

Come out and join us at Barnabas Christian Camp for an enjoyable weekend of **SBC Family Camp** from Friday, August 29th to Sunday, August 31st. It's for all ages and our time will be filled with evening campfires, outdoor activities, time in the Word, meals together, and sweet fellowship with each other. If you are interested in coming, please sign up in the foyer. There are cabins available or you can bring a tent or trailer. All are invited to join us for Sunday church service (no service at SBC) and lunch, we ask those coming on Sunday to please sign up and let us know whether you are staying for lunch or not. Lunch is provided! We are asking for contributions, as you are able: for the whole weekend suggested fees are as follows, children 3 and under free, kids ages 4 - 10 \$25, ages 11-17 \$30 and adults \$40. Sunday lunch only is kids ages 4 - 10 \$5, ages 11-17 \$6 and adults \$8. Everyone is invited! Please register by August 17th. If you have any questions, please speak to Leif or Tanya.

Update from Mary LeCouteur, Memorial Christian Hospital Bangladesh:
Concerning the overstay visa fee situation - Thank you for continuing to bring this before the Throne of Grace. God answered prayer in that the letter did get signed by the Immigration Director and is now in the Home Ministry office. Our administration has had several interactions with different officials. Bryan was told they are recommending that since they had paid for 2023 visas twice, there would be no overstay fees for 2023. For 2024 the recommendation is to pay the former standard fees of TK 30,000 per person (\$750 for the Gregory family) that were in effect at the time they presented their appeals. It was indicated that there is no way to avoid fees from to the published fee scale in 2025, so they are trying to find a way that is fairer. Administration anticipates the final word will be issued this week. Please pray this ordeal will indeed be over this week, the fine will be reduced, and exit visas issued quickly. Pray that the situation will allow these families to get clearances and visas at a later date when it is time for them to return to Bangladesh.

2025 "The Bible Project" Reading Plan	
August 3	Zechariah 1-4; Psalm 60; <u>Zechariah</u> ; <u>Book Guide</u>
August 4	Zechariah 5-8; Psalm 61
August 5	Zechariah 9-14; Psalm 62; <u>Day of the Lord</u>
August 6	Malachi 1-2; Psalm 63; <u>Malachi</u> ; <u>Book Guide</u> ; <u>Article</u>
August 7	Malachi 3-4; Psalm 64
August 8	1 Chronicles 1-10; Psalm 65; <u>Overview</u> ; <u>Book Guide</u>
August 9	1 Chronicles 11-14; Psalm 66

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Springfield Baptist Church exists

- to lift up the Lord by praise and adoration
- to build up the believers in Biblical faith
- to love the lost and lead them to faith in God
- to bind up the broken through social action, so that we can bring glory to God until Jesus Christ returns for His church

WELCOME TO SBC!

August 3, 2025

Pre-Service Prayer	9:00 am
Sunday School	9:30 am
Morning Worship and Communion	10:30 am

Nursery available for both services

Dismissal to Junior Church for JK to Grade 4

Intercession & Thanksgiving

Youth of the Week: Lucas McCallum

Family of the Week: Daryl & Lynn Mansfield

- Continue to pray for Kevin Gough, as treatment and observation in preparation for transplant continues. Thank God for the opportunity of the church family to minister compassionately in this circumstance, and for meaningful opportunities for fellowship.
- Pray for the upcoming busy week and God's working through the Good News and the service of our VBS volunteers.
- Pray for our Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches, coast to coast. Pray for wisdom in leadership, a heart of unity, and faithfulness to truth.

Students and parents – emails were sent out regarding **Student Prayer Booklets**. I need information from all current students (JK through college/university), from those who are starting post secondary, and from those who have graduated this year from high school or college/university. Please send this information to Marcie via email as soon as possible.

Upcoming at SBC

Sunday, August 3rd

VBS Training Day following the morning service. All volunteers are encouraged to bring their lunch and stay for orientation. If you cannot attend, please speak to Tanya. Volunteers – remember to pick up your **red shirts**.

We have filled all of our basic volunteer needs, but we can always use a few extras. Please speak to Tanya if you'd be available for all or part of the week.

Monday, August 4th to Friday, August 8th

SCUBA VBS from 9am to noon.

Wednesday, August 6th

Prayer Meeting at 7:30pm.

Young Men's Bible Study at Staats' at 8pm.

Thursday, August 7th

In the Harvest in Springfield at 5:30pm.

Friday, August 8th

SAI Post-VBS Decompress Campfire at the Twinem's home at 7pm.

To encourage Chris Graham and Sophia Thiessen in their upcoming marriage, there will be a **Bridal Shower** for Sophia on Monday, August 11 at 7pm. If you would like to contribute to a group gift, please see Marcie TODAY or note it on your etransfer.

VBS Evaluation Meeting on August 12th at 7pm. Join us for an evening of discussion and desserts.

Summer Missions Project – raising funds for Compassion's Handwashing Projects. \$50 will purchase a handwashing station and provide education on the importance of hygiene. Collection containers in each SS classroom and can be noted on envelopes or etransfers.