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meadowlands BAPTIST CHURCH		September 23, 2018		
STRENGTH FOR TODAY				
H	OP	E		
FOR TOMORROW				
A STUDY OF PAUL'S LETTERS TO THE THESSALONIANS				
PRAYER MEETING (CH	URCH LIBRARY, ROOM 206)	9:00 AM		
MORNING WORS	HIP	9:30 & 11:00 AM		
CHOIR	"O COME AND	) SING UNTO THE LORD"		
HYMN #136	"O FOR A THOUS	AND TONGUES TO SING"		
PRAYER		LUKE HAINES		
SPECIAL		VOCAL QUARTET		
NUMBERS 21:4-9/JOHN	3:14-15	ROBERT LUMMERDING		
HYMN #274	"WHEN I SURVEY T	HE WONDROUS CROSS"		
OFFERING/OFFERTORY	,	INSTRUMENTAL DUET		
HYMN #92	"GOD OF GRAG	CE AND GOD OF GLORY"		
MESSAGE 2 THES		G IN THE LORD'S WORK" ASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS		
HYMN #86	"GREAT	IS THY FAITHFULNESS"		
CHOIR REHEARSAL		5:00 PM		
EVENING SERVIC	CE	6:00 PM		

"THREATS TO MARRIAGE" EPHESIANS 2:1-5 PASTOR KEVIN

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## **BIBLE STUDY CLASSES & PROGRAMS**

	Sunday 9:30 AM	Sunday 11:00 AM	Wednesday 7 PM	
Adult Bible Study Room 221	Sandi Stephens Ladies' Class	Manuele Russo Gospel of Mark	Bible Study Groups and Prayer Time Gym Foyer	
Adult Bible Study Room 207	Jerry Ascher Epistles of John	Brian Hunter College & Career		
Adult Bible Study Room 312		Bob Cook Bible Reading Project		
Teens (Grades 7-12) Room 308		Sunday School The Truth Project	Youth Group	
Children Room 309		Sunday School Grades 4-6	Kids 4 Truth Grades 5-6	
Children Room 311			Kids 4 Truth Grades 3-4	
Children Room 308	Junior Church Ages 4 to Grade 3			
Children Room 212		Sunday School Grades 1-3	Kids 4 Truth Grades 1-2	
Children Room 209		Sunday School Ages 4-5	Kids 4 Truth Ages 4-5	
Nursery	Main Floor (Infants /Toddlers) Gym Foyer (2-3 yrs)	Main Floor (Infants /Toddlers) Gym Foyer (2-3 yrs)	Gym Foyer (Infants to Age 3)	

### Help Needed

We are in need of more volunteers for the nursery, information desk and sound booth (especially operating PowerPoint). Getting involved and serving one another is the best way to be connected in the church. If you are interested in any of these ministries, please see David Treau.

### **Couples' Conference Sessions**

All sessions from the conference were recorded and are available at https://meadowlandsbaptist.ca/sermons/

## THIS WEEK

**TUESDAY** Mom's Time Out | See Facebook for details.

## WEDNESDAY Prayer/Bible Study/Youth Group/Kids 4 Truth | 7 pm

## FRIDAY Youth Activity: Corn Maze (see below)

Leave church at 6:30 pm | Cost: \$5 | Drivers are needed. Parents are welcome. Hot chocolate, s'mores and a warm fire pit are included. Bring warm clothes and a headlamp/flashlight.

# CALENDAR EVENT ITEMS

### Baby Shower for Kara Kunst

Ladies of the church are invited to attend a baby shower for Kara and Annabelle Kunst next Sunday, September 30 from 4-6 pm.

## **Blood Donor Clinic**

The next clinic at Meadowlands is Thursday, October 4 from 3:30-7:30 pm. Please make an appointment at blood.ca or 1-888-2-DONATE.

### **Thanksgiving Service**

The Lord's Supper will be observed October 7 in both the 9:30 and 11 am services followed by two all-church lunch times, 11 am or 12:15 pm. Adult Bible Studies, Children's Sunday School, Junior Church and the Evening Service are cancelled for the day.

#### **Men's Retreat**

The Western Canada Baptist Fellowship Men's Retreat will be held October 18-20 at Deer Valley Meadows. Brochures are available at the Information Desk and sign-ups to attend and to make baked goods for the retreat are available on the bulletin board.

# BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS (WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM)

- 1. What evidence do you see in our society of prideful boasting?
- 2. Is there a kind of boasting that is good? (Jer 9:23-24; Gal 6:14; 2 Thes 1:3-4)
- 3. What does Acts 17:1-10 tell us about the situation in Thessalonica?
- 4. Why did Paul write a second letter to the Thessalonian church so soon after the first letter? What were his concerns?
- 5. Compare the first four verses of 1 Thessalonians with the first four verses of 2 Thessalonians. What are the similarities and differences?
- 6. Paul was thankful to God that their faith, love, and patience were progressing. Although these are evidences of God's working, what can we do to cultivate these virtues in our lives?
- 7. In 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4 Paul seems to encourage these people without engendering pride. How can you follow this example in your interactions with fellow believers?