

This Week

MONDAY	May 6
9:30 am	Men's & Women's Prayer
TUESDAY	May 7
7:00 pm	Youth Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	May 8
9:30 am	Keenagers
7:00 pm	GriefShare
7:00 pm	Filipinos & Friends Men's Basketball
7:30 pm	Young Adults Bible Study
THURSDAY	May 9
1:00 pm	PB&J Group
3:30 pm	Prayer for Our World
7:00 pm	Men's Floor Hockey
FRIDAY	May 10
5:00 pm	Grace's Table
7:30 pm	Parents of Youth Group
7:30 pm	Youth Amazing Race
SATURDAY	May 11
9:30am	Here to Serve Day
SUNDAY	May 12
9:15 & 11:15 am	Worship Service
9:15 & 11:15 am	SGAC Kids
2:00 pm	Maya Beamish Jack & Jill Shower

Prayer

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our Christian Workers - A & J work with C&MA & are serving in the Asia Spice Region. SGAC is their home church. They have 3 children.

Our Pastoral Team - Steve Rigby, Pastor of Senior's Ministries. Steve is married to Arlene & they have 4 children.

Our Elders Team - Henry Banman. Henry is married to Anne & they have 3 children.

Our Support Team - Josiah Sawatzky, Sound & Media.

We want to pray with you. If you have prayer or praise requests contact us at prayer@sgac.net or fill out a Connection Card & place it in the offering plate.

Family Matters

SPRING OFFICE HOURS - Due to change in office staff, office hours on Friday for May & June will be 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.

YOU ARE INVITED to a "Jack & Jill" Wedding Shower for Mya Beamish & her fiancé, Josh Morton, on May 12 @ 2:00 pm in the upstairs Youth Room. If you are able, please bring a snack to share. RSVP to 587-591-2195.

THANK YOU to a generous donor for supplying cookies in the foyer today!

TO FIND OUT MORE about events at SGAC check out the following:

Website - sgac.net
Scan the QR code to visit our website.



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The Loop is Pastor Brent's weekly e-newsletter, which comes out every Wednesday afternoon. To read this week's edition of The Loop, visit our website and subscribe today.

Sunday, May 5, 2024



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Algorithm Wormhole



Romans 12:2
"Do not be conformed... but be transformed."

Giving

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF SGAC?

Cash or Cheque
Interac at the Welcome Center
Preauthorized Payments from your Bank Account



E-transfer Using give@sgac.net
Online Donations through the Website (sgac.net).

Please remember to include your full name, email address & envelope # on your e-transfers, online & offering envelopes.

<u>YTD General Fund Revenue</u>	
July - March 31, 2024	\$1,184,189
<u>YTD Budget Required</u>	
July 1 - March 31, 2024	\$1,201,265
<u>YTD Budget Shortfall</u>	
	-\$17,076
<u>Mortgage with WCD - Feb 29/24</u>	
	\$1,469,253
<u>Additional Payment on Principal from the Building Fund</u>	
	\$30,000
<u>March Payment on Principal</u>	
	\$4,059
<u>March Payment on Interest</u>	
	\$9,582
<u>New YTD Mortgage Balance</u>	
	\$1,435,194
<u>Interest Rate</u>	
	7.70%



SPRUCE GROVE

ALLIANCE CHURCH

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Today we look at the impact that devices have on our relationships. Could they be changing our relationships and perhaps luring us away from God's intention for us to live in biblical community?

Sermon Notes

Join us at the cross for prayer after each service.

Church Life Updates

ARE YOU NEW TO SGAC? We want to help you get connected. Fill out a Connection Card found in the chair pocket in front of you and stop by the Welcome Desk so we can meet you & give you a small gift to say thanks for joining us. We hope SGAC will soon start to feel like home!

CHILDREN'S CHECK IN LOCATION - Programming is available today for nursery to grade 6. Nursery & 2 year olds check in at the nursery. 3 year olds to grade 6 check in at the Community Life Centre. There is a Mother's Room in the back of the sanctuary for those with little ones.

NEW ATTENDERS LUNCH TODAY after the 11:15 service. If you didn't register, but would like to attend, visit the Welcome Desk to see if there are any available spots remaining.

VBS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN — Join us as we embark on "The Great Jungle Journey" from August 6 to 9. Register your 4 year olds to kids going into grade 7 today using the QR code or pick up a registration form at the Welcome Desk. Early bird cost is \$40/child or \$110/family of 3 or more in the same household and ends July 10.

Volunteer to journey with us using the QR code for volunteers. Kids currently in grade 6 ask us about special opportunities for you. Contact Debbie for more information or visit our website.

YOUTH AMAZING RACE - May 10 at 7:30 pm. Teams will sprint from station to station, tackling a series of creative & challenging tasks. Rally your friends, lace up your sneakers, & get ready for an unforgettable race around the clock!

GRACE'S TABLE - We all go through tough times. If a warm & nutritious meal would be helpful for you or someone you know, register by visiting our website, or by calling the office by Monday, May 6. Meal pick up is Friday, May 10 between 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm at SGAC.

HERE TO SERVE - Saturday, May 11 from 9:30 am to noon. Plan to join us as we participate in the city's Spruce Up Spruce Grove campaign. We've signed up to pick up trash in 8 of the city's parks/green spaces. It's a great opportunity to connect with others who call SGAC home, as we serve together. Let's show our community that we are "Here to Serve." Register in person today at the Welcome Desk or by visiting our website.

DEVIOUS DEVICES WORKSHOP - May 14 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Join Dave White for the second session of this 3-part workshop to explore the technical & practical aspects of how Smart Devices are invading your privacy & so much more. Don't let your Smartphone be smarter than you!

RETIREMENT - Our wonderful receptionist, Joanne Fehr is retiring after 15 years of working at SGAC. We would like to bless Joanne with a farewell book of well wishes from the congregation. Email your well wishes to kim.friesen@sgac.net by 9:00 am on Thursday, May 9 to be included in the book.

MEMBERS CHECK YOUR EMAIL for information & a motion that requires an electronic membership vote. If you prefer a paper copy, you can sign or one at the Welcome Desk today or at the church office during the week.

SCAM ALERT - Pastor Brent will never ask for money. We understand that there have been some scam emails circling using Pastor Brent's name to ask for money/gift cards. Do not click on or reply to those emails.