

# Sturgeon Valley Baptist Church

We strive to be a church that loves God and serves others so that lives are changed!



## BUILT DIFFERENT: UNITED BY GRACE. BONDED BY POTLUCK



## EPHESIANS

"However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband."

~ Ephesians 5:33

# CONNECT WITH US

Whether it's your first  
or 100th visit, we'd  
love to connect!  
Just scan the QR code  
to complete online.



*We're glad you're here!*

## Youth + Family Airsoft!

**August 20, 5-9pm**

**\$33 per Person**

**Limited Slots!**

**Contact Aidan for Waivers**

**Youthministryinterim@svbc.ab.ca**

**Safety First!**

## YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY

*Book of Philippians*

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday**

**Next Meeting: Aug 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Teaching & discussion**



**6:30 - 9PM**

**Fireside  
Room**

**More info:**  
**youngadultsgroup@svbc.ab.ca**

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ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT  
BAPTISM, MEMBERSHIP, OR  
CHILD DEDICATION?  
WE'RE PLANNING FOR  
SEPTEMBER—NOW'S THE TIME!

✉ church@svbc.ab.ca  
☎ 780.458.3777

## Backyard Coffee

**THURS AUG 21**

**10AM -11:30AM**

**LOCATIONS WILL VARY, SO PLEASE WATCH  
FOR THE EXACT ADDRESS POSTED WEEKLY  
IN THIS BULLETIN**

**THIS WEEK IS AT PAM'S HOME:  
6 GREYNA PLACE, ST. ALBERT**

**PLEASE MAKE CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS  
IF NEEDED. THIS EVENT IS FOR LADIES ONLY**

**QUESTIONS? WOMENSMINISTRY@SVBC.AB.CA**

## Welcome Sunday

**September 7th, 2025  
Following the Service ~ Gym**

**Stay tuned...more info coming soon!**

*Everyone is welcome!*



# KIDS' CHURCH



Memory Verse:  
Psalm 24:8 (NIV)

## PRETEENS

Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-9)

## PRESCHOOL ~ GRADE 4

The First Judges (Judges 2-5)

**NURSERY & BABY ROOM AVAILABLE  
FOR PARENTS USE ONLY**

## KIDS' MINISTRY FAMILY REGISTRATION 2025-2026

WE'RE PLANNING AHEAD FOR A FUN,  
FAITH-FILLED SEASON—DON'T MISS OUT!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER  
YOUR KIDS FOR THE  
NEW MINISTRY YEAR

THANKS FOR BEING PART OF  
OUR KIDS MINISTRY FAMILY!

*Desert Streams*  
HEALING MINISTRIES

Do you wonder if God still heals?  
Or if there's freedom from past hurts,  
inner pain and persistent ungodliness?

## LiFE Light School of Healing and Discipleship

For those who want an introduction to healing  
ministry & to develop entry-level ministry skills

**Starting Tuesday, Sept. 30th @ 6:40pm**

9 weeks of content. Runs every Tuesday  
evening until Dec. 2 (except for Nov. 11)

Visit [www.desertstreams.ca/applications/](http://www.desertstreams.ca/applications/)

# Picnic Time

Join us for **Playground Fun** and a **BBQ!**  
Food's on us—just bring blankets, chairs,  
roasting sticks, and your awesome selves!

# 20

August 2025

2 PM - 5:30 PM

at Lions Park

Please RSVP



# We Can Do It!

## Volunteers Needed!

We Need Youth Sponsors!

Answer The Call!

Help teach  
and lead  
the next  
generation!

Contact

Pastor Justin or  
Aidan Block

[Up]  
Student  
Ministries

[pastorjustin@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:pastorjustin@svbc.ab.ca)

[youthministryinterim@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:youthministryinterim@svbc.ab.ca)

## AUG 25-29 FLOOR WAXING

Gym & Kitchen  
**CLOSED**

Reopens August 30<sup>th</sup>

Questions?  
[church@svbc.ab.ca](mailto:church@svbc.ab.ca)

Marriage Is Not What You Think

~ Ephesians 5:22-33

Pastor Justin  
August 17, 2025

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

To \_\_\_\_\_ is to willingly place oneself in a posture of humility, service, or cooperation for the sake of love, unity, or a greater good.

In your own words - Why is verse 32 important?

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Marriage is an example Paul uses to show a relationship that needs \_\_\_\_\_ submission

What is one take away that stands out to you?

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