



# *the Connection*

MEADOWLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH  
23 JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER



## **OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO EACH OTHER**

BY KEVIN WILLIAMS

Living for Christ in this dark world has never been easy. There are pressures to conform to this world and compromise our convictions. The author of Hebrews encouraged believers in the first century to “hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering” (Heb 10:23a). But what will keep Christians from wavering? The biblical author reminds of the source of our strength: “He who promised is faithful” (Heb 10:23b). We have a faithful God who promises never to leave nor forsake us (Heb 13:5).

But the Lord has provided another essential resource to help His people stand firm against opposition. The biblical author then says, “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works” (Heb 10:24). We are commanded to watch out for each other. We are responsible for the spiritual growth of our brothers and sisters. Not only are you responsible to love and perform good works, but you are responsible to stir these up in others.

The next verse is well known by many Christians: “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching” (Heb 10:25). This verse is sometimes used to promote regular attendance to Sunday services. But that is not what this verse is about. It is about our responsibility to strengthen fellow believers. We have the duty to “exhort one another.” And we need this more, not less, the nearer we get to Christ’s return.

Because of this God-given responsibility, we must spend time together. You must not abandon fellowship with God’s people because you need them, and they need you. The Christian community is essential to keeping us from wavering and helping us to love and obey God. Are you fulfilling your responsibility? Who is displaying love and good works because of your influence? How have you strengthened a fellow believer recently?

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES: THE LORD'S SUPPER 9:30 AM OR 11:00 AM

In-person services take place in the auditorium. Services are simultaneously livestreamed in the gym, or available to you at home. Childcare is available during the 9:30 service for ages 2-3.



### WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY 7 PM

Livestream is available.

25 JULY 2021

- "HOW GREAT THOU ART"
- PRAYER
- "A DEBTOR TO MERCY"
- "ROCK OF AGES"
- "BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS"
- SCRIPTURE READING:  
PSALM 130
- "WHEN I SURVEY"
- "WONDERFUL, MERCIFUL SAVIOR"
- "MERCIFUL GOD"
- THE LORD'S SUPPER
- "O WORSHIP THE KING"
- MESSAGE: "GOD'S GRACIOUS COMMISSION"  
JONAH 1-4 PASTOR  
KEVIN WILLIAMS
- "HIS MERCY IS MORE"
- BENEDICTION

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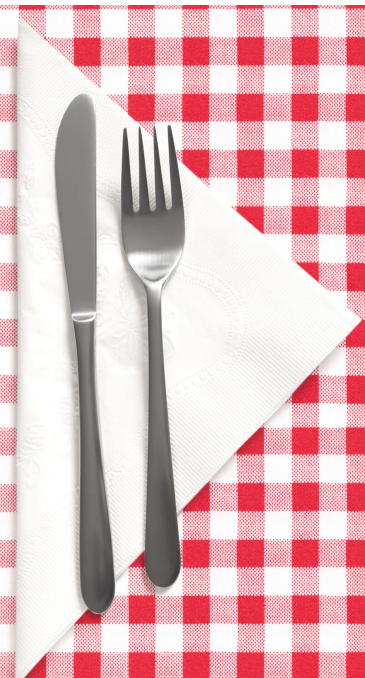
## CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

**WHEN: Sunday, 15 August**

**WHO: Everyone**

**WHERE: MBC**

**Bring a picnic lunch, lawn chair and favourite game**



WESTERN CANADA BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP



BIBLE  
SUMMER  
CAMP

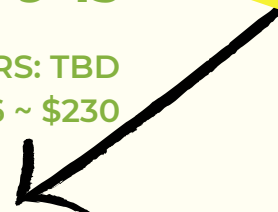
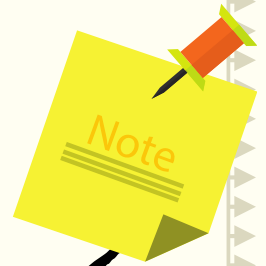
TEEN CAMP  
AUGUST 2-7

SPEAKERS: PASTORS  
BARKLEY MAY &  
MICHAEL MILLER  
GRADES 7-12 ~ \$245



JUNIOR CAMP  
AUGUST 9-13

SPEAKERS: TBD  
GRADES 3-6 ~ \$230



Transportation to and from camp is available for Meadowlands youth. Please contact Pastor Mark no later than Monday, July 26 if a ride is needed.

★ LYONS YOUTH CAMP SITE, CREMONA, AB ★

**REGISTER ONLINE AT FOUNDATIONBAPTISTCHURCH.COM:**

## "OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO EACH OTHER"

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As a church family, we want to be more intentional in the coming months to develop the kind of edifying relationships God expects of us. We are excited about some opportunities to get to know others and build friendships that encourage spiritual growth. Here are a few activities that are planned for the fall. As you participate, look for those in whom you can stir up love and good works. There are others who need your encouragement.

### ALL-CHURCH LUNCHEONS: 12:15 PM

12 September; 10 October; 7 November; 5 December

### CONNECT GROUPS:

\*Sign up to participate in a group that meets  
26 September; 24 October; 21 November

\*Sign up begins in August



Additional opportunities for fun and fellowship will take place on Sunday afternoons and evenings this fall.

