



**FALL 2026**

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*"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

**HUGH GOOSEN**  
SVBC Lead Pastor



Shortly after we met, Bev discovered I was studying theology and asked if I wanted to be a Pastor. I said, "No ways! I want to be a university Professor!" For the longest time, I pursued that dream. But a little over two years ago, through a more than coincidental set of circumstances, I found myself in pastoral ministry; it flicked my switches like academia had never done. I realised, this is what the Lord has been preparing me for and calling me to all along!

As my interim pastoral role came to a close, I knew I needed to pursue local, church-based ministry more intentionally. I put together a list of criteria I was looking for, punched them into AI, and tasked it with finding me a match. One of the top results was SVBC.

On a recent trip out to the Rockies, we sat with the Roys, and I used AI again—this time to calculate the probability of us actually coming to Canada. Considering only the factors for and against that we could recall off the top of our heads, the odds were infinitesimally low: roughly 1 in 196,000 (0.0005%). The AI concluded:

"From a purely human, institutional, and statistical standpoint, your installation at SVBC was a total improbability. Every hurdle represented a potential point of failure. Statistically, it required an alignment of variables that simple chance cannot easily explain."

That excites me. But what excites me even more is seeing what the Lord has in store for us next. I look forward to throwing myself into His service alongside you, as we strive together to love God and love others through acts of service so that lives are changed.

Let's go, SVBC!

Blessings,

**Hugh Goosen**  
SVBC Lead Pastor

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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!



**SCAN  
ME**



**2026-2027  
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 are entering the new testament

## Fall Schedule 2026

**Sep 13** The Walls Rebuilt  
No Preteen Class (Starts Sep 27)

**Sep 20** Ezra Taught God's Law  
No Preteen Class (Starts Sep 27)

**Sep 27** The People Worshipped God  
Getting to Know you

**Oct 4** The Prophet Malachi  
Identity #1

**Oct 11** No Kids Church  
Thanksgiving

**Oct 18** The Old Testament Points to Jesus  
Identity #2

**Oct 25** Jesus Was Born  
Identity #3

**Nov 1** No Kids Church  
Life Sunday

**Nov 8** Jesus Was Dedicated  
Identity #4

**Nov 15** Wise Men Visited Jesus  
Unafraid #1

**Nov 22** Jesus at the Temple  
Unafraid #2

**Nov 29** Jesus Forgives and Heals  
Unafraid #3

**Dec 6** Jesus Chose Disciples  
Places of Christmas #1

**Dec 13** The Lord of the Sabbath  
Places of Christmas #2

**Dec 20** Christmas: Jesus Is Our Rescuer  
Places of Christmas #3

**Dec 27** No Kids Church Christmas

# Kids' Club

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.

This season at Kids' Club, we are starting with learning foundations of a life built on God, how to be a light in a dark world, and going into detail on the Christmas story and the real impactful message of it all. Overall I am excited for what this year has in store!

## 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 & Helpers**
- **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.

On October 31<sup>st</sup> many people trick or treat around the community and our church is a place many kids and youth pass by, we can offer a safe space to rest and connect with families from around our community!

### 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



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.

## Power [Up] Monthly Events

Every month we have Friday 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 in!

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

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!

REGISTER YOUR  
YOUTH AT THE  
SVBC WEBSITE  
OR SCAN THE  
QR CODE HERE.



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**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

**[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.



**Katherine Breitzkreuz**

Youth Director

✉ [youthdirector@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:youthdirector@svbc.ab.ca)

**CHECK US OUT ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA!**



[WWW.SVBC.AB.CA/YOUTH](https://www.svbc.ab.ca/youth)

# Youth Ministry

## At A Glance

### September – November 2026

#### SEPTEMBER

##### Wednesday Evening | Meet UP ~ 6:30–8:30 PM

- September 16th Youth Kickoff!
- September 23rd Worship Night
- September 30th No Youth!

BRING FRIENDS!

##### Power UP Events

- Sept 25–27th ~ Fall Retreat
  - Waver required
  - More info to come!
- Sept 20th~Parent UP Meeting

#### OCTOBER

##### Wednesday Evening | Meet UP ~ 6:30–8:30 PM

- October 7th Lazer Tag
- October 14th Cupcake Craze
- October 21st Worship Night
- October 28th Trivia Night

BRING FRIENDS!

##### Power UP Event

- October 23rd ~ Corn Maze
  - \*6–8pm\*
  - Bring \$20
  - Waver required

#### NOVEMBER

##### Wednesday Evening | Meet UP ~ 6:30–8:30 PM

- November 4th TBD
- November 18th Worship Night
- November 25th Christmas Party Prep

BRING FRIENDS!

##### Power UP Events

- Nov 20 ~ Burger Cookoff
- Nov. 14–16 ~ Jr High Retreat
  - Waiver required
  - More info to come!

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

# Women's Ministry

**SVBC**  
Women's Ministry  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 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)



## **LMO: Ladies Morning Out - Starts Sept. 10**

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 - Sept. 19 to Dec. 12**

Every 2nd Saturday ~ 10:00 AM-12:00 PM  
SVBC Library - **Wendy VanZandbeek**

Ladies join us as we dive deep into the Book of Romans. 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 - Sept. 9 to Dec. 16**

Wednesdays ~ 7 PM  
Room 202 - **Brenda Klemke**

This Inductive Bible Study on the "Lord I Want To Know You" by Kay Arthur. Discover the limitless power of God's Name. Cost: \$30 (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).



## **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!

**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



\_\_\_\_\_ Ladies are welcome to join us for:  
For any questions or more information please connect with  
**Katy Rogal** at **womensministry@svbc.ab.ca**



## 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



## Pie & Praise

**Saturday, October 3; 7 PM to 9 PM**

Grab a pie and a friend and join us for an evening of uplifting praise, prayer, and delicious treats. We can't wait to worship with you!"



## Deck the Halls

**Saturday, November 28; 2 PM to 4 PM**

Come help us to decorate the church for the Christmas season and enjoy music, fun, and treats!



## Christmas Event

**Saturday; December 12; 7:30 PM**

Join us as we celebrate the Christmas season together."  
(I don't know what this event will look like yet, so I don't have a specific description available)

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



# Men's Ministry

SVBC  
Men's Ministry

Men are welcome to join us for:

For any questions or more information about Men's Ministry, please email: **[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 Date: Oct. 24th & November 28th**

**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 – On Going

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

Enjoy a relaxed morning of coffee (or tea), conversation, and connection. Let's share, support, and grow together. Feel free to bring a neighbour or friend. All men are invited!



## Men's Bible Study – Starts October 8

Thursday evenings ~ 7:00-9:00 PM  
SVBC Resource Room – **Walter Foth**

This is a practical, interactive verse by verse study on the Book of James 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!

**Want the latest info about upcoming events?**

**Visit our website at:**

**<https://www.svbc.ab.ca/ministries/men-s-ministry>**

# Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry  
SVBC

Men are welcome to join us for:

For any questions or more information about Men's Ministry, please email: [mensministry@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:mensministry@svbc.ab.ca)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Please email **Marlowe Labaschuk** at [mensministry@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:mensministry@svbc.ab.ca)



### Eat Like A Wildman Banquet

Saturday, January 23, 2027

Men, join us for an evening of great food, meaningful connection, and encouragement in faith. Come ready to share a meal, enjoy some laughs, and grow together as men of God. Invite a friend, co-worker, or neighbour—all men are welcome! Cost: To be determined



### Collector Vehicle Show & Shine

Date & Time: To be determined

Join us for a fun-filled community car show featuring an exciting lineup of vehicles, delicious BBQ, live music, and a People's Choice Award. The event will support one of our Mission Projects. Bring the whole family, enjoy the festivities, and help us make a positive difference!



### COED Pickleball

Monday evenings ~ 7:00PM  
SVBC Gym - **Vacant**

Everyone's welcome—bring your own racket and join us for pickleball action! Come for the fun, stay for the laughs, and meet some new friends on the court. Don't miss out! Email: [mensministry@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:mensministry@svbc.ab.ca)



### 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!

# Community Care Ministries



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**JUSTIN MORRIS**  
Pastor of Discipleship  
& Family Ministries



## 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! To serve please email **Elizabeth Kuhn** at **[pixie7@telus.net](mailto:pixie7@telus.net)**



## 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 Justin. 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 Justin!

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 Justin** at **[pastorjustin@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorjustin@svbc.ab.ca)**  
or call the Church Office at **780.458.3777**

# Discipleship In Action: Classes & Events

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**JUSTIN MORRIS**

Pastor of Discipleship & Family Ministries



## Classes

### Baptism Class

Sunday, October 4, 11 & 18 -  
Following the 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, October 4, 11 & 18  
Following the 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, November 8 ~ 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!

### QUESTIONS?

Pastor Justin at [pastorjustin@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorjustin@svbc.ab.ca)  
or call **780.458.3777**

# Deaf Ministry

DEAF  
MINISTRY

Please join us!



For any questions or more information please connect with  
**Jeannette Champagne** at [church@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:church@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 Bible Study: The Bible Recap

Wednesdays ~ 7:00 PM ~ Starts Oct. 14  
SVBC

Join us as we explore God's Word, grow in understanding, and encourage one another in faith. Come learn and connect with us! No interpreter provided. Please contact **Allan Callaghan** at [church@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:church@svbc.ab.ca) or call **780.458.3777** for more info.



## American Sign Language (ASL) Class

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

**All are invited!** Come and learn fingerspelling and ASL so you can greet and communicate with SVBC deaf. For more information contact **Jeannette Champagne** at [church@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:church@svbc.ab.ca) or call **780.458.3777**.



## Fall Fun Event: Potluck & Games

Sunday, October 25 ~ 11:45 AM to 2:30 PM

## Deaf Christmas Potluck

Sunday, December 20 ~ 11:45 AM to 2:30 PM

Come and join our Deaf community at church for a time of fellowship, friendship, and fun! Please bring a dish to share. We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating together! Please bring a gift. For more information, please contact **Marg Oevering** 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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 [church@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:church@svbc.ab.ca)

 [www.svbc.ab.ca/ministries/worship-ministry](http://www.svbc.ab.ca/ministries/worship-ministry)

# 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. They regularly report to us on how they are seeing lives changed by the Gospel!

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 and International Justice Mission. Locally, we support the Pregnancy Care Centre, St. Albert Food Bank, Kaleo, Kinettes Hampers, Kettle Campaign, The Bridge, Coats for Kids and Edmonton Father's House.

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, urgently needed items and other 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 and/or in the bulletin and there is a donation bin in the foyer. For more information contact **Wendy** at [mwvanzandbeek@outlook.com](mailto:mwvanzandbeek@outlook.com)
- **Edmonton Father's House** – we collect urgently needed items to support this church that operates in downtown Edmonton, serving the downtown community. Items needed are regularly listed in the bulletin and can be placed in the donation bin in the foyer. They offer ways we can be involved in their ministries.

# Missions

**DEIRDRE LABASCHUK**

Missions Committee  
Coordinator



- **White Cross** - we do several events in the year to cut, sew and prepare bandages and receiving blankets for use in hospitals in 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 is a donation bin in the foyer where food items can be dropped off.
- **Child Sponsorship** - we have partnerships with 2 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. For more information, please contact **Deirdre** or email [missions@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:missions@svbc.ab.ca)
- **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 and/or fundraising, please contact **Deirdre** at [missions@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:missions@svbc.ab.ca)
- **Missions Committee** - if you are excited about what God is doing in any of the above areas, please consider joining the team! We meet monthly. Contact **Deirdre** at [missions@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:missions@svbc.ab.ca)



# MISSIONAL CHURCH

**WENDY VANZANDBEEK**  
Coordinator



Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church

MISSIONAL  
CHURCH



## **Our Missional Church**

SVBC has partnered with Safe Families Canada to be the hands and feet of Christ in our local community. This is a church wide opportunity to get involved and put our faith into action – to truly show how we Love God by Serving Others so that Lives Are Changed.

Safe Families provides temporary support to families in times of crisis. Perhaps a job loss, an emergent health issue, being a newcomer to Canada or an incarceration has forced a family into a stressful situation where the children need to be cared for and protected...but by whom? If there are no extended family members, no friends, no safe community to assist them, what will happen to their children? Safe Families and their volunteers step into these circumstances with unconditional love and grace, providing support while families get back on their feet.

As a church, we are committed to showing the love of Christ by serving these families in their time of need. There are many ways to be involved:

- Host family
- Meal provider
- Help with moving, home maintenance, lawn care or snow removal, house cleaning
- Family friend – providing a compassionate ear and an understanding heart
- Driver
- Sharing your expertise – lawyers, dentists, doctors, teachers, counselors, mechanics, etc.
- Babysitting
- Providing practical items as needed
- Prayer Warriors

# MISSIONAL CHURCH

**WENDY VANZANDBEEK**

Coordinator



Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church  
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Every volunteer is provided with training once they have filled out an application and been screened by Safe Families. Together, as the people of God, we can step into the lives of hurting families to show Christ's love by serving them so that lives are changed!

How can you become involved? Start by filling out an application form.

Please connect with **Wendy VanZandbeek** or email her directly at **[mwvanzandbeek@outlook.com](mailto:mwvanzandbeek@outlook.com)** for information.

*"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.' <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' <sup>37</sup> "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' <sup>40</sup> "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*

*~ Matthew 25:34-40*

# Small Groups



## SMALL GROUPS

...find your place!



### Bible Study

7:00 PM in the Fireside Room

Bible study on the book **"Unbreakable Courage"** by Max Lucado.  
Open to men and women.

Led by **Mike Sturkenboom & Marlowe Labaschuk**

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



### Deaf Community Bible Study

7:00 PM ~ Room TBD

The Bible Recap

Lead by

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

### 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 **"Lord I Want To Know You"** by Kay Arthur. Discover the limitless power of God's Name. Cost: \$30 (study book & shared video; sponsorships available).

Lead by **Brenda Klemke**

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



### 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 **James** 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**

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

# 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 - On Going**

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

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

Lead by **Katie James**

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

Saturday

## **Women's Bible Study - Starts Sept. 19**

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

Ladies join us as we dive deep into the Book of **Romans**. 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.

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

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Lead by **Paul Van Lala-an**

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

Sunday

## **American Sign Language (ASL) Class - Starts Nov. 1**

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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CARE  
GROUPS

DOING  
LIFE  
TOGETHER!



## 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** at [youngadultsgroup@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:youngadultsgroup@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).

# Hospitality Ministries

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## 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)

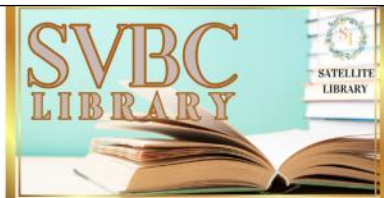


## Fellowship Ministry

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)

# 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!



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

The bottom of the page features a photograph of three young girls sitting on the floor in a library, each holding and reading a book. A bright blue sticky note is pinned to the left side of the photo. The note contains the contact information for Monica Langille, the Library Coordinator, including her name, title, phone number, and email address.

# 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: [pastorhugh@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorhugh@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)*

# A TESTIMONY OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

MAKING A CHURCH WITHIN THE MARKETPLACE

Gospel of Grace Mission – Edmonton, Alberta

*“Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us,  
but unto thy name give glory...”*

Psalm 115:1

For the past one and a half years, we have witnessed the faithfulness of God in opening doors and hearts in the marketplace, especially at Seafood City in Edmonton. What began as simple conversations and Bible studies has grown into a vibrant ministry where lives are being touched by the Gospel. Every Sunday morning from 7:00–8:00 a.m., we gather to worship, teach God's Word, encourage one another, and reach our kababayans with the good news of Jesus Christ.



BIBLE STUDY  
& DISCIPLESHIP



SUNDAY WORSHIP  
7:00–8:00 A.M.



GOSPEL  
CONVERSATIONS



WATER BAPTISM  
& NEW LIFE

By God's grace, we have seen spiritual fruit and water baptism among those who have believed. We are believing God for more souls, more disciples, and more churches planted across Alberta and beyond.

## ♥ THANK YOU, STURGEON VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY!

Your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support have been a source of strength to us. Because of your partnership, we are seeing God move mightily in the marketplace. You stand with us as we seek to make a church within the marketplace, bringing the light of Christ to where people live, work, and shop.

**TRULY, THE LORD BLESSES THOSE WHO BLESS HIS WORK.**



We praise God because the ministry is not ours—it is His work. We give all glory to Him alone. Please continue to pray that God will open more doors, raise faithful disciples and leaders, bring people to saving faith in Christ, and establish healthy churches throughout Alberta, Canada, and to the ends of the earth.

**TO GOD ALONE BE ALL THE GLORY!**

With gratitude in Christ,

*Paul Van*

GOSPEL OF GRACE MISSION  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada



*For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ:  
for it is the power of God unto salvation...*  
Romans 1:16

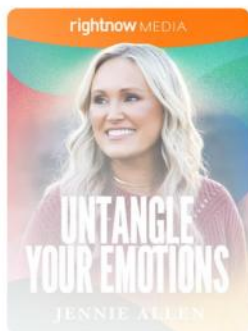
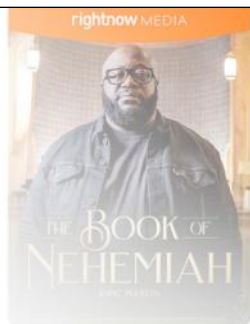


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**THE KINGDOM ADVANCES!**

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PLANT CHURCHES.  
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