

# Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church

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"... I will  
remove the  
heart of stone  
from their  
flesh and give  
them a heart  
of flesh..."

~ Ezekiel 11:19 ~





THE SVBC ELDERS WANT  
TO HEAR FROM YOU



The Elders invite you to join them  
**TODAY**  
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**.

If you don't have the password for the  
Member Page, please email  
[admin@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:admin@svbc.ab.ca)

**Everyone is welcome to attend!**



## Discovery Kids Camp @ SVBC July 11-15 (9am-Noon)

For kiddos entering Kindergarten - Gr.6  
\$50/child (to a family max. of \$150)  
\*Scholarships Available\*

### Registration is now open!

Sign up at [www.svbc.ab.ca/svbc-kids-ministry](http://www.svbc.ab.ca/svbc-kids-ministry)

Can you volunteer? Contact  
[childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:childrensdirector@svbc.ab.ca) for more info.

## TO THE CLASS OF 2022:

May your graduation mark the beginning of  
new opportunities as you trust in the Lord.

"The LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you.  
He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."  
~ Deuteronomy 31:8 ~



GRAD SUNDAY ~ JUNE 12TH

## Mom's Group

(Morning Out for Moms)

Tuesday, June 14th  
9:00 - 11:00 am ~ Toddler Room  
Email: [moms@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:moms@svbc.ab.ca) for more details!

## YOUTH CONNECT TODAY ~ after church ~ Gym

### Youth Meet [UP]

Wednesday, June 8th @ 6:45 pm ~ SVBC  
For info e-mail [pastorjustin@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorjustin@svbc.ab.ca)



Kindly join us for a

## Baby shower



honouring  
**Jonathan VanZandbeek**

Tuesday, June 21st  
7 pm ~ Fireside Room

Group gift deadline ~ June 15th  
[mwvanzandbeek@outlook.com](mailto:mwvanzandbeek@outlook.com)  
or Amazon Baby Registry



# EZEKIEL



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# What is God doing when we go through alienating experiences?

Pastor Tom

~ Ezekiel 11:14-25

June 05, 2022

## What is God doing when we go through times of alienation?

- He remains p\_\_\_\_\_ w\_\_\_\_\_ u\_\_\_\_. (11:16).
- He makes \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ for us. (11:17).
- He gives \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ to enable us to walk more closely with Him. (11:19-20).

Despite the alienation of exile, the Lord remains \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to His people.

## How do we (re)connect with the Lord when we experience alienation?

### • Remember, the Lord promises His presence with us repeatedly through the Bible.

⇒Deuteronomy 31:6 – “Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

⇒Matthew 28:20 – “And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” – Jesus.

### • Rest in the Lord’s compassion and comfort for you.

⇒Matthew 9:36 - “When he (Jesus) saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

⇒2 Corinthians 1:3-4 – “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our afflictions.”

### • Receive the Lord’s peace.

⇒John 14:27 – “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”

### • Trust that the Lord loves you and works all things out for your good.

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

### • Seek the Lord’s Wisdom and Guidance for whatever you face.

⇒Psalm 37:3-5 – “Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this.”

### • Share the Lord’s comfort with others going through alienation.

⇒2 Corinthians 1:3-4 – “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our afflictions so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”

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