



Grace Memorial Baptist Church June 1st



GRACE NOTES

WELCOME TO WORSHIP and thank you for choosing to meet God with us today as we explore the second chapter of Haggai. In chapter one, Haggai urged the people to start the task of rebuilding the temple and they did. But several weeks later, the progress was slow going and the people were getting discouraged. The new temple did not seem like it would be as good as the old temple. In chapter two Haggai comes with a word of encouragement, to continue the work, and a promise that the new temple would be even greater than anything they had seen before. Why was he so sure? Because God was with them!

**Julie Probert - organ, the Worship Team
& the Grace Senior Choir**



NEED PRAYER? Each Sunday a member of the **Prayer Ministry** is available after worship in the Prayer Room at the front right of the Sanctuary. It is confidential.

Every day the **Prayer Line** is available for your prayer requests. Send them by email to Kathleen at kbrewer168@gmail.com or contact her by phone at 506-449-0848.

NEW TO GRACE? If this is your first or second time coming to Grace, welcome! We would love to meet you and get to know you. The pew in front of you should have a yellow **Connection Card**. Please fill it out and drop it in the one of the offering boxes as you exiting the Sanctuary. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Rev. Scott Dunham

Thank you for keeping Grace Memorial a SCENT FREE environment.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSION

Hoping to volunteer with one of the camps this summer? Join us this coming Saturday (June 7th) from 9 am to 12:30 (we'll provide lunch) as we learn about the summer programs, how to relate with kids, safety procedures, how not to go crazy when the kids do, and so much more. For more information, please connect with Pastor Peter.



NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST

Pentecost is on June 8th this year and we will celebrate the sending of the Spirit with an intergenerational service that will include a dedication of our two summer mission teams: the SENT Team going to the Dominican Republic and the youth Tidal Impact Team going to PEI. After worship, stay for a BBQ hot dog lunch and fellowship.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Grace is offering **four weeks** of camp this summer with three different themes.

Camps are for children from Kindergarten to Grade 5 (based on the year just completed). There is **LIMITED** enrollment, so early registration is encouraged.



Each camp costs \$115 and goes Mon to Fri from 9 am to 4 pm. There are options for earlier drop-off or later pick-up for an extra charge. You can find the online registration link at gracememorial.ca/2025-summer-camps/.

We are also looking for volunteers with different skill sets of all ages! Contact the office or Pastor Peter for information.

WE SEW NEED YOU! A donation of fabric has been made to use for our Summer Camps. We are in need of someone to sew some simple costumes. If you are handy with a sewing machine and/or sewing and are willing to bless others with your skills, there are numerous bed sheets waiting to be turned into Bible Costumes in the Welcome Centre. For more details, you can connect with the office or Pastor Peter.





We send our condolences and prayers to the friends and family of Phyllis Betts.

Her service will be at Grace Memorial on Saturday, May 31st at 2 PM. Find her obituary on the McAdam's Funeral and Crematorium website.

CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT Surveys



Did you attend our Church Family Retreat at Green Hill Lake Camp last weekend? Maybe you wanted to but weren't able to for various reasons. We are asking each person from our Grace family to fill out one of the two surveys. The two surveys are linked in our email for Grace Notes and there are printed copies in the Welcome Centre. Surveys must be **completed and returned by June 5th.**

It was a wonderful weekend but how can it be made even better? We want everyone to have a voice and give us feedback. **Thank you!**

WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE



In Person: There are Offering Boxes just inside each Sanctuary door. Drop your offering into one of these boxes at worship or drop it into the church office during office hours. (9 AM - 4 PM Mon-Fri)



Pre-Authorized Debit: You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your bank account. There are options for times of the month for withdrawal. Please contact Sheila Dunham sheiladunham770@gmail.com or 506-454-6259 or the office.



By E-Transfer: Send e-transfers to treasurerat536@gmail.com. Please indicate clearly in the message section how much you are giving to particular funds. (Ex. Current, Missions, Benevolent, etc.)

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The Greater Glory

Haggai 2:1-9

Background to Haggai 2

- _____ weeks since Haggai's first prophecy.
- Last Day of the Feast of _____.
- People are _____ with new temple.
- Leaders are _____ by the _____.

Message of Haggai 2

The _____ is _____ to _____!

What did Haggai & God know?

- The _____ was not as _____ as we _____.
Keep _____.
- God does not _____ in the _____.
God is _____ you _____.
- God's _____ makes temples _____.
God's _____ brings _____.

_____ *rarely comes* _____.

**Am I living in the _____, _____
or _____ with God?**



THE WELCOME CENTRE CAFÉ is open Sundays after worship. It is an opportunity to have refreshments and fellowship with your church family following worship. We are looking for volunteers to help serve on a weekly rotation. Please contact the office.