreat**
  - Waiver required for both events

\*\*This schedule could be subject to change, please check your mailbox!



# Women's Ministry



————— Ladies are welcome to join us for:  
For any questions or more information please connect with  
**Katy Rogal** at [womensministry@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:womensministry@svbc.ab.ca)



## **MOM's: Mornings Out for Mom's - Starts Jan. 7**

1st Wednesday of each month ~ 9:00-11:00 AM

**\*\*April will be the 2nd Wednesday of the month**

SVBC Toddler/Nursery Room – **Shannon Luciak**

Looking to connect with other moms? Join us for a time of fellowship, fun, and uplifting conversation. Whether your kids are little or grown, all ladies are welcome—come enjoy baby cuddles and community!



## **LMO: Ladies Morning Out - Resumes Jan. 15**

Thursdays (Sep. to Apr. only) ~ 9:00-11:20 AM

SVBC Fireside Room – **Tara Kwasney**

Join us for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and wisdom from God's Word. Enjoy coffee, snacks, and connection with other women. Free childcare is available for infants to preschoolers. For more details email [lmo@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:lmo@svbc.ab.ca). We can't wait to see you!



## **Women's Bible Study - Resumes Jan. 10**

Every 2nd Saturday ~ 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

SVBC Library – **Wendy VanZandbeek**

Ladies join us as we dive deep into the Book of Isaiah. This study offers a rich opportunity for growth, fellowship, and discovering God's Word together. Questions? email [church@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:church@svbc.ab.ca)



## **Evening Bible Study - Starts Feb. 4**

Wednesdays ~ 7 PM

Room 202 – **Brenda Klemke**

This Inductive Bible Study on the Book of Nehemiah. Together we will see how God can use one person to impact many, despite fear, obstacles and opposition. Cost: \$25 (study book & shared video; sponsorships available). If you would like more information or have any questions, please email [brendaklemke@gmail.com](mailto:brendaklemke@gmail.com).

**We have a variety of ways to serve—and we would love  
to help you use your unique gifts for God's glory!**

# Women's Ministry

SVBC  
Women's Ministry  
CONNECTION • COMMUNITY • GROWTH

Ladies are welcome to join us for:

For any questions or more information please connect with  
**Katy Rogal** at [womensministry@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:womensministry@svbc.ab.ca)



## Prayer Sisters

Location will vary ~ Sign-up by Feb. 15 - **Holly Shepherd**

Sign up to be paired with another woman from SVBC for the season! Share prayer requests, praises, and encouragement as you grow in faith together. Join us—let's pray together!



## Meal Trains

Location will vary - **Shannon Luciak**

Help bless a new mama with a warm meal! Sign up to serve by preparing and delivering a meal—simple, meaningful, and so appreciated. A great way to show love in action!



## Widows Group

Location will vary - **Joan Pearce**

Our Widows Group meets a few times each year for fellowship and support. For upcoming gatherings, check the church bulletin or follow us on social media!

## SPECIAL EVENTS



## Joy in the Making

**Friday, February 20; 7 PM**

Whether you consider yourself creative or not, come hang out with us! Enjoy a fun evening of exploring creativity, with food, drinks, and great company. No talent needed—just bring yourself!



## ABA Ladies Retreat at Camp Caroline

**Friday to Sunday; March 20-22**

A wonderful opportunity to developing relationships, receiving spiritual encouragement and inspiration.

**Want the latest info about upcoming events?  
Join our email list and follow us on social media:**



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# Men's Ministry

SVBC  
Men's Ministry

Men are welcome to join us for:

For any questions or more information please connect with  
**Marlowe Labaschuk** at [mensministry@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:mensministry@svbc.ab.ca)



## Breakfast Fellowship

4th Saturday of each month ~ 8:30-10:30 AM  
SVBC Fireside Room – **Mike Sturkenboom & Mike Bishop**

We're excited to gather men of all ages—from the oldest to the youngest—for an amazing time together.

**Upcoming Dates: Jan 10, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 25 & May 30**

**Advance registration required** to help our caterer.

All men, young and old, are welcome!



## Lunch Fellowship – On Going

Tuesdays ~ 11:45 AM-1:15 PM  
St. Albert Wendy's (140 St. Albert Road) – **Rod Roy**

Meet us for lunch at Wendy's!

Connect, share, and laugh. Bring a friend and come hungry—let's strengthen our faith together!



## Coffee Fellowship – Resumes Jan. 14

Wednesdays ~ 10:00-11:00 AM  
SVBC Fireside Room – **Grant Magwood**

Enjoy a relaxed morning of coffee, conversation, and connection. Let's share, support, and grow together.

All men are invited!



## Men's Bible Study – Resumes Jan. 22

Thursday evenings ~ 6:45-9:00 PM  
SVBC Resource Room – **Walter Foth**

This is a practical, interactive verse by verse study on the Book of Philippians and focuses on applying it to our daily lives and growth in our Christian faith. Come and join and be encouraged by God's Word and one another!



## Service Opportunities

Time, dates & location varies upon request

– **Lance Primmer**

Join the team that helps make every event special! Table setup and tear down for weddings, funeral, luncheons and picnics, also Christmas tree setup and tear down in December, occasional requests to help someone move – as announced. Your service makes a difference!



# Deaf Ministry

DEAF  
MINISTRY



For any questions or more information please connect with  
**Alicia Ponciano** at [interpreter@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:interpreter@svbc.ab.ca)

During our **10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service**, we are happy to be able to provide a trained ASL interpreter for our Deaf Community, both in-person and on Livestream. An interpreter is also available for most church events. Please inform the Church Office if you have a need for an Interpreter in advance.



## Deaf Community Bible Study

Wednesdays ~ 7:00 PM ~ On Going  
ONLINE

Meaningful discussions on various topics that impact our lives and strengthen our walk with God. Please contact **Dale Boyd** at [dalewilmaboyd@gmail.com](mailto:dalewilmaboyd@gmail.com) or call **226.203.1460** for the link.



## American Sign Language (ASL) Class

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays ~ 9:15-9:45 AM ~ Starts Oct. 5  
Room 204

**All are invited** to participate in this class and learn in a fun, welcoming space—no experience needed! For more information contact **Jeannette Champagne** at [church@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:church@svbc.ab.ca) or call **780.458.3777**.



# Worship Ministry



For any questions or more information please connect with  
**Jim Reynolds** at [jmrworship@gmail.com](mailto:jmrworship@gmail.com)



## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

WE WANT YOU!

We are looking for people who love God and desire to serve on our Sunday Worship Services.

Do you love to:

- Worship God
- Lead others in worship
- Play music in a vibrant community



## CALLED TO SERVE BEHIND THE SCENES?

- Are you gifted or experienced in Audio Visual/Media, Lights or Sound?
- Would you like to be part of our AV crew and want to learn how to serve with our Sunday Services & Livestreams?

If your answer is **"yes"**, we have a place for you!

we'd love  
**TO CONNECT  
WITH YOU!**



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# Hospitality Ministries

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**HOSPITALITY  
MINISTRIES**



## Welcome Centre Team

If you would like to help us make sure everyone who comes to SVBC feel welcomed and/or answer questions at the Welcome Centre, we would love you join the team!

Email **Alex & Peggy Letts** at [peggyletts@gmail.com](mailto:peggyletts@gmail.com)



## Ushers & Greeters

Greeters are those happy people that meet each person/family at the door each Sunday morning. They are the first face people see and are ready with a smile, a wave and possibly a handshake. Ushers are responsible to direct people into the Worship Service, provide a bulletin or other information and assist should they need help within our building. Anyone over the age of 12 is welcome to join one of our rotating teams.

Contact: **Willy Gavinchuk** at [willjo@hotmail.com](mailto:willjo@hotmail.com)



## Coffee Ministry

As part of this team, you will play a crucial role in making Sunday mornings warm and welcoming by setting up coffee, serving it, and handling the cleanup afterward. The commitment is just an hour each for setup, serving, and cleanup—totalling about 3 hours on the Sundays you serve. We currently have 5 teams that rotate plus, training and instructions will be provided. If you are interested in fostering fellowship, building community and helping our SVBC family connect, we would love to have you on the team!

Email: **Rod and Bonnie Roy** at [rb77roy@gmail.com](mailto:rb77roy@gmail.com)



## Fellowship Ministry

SVBC plans various events throughout the year to build community. These events include our SVBC Luncheons. If you prefer to be 'behind the scenes' here is your opportunity to serve!

Email: **Dean Hamm** at [fellowship@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:fellowship@svbc.ab.ca)



# Community Care Ministries



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**SERGE POIRIER**  
Associate Pastor



## Benevolence and Meal Program

Serving those in need in our congregation and those from the community around us. It is a way to be the hands and feet of Jesus & show the love of Christ to those lacking the basics of life in difficult time. Please pray that the Lord uses these opportunities to share the gospel & see it flourish. Our kitchen team welcomes your help!



## Visitation, Ride & Pastoral Care

At SVBC, we put emphasis on caring for our own in different ways. We make sure to visit our shut-ins either at home or in senior's homes to provide them with some fellowship in their isolation. We also want to provide rides for the Sunday morning service to those who don't have transportation. If you are available to do so, please see Pastor Serge. We keep in touch with our members in various ways. If connecting by phone or through visitation is something that excites you, please contact Pastor Serge!

Each of these ministries plays a vital role in our Church's vision of "we strive to be church that loves God and serves others so that lives are changed!" If you are ready to get involved and make a difference, we would love to have you on board!

Please contact **Pastor Serge** at [pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca) or call the Church Office at **780.458.3777**

# Missions

**DEIRDRE LABASCHUK**  
Missions Committee  
Coordinator



SVBC strives to be a church that loves God and serves others, so that lives are changed! The Mission Committee's purpose is to serve, and support others who are serving, locally, nationally and internationally. Currently, we support missionaries with SEND, NABC, OM, Salaam Ministries, Faith at Home and Ethnos. We support international ministries with Chain of Love (Brazil), Compassion (Honduras), HART (Ukraine), Project Jesus For Children (Central America), Operation Christmas Child, White Cross (Cameroon & Nigeria) and International Justice Mission. More locally, we support the Pregnancy Care Centre, St. Albert Food Bank, Kaleo, Kinettes Hampers, Kettle Campaign, The Bridge, Coats for Kids & Every Home for Christ.

Throughout the year, there are many ways you can get involved with our missionaries and ministries. We strive to keep you updated on prayer requests and ways you can help.

- **Operation Christmas Child** - shoe boxes are packed every fall. Items can be donated for putting in the boxes, funds can be donated for shipping the boxes and you can also pack a box! Watch for details in the bulletin. For more information, contact **Laura** or email [missions@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:missions@svbc.ab.ca)
- **Pregnancy Care Centre** - there are events during the year in which you can participate (such as the Baby Bottle Campaign & Walk for Hope). We also collect urgently needed items for them; items will be posted online &/or in the bulletin and there is a donation basket in the Baby Room. For more information contact **Wendy** at [mwvanzandbeek@outlook.com](mailto:mwvanzandbeek@outlook.com)
- **White Cross** - we do several events in the year to cut, sew and prepare bandages/receiving blankets for use in hospitals in Nigeria & Cameroon. There are also items that can be worked on at home. Watch the bulletin for details and/or contact **Sally** at [sgavinchuk@shaw.ca](mailto:sgavinchuk@shaw.ca)
- **St. Albert Food Bank** - there are donation baskets in the foyer where food items can be dropped off.
- **Child Sponsorship** - we have partnerships with 3 Compassion Centres in Honduras where children are waiting for sponsorship. We also support the Chain of Love in Brazil and HART in Ukraine where children can be sponsored. Please contact **Deirdre** or email [missions@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:missions@svbc.ab.ca) for more information.
- **Mission Trips** - we are striving toward offering mission trips to Honduras again (this was stopped during Covid). If you are interested in going, helping organize &/or fundraising, please contact **Deirdre** at [missions@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:missions@svbc.ab.ca)
- **Missions Committee** - if you are interested in missions, please consider joining the team! Contact **Deirdre** at [missions@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:missions@svbc.ab.ca)

# Discipleship In Action:

## Classes, events & workshops

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**SERGE POIRIER**  
Associate Pastor



## Classes

### Baptism Class

Sunday, Feb. 1 & 8  
During Service - Prayer Room

This class is meant to prepare someone for baptism. We cover some elements of salvation like the gospel, the works of Jesus and their benefits for us, including the assurance of salvation and what Baptism is and is not.

### Membership Class

Sunday, Feb. 22, Mar. 1 & 8  
During Service - Prayer Room

In this class we go over what membership is at SVBC. For instance, we cover the role and responsibilities of a member in the body of Christ, our Confession of Faith, spiritual gifts, among others.



## Events

### Newcomers Lunch

Sunday, Feb. 22~ 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
SVBC Fireside Room

Join us for a lunch event where you can meet our Leaders and connect with other newcomers as you learn more about our church!



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## Classes, events & workshops

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### Workshops

#### **Loss Of A Spouse Or A Loved One**

February 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM

SVBC Resource Room

Discover ways to make it through and process the pain following the loss of a spouse.

#### **How To Discover Your Spiritual Gifts And Serve God In Your Sweet Spot**

March 2026

SVBC Room TBD

Discover 3 principles that will help you find how the Lord equipped you to serve the body of Christ.

#### **How To Set Up Your Ministry For Growth And Success**

May 2026

SVBC Room TBD

Explore the steps and principles to support and thrive in the ministry the Lord has called you to lead.

#### **How To Outsmart Your Anxiety**

Spring 2026

SVBC Room TBD

We will use workshop material from Dr. Henry Cloud and share biblical principles to assist us in time of stress and anxiety.

For more details on these classes, workshops and events, reach out to **Pastor Serge** at **[pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca)** or call **780.458.3777**

# Small Groups

  
**SMALL GROUPS**  
...find your place!



Tuesdays

## Bible Study

7:00 PM in the Fireside Room

**RightNow Media** bible study called *Every Thought Captive: How Renewing Your Mind Can Change Your Life* by Kyle Idleman. It is a 5 week study. Open to men and women.

Lead by **Rod and Bonnie Roy**

Email: [rb77roy@gmail.com](mailto:rb77roy@gmail.com) or call **780-458-3777**

Wednesdays

## Deaf Community Bible Study

7:00 PM ONLINE

Meaningful discussions on various topics.

Lead by **Dale Boyd**

Email: [dalewilmaboyd@gmail.com](mailto:dalewilmaboyd@gmail.com) or call **226.203.1460**

## Men's Coffee Fellowship

10:00-11:00 AM in the Fireside Room

Enjoy a relaxed morning of coffee, conversation & connection!

Contact: [mensministry@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:mensministry@svbc.ab.ca) or call **780.458.3777**

## Evening Bible Study

7:00 PM in Room 202

This Inductive Bible Study on the Book of **Nehemiah**. Together we will see how God can use one person to impact many, despite fear, obstacles and opposition. Cost: \$25 (study book & shared video; sponsorships available). Open to men and women.

Lead by **Brenda Klemke**

Email: [brendaklemke@gmail.com](mailto:brendaklemke@gmail.com) or call **780.458.3777**

Thursdays

## Men's Bible Study

6:45-9:00 PM in the Resource Room

This is a practical, interactive verse by verse study on the Book of **Philippians** and focuses on applying it to our daily lives and growth in our Christian faith. Come and join and be encouraged by God's Word and one another!

Lead by **Walter Foth**

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# Small Groups

**SMALL GROUPS**  
...find your place!



Thursdays

## **Bible Basketball Evangelism**

5:00–8:00 PM in the Gym – **\*\*Upon availability**

This is a time not only to play basketball but also growing in God's Word and sharing the Gospel with others!

Lead by **Paul Van Lala-an**

Email: [hlalaan123@gmail.com](mailto:hlalaan123@gmail.com) or call **780.458.3777**

## **Young Adults Bible Study – Resumes Jan. 22**

6:30 PM Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in the Fireside Room

Bible Study on the Book of Ezekiel. Discussion & prayer.

Lead by **Katie James**

Email: [youthministryinterim@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:youthministryinterim@svbc.ab.ca) or call **780.458.3777**

Saturday

## **Women's Bible Study – Resumes Jan. 10**

10 AM – 12 PM ~ Every Second Saturday in the Library

Ladies join us as we dive deep into the Book of **Isaiah**. This study offers a rich opportunity for growth, fellowship, and discovering God's Word together. Questions? email [church@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:church@svbc.ab.ca)

Lead by **Wendy Vanzandbeek**

Email: [mwvanzandbeek@outlook.com](mailto:mwvanzandbeek@outlook.com) or call **780.458.3777**

## **H4– Addictions Relapse Prevention Group**

Time and location will vary

Focus on overcoming hurts, hang-ups, habits and finding hope.

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Sunday

## **American Sign Language (ASL) Class – Resumes Jan. 4**

9:15–9:45AM ~ 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month in Room 204

All are invited to participate in this class and learn in a fun, welcoming space—no experience needed! For more information J

Lead by **Jeannette Champagne**

Email: [church@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:church@svbc.ab.ca) or call **780.458.3777**



# Care Groups

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## Young Adults ~ Ages 18-29

If you are seeking meaningful connections and spiritual growth, this group is the perfect place for you. Meaningful discussions that inspire, build lasting friendships and grow spiritually. Interested? Please contact **Aidan Block** or **Pastor Justin** at [youthministryinterim@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:youthministryinterim@svbc.ab.ca). We'd love to have you!



## 30's & 40's Group ~ Ages 30-49

Connect with others in the same stage of life, build meaningful community, and enjoy some fun and engaging activities together. Whether you are looking to make new friends, or just unwind in a supportive environment, this group has a little bit for everyone. If you would like more info, please contact **Jared & Amy Quiring** at [30s40sgroup@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:30s40sgroup@svbc.ab.ca) or call **780.458.3777**.



## Tried & True (TNT) ~ Ages 50+

This group is perfect for connecting with others, enjoying fellowship, and participating in a variety of fun and enriching activities. Whether you are looking to make new friends, deepen your faith, or just have a good time, our group has something for everyone. We'd love to have you join us! For more information, please email **Rebecca Hyde** or **Melissa Haarsma** at [triedandtruegroup@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:triedandtruegroup@svbc.ab.ca).

# Prayer Ministry

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## Pre-Service Prayer

Sunday mornings ~ 9:00-9:30 AM  
SVBC Room 202

We gather to pray before our worship service. This is a special time to lift up the service, our pastors, and the needs of our congregation. Come experience the power of collective prayer and prepare your heart for worship.

Email: [pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorserge@svbc.ab.ca).



## Prayer Chain

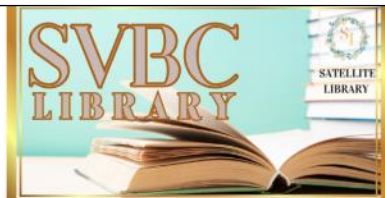
If you have a specific prayer request, we are here to pray for you. Submit your prayer request or praise item to [prayer@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:prayer@svbc.ab.ca), and our caring prayer team will lift up your request in confidence. Whether you are facing a challenge or celebrating a victory, we are honoured to stand with you in prayer. You can also email us if you would like to be part of our prayer chain.



***"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth."***

*~ 1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NIV)*

# Library



The SVBC Church Library Ministry provides Christ-centered resources to support the spiritual growth, education, and encouragement of our church family. With a wide variety of books, media, and study materials for all ages, the Library is here to equip you for discipleship, teaching, and everyday Christian living.

You're Invited: **Church Library Open House on September 21 after the Service**  
Come explore the SVBC Church Library!

- Discover a wide selection of Christian books and resources for all ages
- Meet the Library Team
- Learn how the library can support your faith journey

Whether you're a new visitor or a regular reader, there's something for everyone!

## **Library Hours & Access:**

- Our Library Team Members are available to help **20 minutes before and after the Sunday morning service.**
- Please check at the Church Office: **Tuesday-Friday ~ 9AM-4:30 PM**

## **Host a Fun Night in the Library!**

Did you know? The Library can be booked through the church office for:

- 🎬 **Movie nights**
- 🎲 **Game nights**
- 🍷 **Small group meetings**

Wouldn't it be fun to gather a few families for a cozy, Christ-centered night of fellowship?

Come visit the Library—**grow your faith, connect with others**, and discover your next great read!

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**MONICA LANGILLE**  
Library Coordinator  
**780.458.3777**  
**library@svbc.ab.ca**



# Gospel of Grace

**PAUL VAN LALA-AN**  
Pastor of the Gospel of Grace



This Pilipino outreach group meets on Sundays at 4:00 PM at our church but all are welcome.

Their purpose is to share the Gospel and reach others with the love of Christ. This group is focused on evangelism through conversation, outreach, and practical ministry. This



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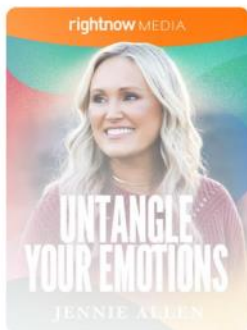
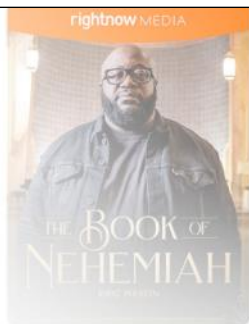
### SEAFOOD CITY

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### SPRUCE GROVE COMMUNITY

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