

BELIEVE



The Believer's Hope

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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

Tim Coleman, our Adult Ministries Pastor, is concluding our fall sermon series, exploring what we believe as outlined in Westhill's Statement of Faith. Sources for his message include Creed by Adam Hamilton, Surprised by Hope – by N.T Wright and Faith's Fundamentals by Jack Cottrell.

'Thank you' to Daniel LeBlanc and the team for leading us in worship today and to all those who volunteered as ushers, greeters, technical support, nursery caregivers, those who make the coffee and our Sunday School teachers. We are grateful to each one for the contributions you made to our Sunday morning at Westhill.

We are happy to welcome several people into membership at Westhill this morning. Please extend a warm welcome to Doug & Floreen Cunningham, Don & Fran Ross and Taylor Leslie as they take this step in their relationship with the faith community of Westhill Park Baptist Church.

Options available for automated giving: 1. PAYPAL (PayPal allows you to contribute to Westhill using a variety of methods, including your debit and credit cards). Go to westhillchurch.ca and click 'Give' or 2. Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) - Paperwork is available @ the Information Desk. **For changes to your current PAD**, please e-mail carla@westhillchurch.ca.

HEARING ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE @ THE INFORMATION DESK

Child care is provided in our nursery in our PreSchool Wing.

Pagers are available for parents/caregivers. If you are new to Westhill, there are information pamphlets available in the blue registration books found in the pews.

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

If you wish to contribute to our Benevolent Fund, please mark your envelope 'BENEVOLENT FUND OFFERING'.

for kids today



BABIES & TODDLERS (up to 2 years)

In the Nursery

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

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.

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.

Statement of Beliefs

We accept wholeheartedly the revelation of God given in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments and confess the faith therein set forth. We here explicitly assert the doctrines which we regard as crucial to the understanding and proclamation of the Gospel and to practical Christian living:

1. The sovereignty, love, and grace of God, the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit in creation, providence, revelation, redemption and final judgment.
2. The divine inspiration of Holy Scripture and its entire trustworthiness and supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
3. The value of each human being as created by God. The universal sinfulness of humankind since the fall, which alienates all from God and subjects all to condemnation.
4. The full deity and humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, whose substitutionary sacrifice is the sole ground of redemption from the guilt, penalty and power of sin.
5. The justification of the sinner by the grace of God through faith alone in Christ crucified and risen from the dead.
6. The illuminating, regenerating, indwelling and sanctifying work of God, the Holy Spirit, in the believer.
7. The church as set forth in the New Testament and understood historically by the Baptist community.
8. **The expectation of the personal, visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ, our participation in the resurrection, and the hope of eternal life.**



"Pull Yourself Together"

**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

You've heard it a million times. But things just aren't coming together. You're still hurting. You need someone to listen and to care, without judging or pushing you to get better. A Stephen Minister can be this person for you. **If you or someone you know could benefit** from the trained caring presence and listening ear of a Stephen Minister, please contact one of the coordinators, Wendy Treble (cell 306-581-5363) or Bob Erwin (cell 306-533-8514). If you would rather send a request via e-mail, go to our website. Brochures are also available at the Information Desk.



As a church body, we are encouraged to pray for others. To join our Prayerline, go to westhillchurch.ca. If you have a request for the Prayerline, go to our website, 'Pursuing God', 'Prayer' to send an e-mail or call the church 306-775-1616. If you want your request in the bulletin, please call the church office or send an e-mail to prayerline@westhillchurch.ca.

congratulations

To Leighton & Mary Gust on the arrival of their first grandchild, a little boy Luca Azariah, born on Wednesday, weighing 8 lb 9 oz. Congratulations to his parents Derek & Tyler and auntie Sheila. May God bless this this little one and his family.

this week @ Westhill

Monday @ 7 pm – Meeting of the Board of Directors at the church.

Monday @ 6:45 pm - The CHRISTMAS CAROL CHOIR is singing at **Marian Chateau (3651 Albert St.)**. If you are interested in participating, REVISED schedules & information are available at the Information Desk.

Tuesday @ 9:30 am – Ladies COFFEE CONNECTION. Candy Josephson will be sharing about her experiences as a trained 'end of life' doula. Grace Palero's mom, Virgie Espinas who is visiting from the Philippines for the first time, will be sharing her journey of faith. Cost is \$5.

Tuesday @ 7 pm – Our Young Adults meet with Pastor Jordan at the church.

Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 am – 'Piecing Together', a weekly gathering of quilters of all skill levels in the Fellowship Room. Any questions, please contact Leone at 306-525-0275.



Wednesday from 6:30 – 8 pm.

For kids Grades 1-6 with singing, Crafts, games & Bible stories.

Thursday @ 9:30 am – 'Playdate for Moms & Preschoolers' in the Fellowship Room. Invite your neighbors/friends for a visit & coffee (for moms!) and playing & snacks (for preschoolers). It's a great way to connect with other moms from our congregation & community.

Friday from 7-9 pm our Youth (Grades 6-12) will be meeting at the church for a Bible study and games night.

Saturday @ 3:15 pm - Curling at the Highland Curling Club. If you would like to add your name to the 'spare' list, please contact Larry Smart @ 306-757-4959.

Saturday from 5-7 pm – Adults (in the 30-50 year age group) are invited to a **Potluck Supper** and a presentation by 'Family Life Canada' at the church. Childcare will be provided.

Sunday mornings from 9 – 10 am. COFFEE & LEARN for adults. For the month of November we are offering two choices: 1) 'Christianity Explored', exploring the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith. Join us in Room 8 as we continue a 10-week series, OR 2) Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount, tells us that God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice. So how do we live this out in the 21st century? This **5-week study presented by the 'International Justice Mission'**, with Wendell Anderson facilitating. looks at how we might fulfill God's strong call to justice in our personal lives and in our society. Meet in Room 11.

POWER & PRAISE puppet practice with director Irene Ludvigsen. For kids in Grades 5-8, meeting Sunday mornings from 10-10:30 am in Room 9 (next to the office).

Looking ahead

Monday November 27 – You are invited to attend **Westhill's Annual Business Meeting (ABM)** at the church. The Nominating Committee will present their slate of new leaders and Finance will be presenting the budget for 2018. Interior designer Holli Appelquist will be presenting plans for a church renovation project. **Coffee & pie at 6:30 pm; meeting at 7 pm.** If you are able to **contribute a pie** please sign up at the Information Desk or call the office.

Thursday November 30 from 1-4 pm – It's time to decorate the church for Christmas! If you are able to help, please let Peggy know. She would love some help with this fun project!

Saturday December 2 - **Our annual bus trip** to attend the Christmas program at Briercrest Bible College. Bus will leave at noon and stop for supper in Moose Jaw after the program. Cost for the program & bus is \$40; cost of supper is extra. Payment can be made at the Information Desk or church office.

Tuesday December 5 – Our Ladies Christmas Coffee Connection with a silent auction and catered breakfast. Tickets are \$12 and available for purchase on Sunday mornings at the Information Desk.

Sunday December 10 – **ADULT CHRISTMAS BANQUET** @ the church. Tickets (\$25) are available @ the information Desk or in the office during the week. Arrangements have been made with 'Where 2 Transportation' to provide a ride for those who need it.

for your information

For those who are unable to drive to church on a **Sunday morning** and wanting to attend our service, we provide a bus service at no charge. Please contact 'Where 2 Transportation' at 306-522-4477 early in the week to make arrangements.

We ask you to be considerate of those in our congregation that have serious allergies to any kind of scented products and **refrain from using scented sprays, lotions, colognes, perfumes, deodorants, etc.**



We are continuing to update the list of keys that have been issued to our volunteers in the past. If you have a set of building keys that are no longer required, we would appreciate if you could return them to the church office so that they can be issued to new ministry volunteers as needed.

What's happening @ Westhill? To get your news via e-mail, sign up for our newsletter on our website, join our FB page 'Westhill Park Baptist Community' or visit our on-line calendar.

thank you



To all who contributed to our OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD campaign. Because of your generosity and love, we collected over 300 shoeboxes that will brighten & bless the lives of boys and girls this Christmas. Thanks to our Westhill family, our Happy Hearts Preschool and the surrounding neighbourhood for participating.

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