

## THIS WEEK

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| <b>MONDAY</b>                                 | <b>Dec. 30</b> |
| Office Closed                                 |                |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                                | <b>Dec. 31</b> |
| Office Closed                                 |                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                              | <b>Jan. 1</b>  |
| NEW YEAR'S DAY / Office Closed                |                |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>                               | <b>Jan. 2</b>  |
| Regular Office Hours Resume                   |                |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>                                 | <b>Jan. 3</b>  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>                               | <b>Jan. 4</b>  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>                                 | <b>Jan. 5</b>  |
| 9:15 & 11:15 am.....Worship Service           |                |
| 9:15 & 11:15 am.....Kids Church               |                |
| 10:15 & 12:30 pm.....YA Missions Bottle Drive |                |

**OFFICE CLOSED** - The church office will close for the holidays at 1:00 pm on Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) & will resume regular office hours on January 2, 2025. We will be checking the voicemail periodically.

## PRAYER

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Our Local Christian Workers** - Grace's Table & Pantry leadership team & 150 volunteers. An SGAC ministry where we offer a warm & nutritious meal once a month to those who would find it helpful.

**Our Pastoral Team** - Debbie Funk, Pastor of Children's Ministries. Debbie is married to Rod & they have 2 children.

**Our Elders Team** - Anthony Toornstra. Anthony is married to Rosie & they have 4 children.

**Our Support Team** - Candice Terney, Children's Ministry Assistant. Candice is married to Mike & they have 5 children.

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

## FAMILY MATTERS

**CONDOLENCES** to Pastor Karen Houcher & her family in the recent passing of her mother Sharon.

**SOUL CARE CONFERENCE** will be taking place on March 6, 7, & 8, 2025 from 9:00am - 5:00pm at St. Albert Alliance Church. Scan the QR code below or visit our website for details & to register: [sgac.net/EventRegistrations](http://sgac.net/EventRegistrations)



**FIND OUT MORE** about what's going on at SGAC

Website - [sgac.net](http://sgac.net)



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**The Loop** scan the QR code to subscribe to receive Pastor Brent's weekly e-newsletter.



## 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](mailto:give@sgac.net)  
Online Donations through the Website ([sgac.net](http://sgac.net)).

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

### Year to Date Financial Update

July 1, 2024 to November, 2024

#### General Fund YTD:

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| General Fund Revenue | \$607,110 |
| Budget Required      | \$681,894 |
| Budget Shortfall     | -\$74,784 |

#### Mortgage Update TYD:

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Monthly Mortgage Payment    | \$13,641    |
| Total Interest Paid on Loan | \$38,952    |
| Mortgage Balance*           | \$1,272,370 |
| Interest Rate               | 6.45%       |

\*Includes \$114,661 Principal Payment from The 2nd Mile Campaign



# SPRUCE GROVE ALLIANCE CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024



**"LIKE CLAY IN THE HANDS OF THE POTTER" - JEREMIAH 18:6**

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# VISION VERSE 2025

Today, Jesse Linford, our Youth Intern, will share how God has worked in his life through Philippians 2:3-4 this past year and how the story will continue into this next year with Philippians 3:14.

## Sermon Notes:

*Join us at the front for prayer after each service.*

# CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

**NEW TO SGAC?** Check out the New Here brochure in the chairback in front of you to learn more & get connected.

**NO SGAC KIDS CHURCH TODAY** in order to give our volunteers a break for Christmas. Childcare will be available for the Nursery & 2 year olds. Check-in at the Nursey.

**YA MISSIONS COFFEE FUNDRAISER** - TODAY is the last Sunday to support the YA missions team by purchasing a specialty coffee or Christmas drink at the coffee bar from 10:30 am - 11:15 am. Suggested donation is \$5 – cash only. Thank you for supporting our SGAC Young Adults!

**YEAR END GIVING** - All 2024 giving needs to be received in the office or online by December 31st. Please check our holiday office hours for in-person giving.

**VISION VERSE 2025** - It's time to start praying about your 2025 Vision Verse. What will your focus be for 2025? How is the Lord speaking to you for 2025? Come prepared next Sunday, Jan. 5 to write your Vision Verse on a card for us & one for you to take home.

**YA MISSIONS BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER** - The Young Adults missions team is raising funds for their upcoming missions trip to Mexico. Drop off your bottles at the church after both services on Sun, Jan. 5 & 12. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**CM SAFETY & RISK MANAGEMENT TRAINING** will be taking place on Sat, Jan. 11 from 9:30 am - 11:00 am at SGAC. This is required annually for ALL volunteers who work with children &/or youth. If you have never taken it or you are unsure if you need an update please contact the CM staff. RSVP to Pastor Debbie Funk by Jan. 8.

REGISTER FOR THE EVENTS BELOW:

Scan the QR code or visit our website [sgac.net/EventRegistrations](https://sgac.net/EventRegistrations).



**SMALL GROUP FACILITATORS NEEDED** - SGAC is looking for small group facilitators. Pray about it & ask the Lord to show you if this is something he is calling you to do. If you feel called to get involved for this coming semester contact Pastor Keith Piquette for more information: [keith.piquette@sgac.net](mailto:keith.piquette@sgac.net)

**GRIEFSHARE** - This 13-week support group offers help & encouragement after the death of a loved one. You will receive valuable guidance & tips, leading you to relief, comfort, & peace of mind. This group is open to anyone in the Parkland County area & runs on Wednesdays from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at SGAC starting, Jan. 15, 2025. Scan the QR code above or visit our website for more info & to register.

**SOLI AMBASSADOR TEAM** - In February of 2025 SGAC is sending a group of 5 ambassadors to Soli Island to encourage & bless our International Workers, A&J, whom we have sent to make Jesus known in that community. Scan the QR code or visit our website at: [sgac.net/GlobalMissions](https://sgac.net/GlobalMissions) to learn more about the Soli team & find out how you can be praying for them.



**MISSIONS FAIR** - Save the date for the Missions Fair taking place on Sun, Feb. 2. We are looking for different ethnicities in our church to represent their country at a table for the missions fair. Please contact Coreen Frey for more details & to volunteer: 780-887-2232.

### January 2025 Save the Dates:

- Jan. 8 - AWANA & Keenagers Resume
- Jan. 12 - Youth Parent Meeting @ 11:15 am
- Jan. 14 - Youth Bible Study Resumes
- Jan. 15 - Young Adults Bible Study Resumes
- Jan. 17 - Youth Friday Night Event
- Jan. 26 - Small Groups Sunday & New Attenders Lunch