

## Sunday Jan. 19th, 2020 ~ 11 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

**WELCOME:** *We are so glad you came to worship God with us this morning. If you would like to learn more about our church, please fill out a **Welcome Card** and place it in the offering plate. God bless you!*

**Service leader:** Jordi Wills

**Message:** Jake Giesbrecht: **Abiding:** The key to fruit-bearing John 15:1-8

**Kids Church:** Ages 4-10 (JK to Grade 5)

**Evening Service: 7:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship room.

**Nursery today:** Jacalyn G/ Maya

**Next Week:** Julia D/Isabella

**Nursery:** (infants to age 3) Children Church: age 4-10 (JK to Gr. 5)

### THIS WEEK AT CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH

**Monday:** Ladies Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Fellowship room.

**Tuesday:** Ladies Support Group: 1-3:00 p.m. Fellowship room.

**Ladies Small Group Bible Study:** 7:30 p.m. at Heidi Wills 27 Basswood Cres. More info contact [wills.heidi@gmail.com](mailto:wills.heidi@gmail.com)

**Wednesday:** **REVIVAL PRAYER MEETING** starts 6:30 A.M. at Bethel Pentecostal. For information call Bob Kerr at 613- 283-0466

AWANA kids club 6:20 p.m. For children ages 3 to Gr. 8. For more information contact Lynda Bourne at 613-283-0030.

**Thursday:** Calvary Youth 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. JR & SR high school students.

**Friday:** Mom's Life Group: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Child care available.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sign-up for the Marriage Course.** This seven week marriage enrichment course will take place in three homes starting with a meal on each Sunday afternoon/evening. The couples that will be offering this course are Dan and Cheryl Shepherd, St. Clair and Sheila Ifill and Pastor Greg and Marion. Sign-up at the back or ask any of these couples for more details.

**Prayer Commitment Card.** Please become one of our prayer warriors and you will receive a prayer calendar each month to bring our churches leaders, helpers, events and ministries before the LORD in prayer. (See Insert)

**Remember...don't** throw out your used postage stamps! Save them for Ruth Giesbrecht **ALL YEAR LONG.** They are forwarded to the Christian Salvage Mission.

**Donations Needed:** If you are able to knit mittens there is a need for our local school children. Size 6 or 8 any colour. If you need yarn see Nancy Ferguson. There is a labelled basket on the table at the back of the church for your donations.

**Facebook Page:** Anne Ryan is the administrator. Please pass any information on to her that you would like to post.

**Are you enjoying RightNow Media?** This rich internet video resource covers a multitude of Christian themes. *Some examples: 7 Challenges Men Encounter by Vince Miller. Women: Nice by Sharon Hodde Miller. Students: Finding Truth by Francis Chan.* Contact Pastor Greg and get signed up today!

**Our Annual General Meeting** will be on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7 p.m. Ministry stewards and leaders please remember to have your reports into Kendall before the end of January. Let's pray

### PRAYER CORNER ~ PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- **Carmen Wilson** & family grieving the loss of Art (Carmen's husband).
- **Beth Laming** dealing with broken shoulder and grieving the loss of Troy.
- **Liesa Reichert** (Marion's mom) – living with pancreatic cancer.
- **Linda MacIntosh** – strength for her heart.
- **Dori MacIntosh** - recovering from surgery and for God's peace for her.
- **Alexis MacPhee** – recovering from a back injury.
- For prayer requests & praise reports email Melanie Coker at [ppatcbc@gmail.com](mailto:ppatcbc@gmail.com)



### Food for Thought

The greatest battles are won on your knees!

## Sermon Notes

Abiding: the key to fruit-bearing  
John 15:1-8

Ways to interpret a text

### 1. Understanding words

In the English language words can have different meanings

Grip

Pitch

John 15: 2 “takes away”

The same Greek word is used in the following passages

Luke 17:13, (lepers) lifted up their voices

Acts 4:24, (disciples) raised their voice to God

John 11:41, (Jesus) lifted up His eyes

Matthew 11:40, (disciples) took up 12 baskets

John 11:39, (Jesus said) take away the stone

John 11:41, (Jesus) lifted up His voice

Rev. 11:41, (angel) raised his hand to heaven

### 2. Understanding context

The context is the work of a vine dresser

Redemptive, not judgmental

Application:

What is the nature of abiding?

Sustained communion with Christ

A Biblical value system, Colossians 3:1-2

Produces good life choices

A two-way street

“And my words abide in you”

Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1

Memory Verse for January from **Hebrews 12:1b, 2**

“And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (NIV)”

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