# Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church

Community : Relationships · Lives



'Thus says the Lord God.' He who will hear. let him hear: and he who will refuse to hear, let him refuse, for they are a rebellious house.

~ Ezekiel 3:27~

Ezekiel \*
3:16-27

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- ~ Nursery Care Provided: Room 140
- ~ Parent Quiet Space: Room 139

## No SVBC KIDS today!

...see you next week!

## Youth Meet [UP]



## ... Stay tuned!





## THE SVBC ELDERS WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU



The Elders invite you to join them on **Sunday, June 5th** 

We will be available for round table discussion in the **Fireside Room following the worship service.** 

We want to hear your ideas regarding Sunday mornings in the fall, congregational connection and other church needs.

## SVBC Congregational Bi-Annual General Meeting

Please join us for our Bi-Annual General Meeting (BGM) on:

Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Time of Prayer ~ Prayer Room 7:00 pm Meeting ~ Sanctuary

Pre-meeting documents available on the Member page of the website or at the Welcome Centre next week. If you don't have the password for the Member Page, please email admin@svbc.ab.ca

Everyone is welcome to attend!



## Our Discovery Camp (VBS) is back!

We are currently recruiting volunteers for July 11-15th (8:30am-Noon)

Station Leaders and Helpers (8 adults, 8 youths) Zoo Crew Leaders (20) & Snack Crew (4)

If you can lend a hand or need more info, please contact Mrs, Sheri at childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca

Kid's Registration begins June 5th

### ARE YOU LOOKING TO CONNECT?

# WE NEED USHER & GREETER VOLUNTEERS!

For more details, please visit the Welcome Centre, call 780.458.3777 or email church@svbc.ab.ca

Let's do it Y

Yes, I'm in



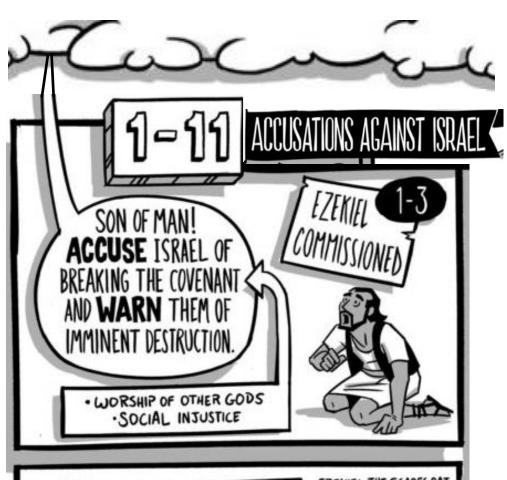
#### GRAD PHOTO DEADLINE

#### Parents:

Please submit a current and a baby photo of your Grade 9, 12 and Post-Secondary Grads to Pastor Justin on or before Sunday, May 29th or email to pastorjustin@svbc.ab.ca



GRAD SUNDAY ~ JUNE 12TH





## What Might We Face As We Follow God's Call?

~ Ezekiel 3:16-27

Pastor Tom May 22, 2022

#### What realities might come into our lives as we seek to follow God's will?

Reality 1 - We experience p	s 3:12-15
• Reality 2 – We face h r_	3:16-21.
• Reality 3 – We will experience s	. 3:22-27.

#### So why do it?

#### 1. God deeply loves us as His beloved children.

♦ 1 John 3:1 – How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

#### 2. God has our best in mind.

♦ Romans 8:28 – And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

## 3. God will provide us with a glorious inheritance.

♦ Ephesians 1:18 - I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people.

### 4. Turning away from God means turning away from hope and life.

♦ John 6:66-69 – After this many disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the 12, "Do you want to go away as well?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed and have come to know that you are the Holy One of God."

## 5. God's calling includes growing us in holiness and Christ likeness.

- ♦ 1 Thessalonians 4:7 For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.
- ♦ 2 Timothy 1:9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

## 6. This journey sometimes involves struggle, responsibility and hardship.

♦ Hebrews 12:1 – Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

## God helps us carry out His calling on our lives.

♦ 2 Peter 1:3 – His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.



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