

Calling all Grades 7s & 8s!

Join us for a time of fellowship,
devotions, games, smores &
s'more fun!

For more information & the location
please contact Holly at
childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca



Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Please join us on Wednesday Nights at 7:00PM on Zoom for our weekly prayer meeting. Each week we go through the burdens of our church and lift them up in prayer to God. Zoom link available on church website (svbc.ab.ca),

Or copy / paste link into search bar below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/164662761>



Pastor Tom's Blog

For encouragement, check out Pastor Tom's
regular blog posts at:

www.svbc.ab.ca/blog

Ways to Give

- 1. Online Giving through Canada Helps:** Click on the 'Give' button on the top of our website at www.svbc.ab.ca
- 2. Interac e-Transfer:** From your online banking, add financial@svbc.ab.ca as payee, no security question needed. For those new to e-Transfer, click on the 'Give' button on our website for instructions.
- 3. Debit Giving:** Stop by the church during regular Office Hours.
- 4. Mail-in or Drop-off:** Cheque or cash may be dropped off in the church Mail Box, dropped off at the church during regular hours, or mailed to: Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church, 51 Woodlands Rd., St. Albert, AB T8N 3Y5

Thank-you for your financial support of our Ministries here at SVBC.

Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9 am – 4:30 pm

Loving Generously

~ 2 Corinthians 8

Pastor Justin

July 26, 2020

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, 2 for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. 3 For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, 4 begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— 5 and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. 6 Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. 7 But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

8 I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. 9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. 10 And in this matter I give my judgment: this benefits you, who a year ago started not only to do this work but also to desire to do it. 11 So now finish doing it as well, so that your readiness in desiring it may be matched by your completing it out of what you have. 12 For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what a person has, not according to what he does not have. 13 For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness 14 your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. 15 As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”
