

That Which Grieves

1 Samuel 15

Things to think about:

- When you look at the world today, what are specific examples of things that grieve God's heart? For personal reflection: When you look at your life, what are specific examples of things that grieve God's heart?
- What is the significance of verse 22: "To obey is better than sacrifice"? How can this principle apply to modern faith and practice?
- Samuel mourned for Saul after God rejected Him. How should we respond when someone we care about makes a serious mistake?
- How do you reconcile God's command to destroy the Amalekites with His nature as loving and merciful?
- How can we cultivate a heart that listens to God like Samuel, rather than resists like Saul? What spiritual practices might help?

Are you able to spare 2-3 hours per month to serve the Lord in a critical role supporting our missionaries? The **Missions Committee** needs 2 volunteers to serve in essential roles on a very congenial committee. Job training provided and no prior experience required. Contact Martin Reedyk. [403-443-9522](tel:403-443-9522) by text or phone call.

Student Aid for Post-secondary Students- PTC has a Student Aid Fund to financially assist local young people who are getting post-secondary Christian training and planning to be involved in Christian ministry in the future, whether as a volunteer or paid worker. Programs such as Capernwray Bible schools qualify, as well as Christian colleges. Students who may qualify are invited to apply for funding; applications can be picked up at the church office. We encourage you to apply this month. (This is a different program than our Prairie College Student Bursaries)

8 weeks Women Bible Study. Contact Evelyn Arndt if interested. [403-443-9414](tel:403-443-9414) or arndtevelyn9@gmail.com. Contact early to order a book if you'd like to do weekly homework. Can also benefit by just attending weekly. Bible study to start the week of October 26th at a day and time suitable to all interested ladies.

Ways to Give

- Offering boxes are located on the east and west sides of the Sanctuary.
- Gifts by e-transfer may be sent to donations@prairietab.com
- Give online at www.prairietab.com

WELCOME

The Tab – October 19 2025

Building a Community in Christlikeness

Welcome to The Tab! A place where we want you to feel like family! We are a congregation made up of people from many backgrounds, seeking to gather for worship, discipleship, equipping, and fellowship! In all things, it is our desire to bring God the glory as we seek to be more like Christ. We'd love for you to join us in that journey.

You are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship in the foyer before and after the service!

CONTACT US

Sunday Morning Service every Sunday at 10:30 AM

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Weekly Events

SUNDAY

Sunday School Classes and Coffee Fellowship– 9:30AM

Nursery to Grade 6- CE Wing
*Children will need to sign in/out by an adult.

Jr. Youth (Grades 7-9)- Back Stage Room.

Sr. Youth (Grades 10-12)- Youth Room.

Adult Sunday School– Sanctuary
Young Moms/Future Moms– Blue Room.

Leadership Class– Kitchen Room
Coffee Fellowship– Fireside Room

Sunday Service - Tab Sanctuary - 10:30AM

Kidz Worship– CE Wing– During the sermon. Sign in before the service.

Supervised Nursery– 10:25AM
Parent room also available.

Youth Tonight!– 6-8:00PM

TUESDAY

Prayer Meeting– Zoom or in person at the Tab Fireside– 7:00PM

Save the Date! - November 2, 3-4:30PM in the Tab Sanctuary Women's Missionary Fellowship (WMF) Fall Event. More details to come!

You are invited to **Missions Connect** with Bill and Elizabeth Broers and their family on Saturday, October 25, at 2PM in the Fireside Room. All are welcome.

Want to join a Life Group? Contact the office to learn more.

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Welcome & Announcements
In-Person Announcement– Glenn Flewelling
Worship in Songs, Scripture, Prayer
Pray for Kids & Congregational Prayer
Message– Pastor Jerred
Closing Song
Benediction

Upcoming Events

October 19– Tonight! Sunday Night Live, Tab Blue Room at 6:30PM.

October 20– Men's Event, Car Scavenger Hunt is **CANCELLED**, due to logistical reason.

October 25– Mission's Connect with Bill & Elizabeth Broers, Tab Fireside Room at 2PM.

October 25– Women's Event, A Focus on God's Promises, Tab Blue Room at 7-9PM.

October 26–Missions Emphasis Sunday. Potluck to follow service.

Interested in Baptism, Child Dedications or becoming a member of the Tab? Please contact the church office for more info.

New Here? We are so glad you are here!

Help us get to know you:



Missionary of the Week

Doug and Katia Flowers, Action International, Thailand

Doug and Katia are teachers who are living in Chiang Mai, Thailand, where there are opportunities to serve in a multi-faceted ministry (school, church, and discipleship). Doug is the guidance counsellor for grades 9-12 at the *Satit International School*. He is also working with the Billy Graham organization, *Search for Jesus*, to evangelize people online. Katia teaches at the *Chiangmai Cedar International School*. There she also works to promote deeper understanding of God's word in both students and teachers. Pray for their health in a very demanding climate. Please pray that the Lord will raise more churches and brethren to partner with them in prayer and financial support.



SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE is launching this evening, Blue Room, 6:30PM, West door entry. Speaker: Chip Welton. Testimony: Joshua Sharpe. Prayer Time: Israel crisis. Join us and bring a friend!!

September 2025 Financial Report

				Change
	Actual	Monthly Budget	Difference	From Last Year
Gen. Fund Income	24,879.26	30,479	(5,600)	-5.59%
Gen. Fund Expenses	39,830.02	31,158	8,673	32.92%
Surplus (Deficit)	(14,950.76)	(678)		
Year-to-Date:	July - September			Change
		3 Months'		From Last
	Actual	Budget	Difference	Year
Gen. Fund Income	70,399.24	91,438	(21,038)	-40.77%
Gen. Fund Expenses	91,923.79	93,473	(1,549)	15.10%
Surplus (Deficit)	(21,524.55)	(2,035)		
General Fund Balance				
	July 1 Balance	87,177		
	Year-to-Date Surplus (Deficit)	(21,525)		
August 31 General Fund Balance:		65,652	Grade: A	

We are now one-quarter through our fiscal year, and each month our income has been below budget, which is a concerning pattern. Expenses in September were \$8,673 over budget, but this was expected because we paid our annual insurance premium of more than \$11,000 that month. Our monthly deficit of almost \$15,000 reduces the General Fund balance to just over \$65,600.

Our year-to-date expenses are about \$1,500 under budget, which is a good situation. However, our year-to-date income is now more than \$21,000 below budget. We need to see increased giving in the coming months. Our grade remains an A, but that will begin to decline if monthly deficits continue.

Keith Boody, Treasurer