

## **MEADOWLANDS**

BAPTIST CHURCH



Carnations are available in the lobby for each adult lady.

## TODAY

Nursery (**0-3)** 9:30am and 11am

\*Adult Bible Study Fellowship Groups 9:30am or 11am

\*Children's Sunday School/Teens 11am

\*Please see the Information Desk for locations and details.

Coffee fellowship is available in the gym foyer before, between and after Sunday morning services.

Please reserve the rear 4 rows near the right auditorium entrance for families with small children.

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

14 May| 9:30am or 11am

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 99:2-5

HYMNS 116 "REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING" 133 "ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST" 361 "BY FAITH"

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING PROVERBS 6:20-23

HYMNS 381 "THE SOLID ROCK" 406 "CHRIST, THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR" 176 "BE THOU MY VISION"

MESSAGE "INFLUENTIAL FAITH" 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17 PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

CLOSING HYMN 346 "A CHRISTIAN HOME"

BENEDICTION

## C A L E N D A R I T E M S



#### THIS WEEK (May 15 - 20):

#### Monday - Saturday

7-9pm Mon-Fri, 8:30am Sat Foundation Baptist College Block Class: "Bible Study Skills," with Dr. Andrew Minnick Fireside Room (207)

#### Wednesday

6:45pm

• Teen Bible Quizzing (Room 314)

7pm

 "Becoming a Bible Marker" Dr. Andrew Minnick will teach the men and ladies together how to read carefully to find significant clues to the themes and structure of a Bible passage. Together we'll practice using lines, brackets, and highlighting to capture the biblical author's message. (Auditorium)

• Kids 4 Truth

#### **21 May** 9:30 or 11am

Next Sunday morning we will hear testimonies from two special guests from Thailand. Uan directs Project LIFE, a network of 13 ministries that bring the Gospel of Christ and basic necessities to the poor and vulnerable of Thailand society. Noi leads the Ruth Centre, a ministry of Project LIFE to seniors in Thailand.

#### 27 May

9-11am All Church Outdoor Cleanup

#### 4 June

3pm Bridal Shower for Heather Banks Fireside Room (207)

**1 July** Canada Day Picnic at Meadowlands

### 16-20 July

6:30-8:30pm Vacation Bible School

# Meadowlands CARE & SHARE





A giving & receiving facebook group

Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. - Philippians 2:4

MISSIONARY UPDATE



#### BUD TALBERT EDMONTON

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

I recently read the phrase "partnership in the gospel" (Philippians 1:5 ESV) and stopped to reflect on its meaning in light of recent events. Since this letter is Paul's "thank you" for a new gift of monetary support, Paul is thinking of partnership in terms of finances. But it goes much deeper. Paul speaks of his affection for them as brethren, his prayers for them, his joy in them. All this I too think of when I write this letter to you. But I think of that partnership in one way Paul never did. That is, many of you wrote to me of your partnership in my grief for the loss of my wife, Debbie. Her partnership with me in the Gospel was incalculable. And so, your partnership with me in that loss is also incalculable. Thank you... for your partnership with me in my grief.

God's servants do their part, but when we have finished our part of the gospel race God will send others along to "take the baton" and begin their part. Please pray for God to send more laborers into His harvest – godly preachers, wives, children, and church leaders (Matthew 9:38). Pray that they would come out of Canadian churches, bound to labor both in Canadian churches and beyond. Pray that some of them would be led by God to be trained at Foundation Baptist College. And claim 1 John 5:14 as God's promise kept, "If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us."

I would like to praise God for several blessings. **1.** When Debbie was diagnosed with cancer, my oldest and youngest children, David and Emma, lived and worked out of the country. But by God's blessing they both moved back to Canada to help care for their mother (and father!). Their help added to the help of our children already living here has been enormous.

**2.** We praise God that David and his family—Desiree, and three children: Chloe (13), Paul (12), and James (6)—have settled in nicely to Canadian life. After fifteen years of service in Shanghai, China, they are here in Canada permanently. The children enjoy school, and Mom is seeking permanent status. David has a good job. Please pray for them as they seek to purchase a home of their own. Until they do, they are enjoying living in Grandpa's basement.

**3.** Emma received her RN in the US several years back, but Alberta did not license her to work as an RN. Several weeks ago, that changed very quickly. She is currently working as an ICU nurse at the University of Alberta Hospital! We praise God for opening this door so that Emma can also remain permanently in Alberta!

I am back at Lighthouse Baptist Church as interim senior pastor, but I did not teach at the college this semester. April 16 I was preaching all day at the church in Calgary which God allowed us to start (1988–2008). Pastor Michael Miller is doing a wonderful job shepherding the growing flock at Foundation Baptist Church. It was a great blessing to be back and see so many of the brethren there.

Please pray for a close friend who needs to get saved, the gospel preached at this year's graduation ceremony at the college (April 29), and for a much-needed visit to friends and family in South Carolina in May and June.

Thank you for your love and support. May God be glorified!

In Christ, Bud Talbert

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