

# **MEADOWLANDS**

BAPTIST CHURCH

## TODAY

The Lord's Supper The elements will be available before entering the auditorium.

**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

28 May| 9:30am or 11am

CALL TO WORSHIP ROMANS 8:29-30

HYMNS 406 "CHRIST, THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR" 104 "COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING"

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING COLOSSIANS 1:9-23

HYMNS \* "HIS MERCY IS MORE" 274 "WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS" 343 "THE COMMUNION HYMN" THE LORD'S SUPPER 310 "RESURRECTION HYMN"

MESSAGE "OUR LORD & SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST" 2 PETER 3:18 PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

CLOSING HYMN 210 "I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER"

#### BENEDICTION

\*words available on screen only

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

### THIS WEEK (May 29-June 3):

**Monday** 9am-8pm Provincial Election Gymnasium

#### Wednesday

6:45pm

 Teen Bible Quizzing (Room 314)

7pm

- Men's Bible Study (Room 207 Fireside Room)
- Ladies' Bible Study (Auditorium)
- Kids 4 Truth<sup>2</sup>

Teen Bible Quizzing, Kids 4 Truth, and the Men's/Ladies' Bible Studies will resume in the fall. This summer, join us for VBS canvassing & combined studies on select Wednesday evenings. Stay tuned for more information!

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

**5 June** 6:45-7:30pm VBS meeting Auditorium

#### **10 June** 11am-3pm Youth Event More details to come.

**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.

Summer Camps & Activities

### 16-20 July

6:30-8:30pm Vacation Bible School (Age 4 to Grade 6) Register at meadowlandsbaptist.ca or by scanning the QR code on the banner in the foyer.

#### 31 July-5 August

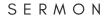
Teen Camp (Grades 7-12) Cost and registration information to be announced

### 7-11 August

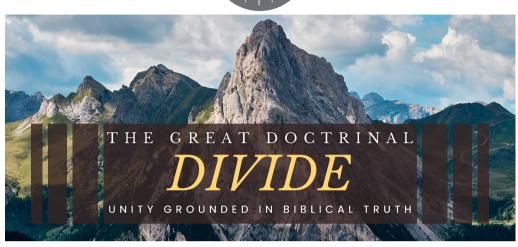
Junior Camp (Grades 3-6) Cost and registration information to be announced

#### 20-26 August

Meadowlands Church Family Camp at Deer Valley Meadows Sign up to receive email updates at meadowlandsbaptist.ca, or by scanning the QR code on the bulletin board.







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 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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