

Summer Day Camp!

A huge thank you to all who are volunteering and donating time and effort to this important ministry!

Please pray for protection over the week and all staff / volunteers!

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

Calling all Grades 7s & 8s!

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

August 19 - 2:30 to 4:30 PM

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



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 <u>financial@svbc.ab.ca</u> 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

Isn't the Christian Life Supposed to be Easy? ~ Psalm 73

Sean Morton August 9, 2020

Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped. For I was envious of the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. For they have no pangs until death; their bodies are fat and sleek. They are not in trouble as others are; they are not stricken like the rest of mankind. Therefore pride is their necklace; violence covers them as a garment. Their eyes swell out through fatness; their hearts overflow with follies. They scoff and speak with malice; loftily they threaten oppression. They set their mouths against the heavens, and their tongue struts through the earth. Therefore his people turn back to them, and find no fault in them. And they say, "How can God know? Is there knowledge in the Most High?" Behold, these are the wicked; always at ease, they increase in riches. All in vain have I kept my heart clean and washed my hands in innocence. For all the day long I have been stricken and rebuked every morning. If I had said, "I will speak thus," I would have betrayed the generation of your children. But when I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end. Truly you set them in slippery places; you make them fall to ruin. How they are destroyed in a moment, swept away utterly by terrors! Like a dream when one awakes, O Lord, when you rouse yourself, you despise them as phantoms. When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart, I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you. Nevertheless, I am continually with you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. For behold, those who are far from you shall perish; you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you. But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all your works



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