



MEADOWLANDS

BAPTIST CHURCH

TODAY

9:30 or 11am

This 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.

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 and between Sunday morning services.

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

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

21 May | 9:30am or 11am

CALL TO WORSHIP

HEBREWS 6:17-20

HYMNS

125 "COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING"

406 "CHRIST, THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR"

5 "HOW GREAT THOU ART"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

PROJECT LIFE TESTIMONIES

HYMN

348 "FACING A TASK UNFINISHED"

MESSAGE

"MUCH GIVEN MUCH REQUIRED"

1 TIMOTHY 6:17-21

PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

CLOSING HYMN

97 "WE WILL GLORIFY"

BENEDICTION



THIS WEEK (May 22-27):

Monday

Church office is closed for Victoria Day

Tuesday-Saturday

9am-8pm

Provincial election advanced polling
Auditorium

Wednesday

6:45pm

- Teen Bible Quizzing (Room 314)

7pm

- Men's Bible Study (Room 207 Fireside Room)
- Ladies' Bible Study (Gym-for this week only)
- Kids 4 Truth

Saturday

9-11am

All Church Outdoor Cleanup

May 28

Lord's Supper

4 June

3pm

Bridal Shower for Heather Banks
Fireside Room (207)

5 June

6:45-7:30pm

VBS meeting
Auditorium

11 June

12:30pm

All church lunch

1:30pm

Baptism and new members service

Please speak to one of the pastors if you would like to be baptized.

1 July

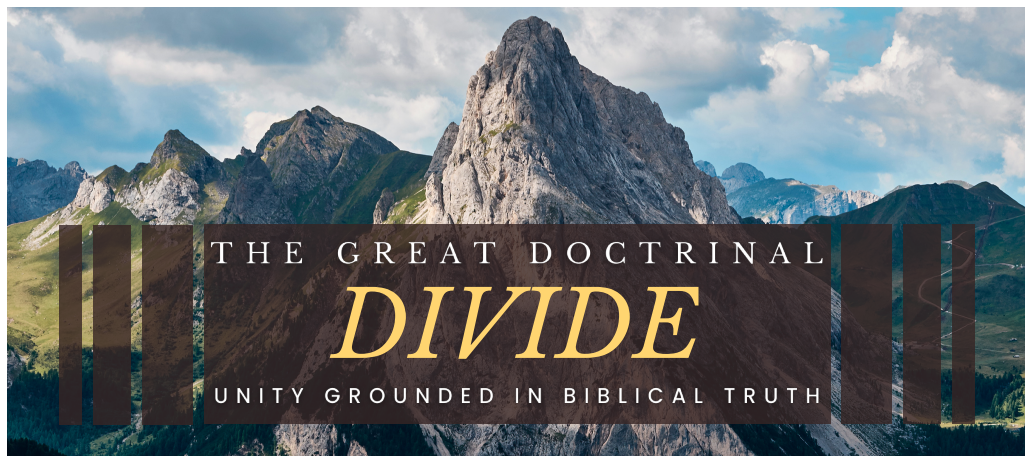
Canada Day Picnic at Meadowlands

16-20 July

6:30-8:30pm

Vacation Bible School





The Continental Divide is an imaginary geographic line that determines which direction water flows. A raindrop (or usually snowflake in Alberta) that falls on the east side of the Great Divide will eventually flow to the Atlantic Ocean. A raindrop on the west side will make its way to the Pacific. Two raindrops falling only centimeters apart can go in opposite directions. Their destiny is determined by which side of the Great Divide they fall.

There is a similar divide when it comes to doctrine. The Bible distinguishes between “good doctrine” (1 Tim 4:6) and “doctrines of demons” (1 Tim 4:1). There are teachers of the truth, and there are false teachers. And although both kinds of teaching may sound religious, one leads to life and the other to death. Doctrine is a serious matter. That is why Paul tells Timothy to charge the false teacher to “teach no other doctrine” (1 Tim 1:3). And Timothy himself must give attention to sound doctrine (1 Tim 4:13, 16).

Some have viewed this Great Divide over doctrine as a problem. They say, “Doctrine divides but ministry unites.” They promote a minimalist Christianity that focuses on “deeds not creeds.” They believe that unity is best achieved by laying down our doctrinal differences. But we must not forget that the church is “the pillar and ground of the truth” (1 Tim 3:15). Unity is certainly a worthwhile goal but not at the expense of truth.

It is interesting that the apostle Paul was willing to tolerate right teaching for the wrong motives. He rejoiced whenever the true gospel was preached (Phil 1:15-18). But any doctrine that does not align with God’s truth is deserving of eternal judgment (Gal 1:6-9). That’s a Great Divide!

On Sundays this summer (beginning May 28) we will examine some Bible doctrines that are essential to the faith. These doctrinal themes are drawn from the Meadowlands Statement of Faith. They are the beliefs that define us as a church. There is a Great Divide between those who believe what the Bible says about these doctrines and those who do not. But in those who embrace these beliefs, there is strong unity.

Our study will include: Scripture, Trinity, Christ, Holy Spirit, Salvation, Church, Ministry Partnerships, and Age to Come.



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