

Bitter Grace

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WELCOME TO WESTHILL. WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.

We ask that everyone **sign the blue registration books and include the names of the children with you**, anywhere in the building.

If you are new to Westhill, there are information pamphlets available in the blue registration books. Child care is provided in our nursery in the PreSchool Wing. Pagers are available for parents/caregivers. Dr. David Simpson, our Senior Pastor, is speaking today.

Additional sources for his message include [Under the Unpredictable Tree](#) by Eugene Peterson.

It's SOUPER SUNDAY! An opportunity to enjoy some wonderful homemade soups, buns and dessert and visit with time to visit with friends or connect with someone new to Westhill. **Please join us in the Fellowship Room following the service. There is no cost but a donation to support our Youth Ministry would be appreciated.**

Thank you to Amanda Brace for leading us as we worship. Thank you also to all those who volunteered their time today as ushers, greeters and Sunday School teachers. We are grateful for the contributions you make to the on-going ministries at Westhill.

We would appreciate you using **personalized envelopes** to make the job of the tellers more efficient. If don't currently have personalized envelopes, please **check off the 'Offering Envelopes' box in the blue registration books.**

FOR YOUTH (Grades 7-12) 'Crazy Love' DVD series with Francis Chan. **Pastor Jordan is leading an 8-week class in Room 8 during the last half of the service.**

Options available for automated giving - Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) paperwork is available @ the Information Desk. For changes to current PAD paperwork, please e-mail carla@westhillchurch.ca. To use PAYPAL, go to our website, click on 'Give'.

Please regularly check the church mailboxes located in the west hallway, for any mail addressed to you.

this week @ Westhill

Monday @ 7 pm – Our HYMN SING ministry is @ Riverbend Crossing (2235 Heseltine). If you enjoy singing hymns, please join us for an hour of scripture & song at various nursing homes and retirement communities. Schedules are available at the Information Desk.

Tuesday @ 7 pm - You are invited to join with our Young Adults in the sanctuary for an evening of worship and prayer.

Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 am – 'Piecing Together', a weekly gathering of quilters at Westhill (Room 15). All skill levels are welcome.



Wednesday from 6:30-8 pm. For kids Grades 1-6 with games, crafts, Bible stories and singing.

Thursday @ 9:30 am – 'Playdate for Moms & Preschoolers'. Invite your neighbors/friends to join you for a visit & coffee (for moms!) and playing & snacks (for preschoolers) in our nursery area.

Friday from 7-9 pm – The Youth (Grades 6-12) will be meeting at the church for Bible study (along with a game and snacks!). If you are able to drive youth to & from their Friday evening activities, please contact Pastor Jordan at the church or on his cell 306-531-5579.

Saturday @ 8 am (**note change of date for this month!**) – MEN'S BREAKFAST with pancakes, sausage & porridge. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend, neighbor or co-worker. David Guretzki, PhD. Dean of the Seminary, Professor of Theology, Church and Public Life @ Briercrest Bible College will be sharing his journey of faith. Cost is \$5.

Saturday from 5 – 7 pm – ADULT POTLUCK SUPPER in the Fellowship Room. Scott Carol, Pastor at Moose Jaw Baptist Church is sharing his journey of faith. It's a 'kid-friendly' event with childcare available while Scott is speaking. Questions? Contact Pastor Tim.

Saturday @ 3:15 pm – Baptist Curling League playoffs have started at the Highland Curling Club.

Join us Sunday mornings from 9 - 10 am In Room 8 as we continue our 'Coffee & Learn' 'Marriage on the Rock: God's Design for Your Dream Marriage' with great information for everyone, whether single or married. Any questions? Please contact Pastor Tim.

for kids today



PRESCHOOL (2 years – Kindergarten)

In the Preschool Wing

Children are cared for & learn about God and His love for them through Bible stories, songs, games & crafts in a loving, safe & nurturing environment.

BABIES & TODDLERS (up to 2 years)

In the Nursery

*Childcare is available in a safe, secure environment.
Pagers are available.*

ELEMENTARY (GRADES 1-6)

In the Fellowship Room

Teaching kids Biblical truths, in a safe, happy and secure environment using the ORANGE philosophy of ministry - church & family working together, helping children to grow in their faith.

looking ahead

Sunday March 26 – **NEWCOMER'S LUNCH**. If you are new to Westhill and haven't attended a Newcomer's Lunch, please join our staff and deacons for some pizza, salad and dessert. It's an opportunity to get to know a little more about Westhill is all about.

Tuesday March 29 – **LADIES COFFEE CONNECTION**. Join us @ 9:30 am for a coffee, snack and time to 'connect' with other women. Our feature this month is Mini Fashion Show featuring shawls by Danielle Dufour-Erriha. Music by Betty Stirr and Leone Lynnes. Gwendolyn Freidrich, Executive Director of the Caring Place, will be sharing her journey of faith. If you are planning to attend and aren't on a phone list, please contact Marion Young @ 306-949-5052.

Easter Sunday April 16 – We will be celebrating **BAPTISM**. If you are considering taking this important step of faith, please contact one of our pastors/deacons or call the church office.

Saturday April 29 - Our Symposium of Learning (SLOA) 2017 from 9 am to 1:30 pm @ Westhill. For the older adults of our faith community and beyond. With various seminars and a noon lunch. This year we will be doing some things a bit differently. In the first hour, EVERYONE will meet together for a fun-filled & informative talk by gifted humorist and vibrant older adult, Don Stevenson. Don has been a feature at dozens of corporate morale-building events around Saskatchewan. He will inspire, inform and entertain us about "Effective Living in Our Retirement Years"! More news about our other seminars coming next week.

for your information

HAPPY HEARTS PreSchool On-line Registration is now open for the fall. Options for 2 & 3 day programs are available. For children 3-5 yrs. For details & registration, go to www.westhillchurch.ca.

What's happening @ Westhill? To get your news via e-mail, go to westhillchurch.ca and subscribe to our newsletters, join our FB page 'Westhill Park Baptist Community' or visit our on-line calendar on our website.

Please drop off your (clean) recyclable cans & bottles (NO milk containers) in our blue recycle bins. Proceeds go to Bolivia to fund simple house repairs to make houses safe to live in.



STEPHEN
MINISTRY

What is a Stephen Minister?

They are not counsellors or therapists; rather, they are caring Christian friends who can offer a listening ear to help you through the tough times in life or when you may be searching for spiritual wisdom. Our Stephen Ministers are trained and supervised in their work, and yet maintain confidentiality.

If you could use a caring presence and listening ear, please contact Pastor Leighton at the church, Wendy Treble via cell 306-581-5363 or Bob Erwin via cell 306-533-8514.

Sunday April 6 – Katepwa Lake Camp ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING @ Argyle Road Baptist Church with lunch @ 12:30 pm/meeting @ 1 pm.

KLC Summer Camps are open for registration! Go to katepwalakecamp.com/register for information & registration.

WESTHILL PRAYERLINE - As a church body, we are encouraged to pray for others. To join, go to westhillchurch.ca.

If you have a request for the Prayerline, please e-mail prayerline@westhillchurch.ca or call the church. If you want **your request in the bulletin**, please call the office or e-mail office@westhillchurch.ca.