



# *the Connection*

## MEADOWLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Partners in the Gospel

by Kevin Williams

Heroes are often depicted in the movies as loners. They are able to save the day all by themselves. In the real world, however, rarely does one person accomplish something great without help from others. That was certainly true of the apostle Paul. If you read his epistles or the account of his missionary journeys recorded in Acts, then you know that he was usually serving alongside ministry partners. And when he was alone (usually in prison), he prayed for them and thanked God for the ways they were able to serve together.

From his confinement in Rome he wrote to the church in Philippi, "I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Phil 1:3-5). The members of this church were Paul's partners in the gospel. They weren't able to spend as much time together as they would have liked, but they shared a common mission and supported each other in various ways.

We are blessed as a local church to have many ministry partners. We look forward to seeing Herb and Janet Hunter in May and hear about the gospel work we support in South Africa. We eagerly anticipate update letters from our missionaries all over the world. We are also privileged to partner with local ministries like Meadows Baptist Academy and Foundation Baptist College that engage in daily discipleship and training right in our own facility.

It's also been a joy to partner with other likeminded churches in Alberta. We look forward to hosting the annual ladies' retreat in April and joining with other churches for junior and teen camps in August. And we rejoice in how the Lord is using faithful local churches across our province.

Beaumont Baptist Church has been a ministry partner of ours from their beginning. We rejoice in how the Lord is using this assembly of believers to shine brightly in that community. On Sunday morning, their pastor, Nate Utley, will be joining us along with his family. He will share what the Lord has been doing in Beaumont and challenge us from God's Word. I know you will be encouraged to hear from this partner in the gospel.

## SUNDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 9:30 OR 11 AM

In-person services take place in the auditorium only. The gym will no longer be available for viewing services. [Livestream](#) is available.

- "Come, Thou Almighty King"
- "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"
- "Doxology"
- Prayer
- Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:15-21
- "Come, Lonely Heart"
- "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
- "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"
- Message: "What To Do When You Feel Overwhelmed" 2 Corinthians 1:8-11 Pastor Nate Utley
- "I Need Thee Every Hour"

## ADULT FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

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9:30

**Judges: God's Faithfulness to Disobedient People** Pastor Jerry | Room 207

11:00

### College & Career

Jeff McConnell | Room 221

### Young Couples: 20s & 30s

Will Breckenridge | Room 207

### Epistle to the Philippians

Manuele Russo | **Gym Foyer**

## CHILDREN'S/TEEN MINISTRIES

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9:30

**Nursery (0-1)**

**Nursery (2-3)**

11:00

**Nursery (0-1)**

**Nursery (2-3)**

**Ages 4-5** Room 209

**Grades 1-2** Room 212

**Grades 3-4** Room 211

**Grades 5-6** Room 309

**Teens** Room 308

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES:

### Youth Event for Teens & Parents

This Sunday, following the second service, the youth will challenge their parents to Glow Olympics, a friendly and lighthearted competition. Please plan to attend with your family. A pizza lunch will be provided. Please bring comfy shoes and gym clothes.

### Baby Shower for Cherise Dueck & Baby Isaiah

When: Sunday from 4-5 pm

Where: Fireside Room (207)

Needs: crib sheets, toddler-type bibs, washcloths, books, diapers (size 2+), scent-free baby soap, laundry soap and toy cleaner, clothing (12 mos +)

Registered with Buy Buy Baby and Babies R Us

## 2021 Giving Receipts

This Sunday is the last opportunity that receipts will be available for pick-up at the Information Desk. Any unclaimed receipts will be mailed this Tuesday provided we have your current address.

If you are new to Meadowlands, please email or phone the church office with your contact information so you can be sure to receive your statement.

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## Giving

E-transfer is available. From your bank's website, select the e-transfer feature. The email address to transfer to is [donation@meadowlandsbaptist.com](mailto:donation@meadowlandsbaptist.com). Your donation will be automatically accepted, and you will receive a confirmation of the transfer.



## This Week:



**Monday**  
**Church Offices will be closed for Family Day**

**Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study/Teens Bible Study/Kids 4 Truth**  
7 pm



## Next Class:

06 March, 4-8 pm (Sign up by 27 February)



*Evangelism  
Explored*

**Do you want to learn how to share your faith with others? Do you have a passion for evangelism but need help taking the next step? Join us to learn how to better communicate the Gospel to others. Supper included.**

**SUNDAY, 06 MARCH, 4-8 PM**

## *Church Membership Class*

MEADOWLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH

A basic introduction to the mission and ministries of Meadowlands Baptist Church and how you can get involved.

Supper included.

Please sign up on the church bulletin board or contact the church office by 27 February.

## Coming Up:

**Tuesday, 01 March:** Adult Fellowship Group Bible Study (1 Peter) at the home of Paul & Estelie Fries. Space is limited, so sign up on the church bulletin board if you'd like to participate.

**Sunday, 06 March:** The Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning services.

**Sunday, 13 March:** Anniversary Sunday

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