Spruce Grove Alliance Church

Saturday, July 21, 2012
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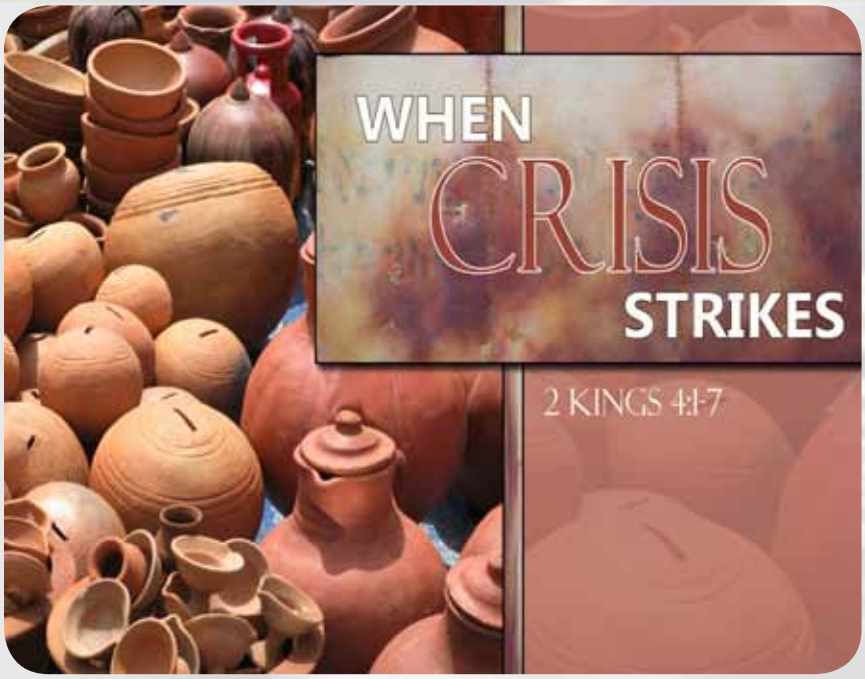
Turning people into fully devoted followers of Jesus within Christ-like community



Pastor Russell Mueller

Children & Youth

Saturday Service:
Children go directly to classrooms upon arrival.

Sunday Services:
Children ages 2 to Grade 4 will be dismissed to their classes following the Kidz Komponent

May you feel the reality of God's presence and love as you worship with us today. Let us know how we may assist and pray for you by filling out an "In Touch" card and placing it in the offering plate.

Saturday Worship Service at 6:15pm Sunday Worship Services at 9:15 & 11:15am

Helpful Information for New Attenders

- Please drop by the Welcome Center or check out our website (www.sgac.net) for information about Spruce Grove Alliance Church ministries and events.
- Coming mid-August, the "Journey". Watch for it and pick up a copy to get informed on what's happening at SGAC!
- If you became a Christian today we have a New Believers package available for you at the Welcome Center.
- As our guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.
- Mailboxes located in the hall past the Welcome Centre are available for you as a means of delivering and receiving mail. Boxes are designated according to the first few letters of surnames. Please check the mailboxes weekly for your mail.
- Sound enhancement personal receivers are available for those with difficulty hearing. Please see an usher for one.
- A "Blessing Board" is located in the nursery hallway, across from the mailboxes for posting needs, services, etc., for our church family.

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Sermon Notes

If you should miss a sermon or would like to hear one again, you can find them online at www.sgac.net in our archives.

When Crises Strikes II Kings 4: 1-7

The Widow's Distress

Our Distresses

Can anything come out of our Difficulties?

Help is available:

The widow's cry for help

Elisha presents God's action plan

Faith testing questions

Faith testing directions for action

Journey Updates

Sunday School and childcare for ages 0 to Grade 4 resumes today. Pre-teens are encouraged to volunteer as helpers in Nursery or two year old class. See Janet Sawatzky for details.

HUGE THANKS to everyone who helped with Performing Arts Camp this past week. "Spend Awhile on the Nile" was performed at a dessert theatre setting this past Friday evening to a crowd of over 100 people!

YOUTH DROP IN: Mondays, 1 - 4pm at the YAC for ALL students who are entering Gr 7 thru to just graduated Gr. 12. Bring frisbees, sports stuff, snack and water. Call Iris or Sam for more information.

Motorcycle Fun Ride - Sunday, July 22 Open to all. Just show up on a motorcycle full of gas. We plan to leave the church at 1:30pm and return by 6:00pm. We will be riding about 250 kms with stops every 45 minutes. For more information please call Robert Wolfe at 780 591 4494.

Registration for VBS (Aug. 13 - 17) **has begun!** For children ages 4 - 12. Get your registration form today at the Children's Kiosk and leave it with the Welcome Centre host. Cost is $15/child.

Sign Up Opportunities - Positions urgently needed are Sunday School helpers in all 3 services for the remainder of the summer weekends. Performing Arts Camp and VBS helpers are also in demand for all areas such as leaders, greeters, craft assistants, kitchen helpers, and more. Please call the office for details!

VBS SKY will be offered at our Calahoo Chapel Aug 22 - 24. Grades 1 - 6 are invited to call Jerry at 780 571 2776 for registration.

Love Offering - Steeve and Tammy Arseneau have served with us for two years and now it is time for his next posting with the Military to Cold Lake. Their last weekend here will be July 28/29 and we would like to send them off with a token of our appreciation and thanks, therefore we will be collecting a love offering for them throughout the month of July. Love offerings are not tax receiptable.

Farewell Memory Scrapbook is being created for Steeve and Tammy. Stop by the Welcome Centre today and drop off a family photo or write a note of appreciation to them.

Farewell - We will have a chance to say our final goodbyes to Steeve and Tammy at a Church Potluck on Sunday, July 29 following the 11:15 am service. Please bring a large dish to share and some lawn chairs or a blanket. If your last name begins with A-G please bring a dessert; H-R a main course and S-Z a side dish.

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 23.

Family Matters

Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Doug Koliebaba in his passing on July 16th. Pastor Russell Mueller will be conducting a memorial service here Monday July 23 at 11am in the Fireside Room.

Congratulations to Leighton and Becky Sawatzky in the birth of Maximus Henry born June 18. Proud grandparents are Ben and Dori Sawatzky.

We rejoice with Annette Girling in taking the step of obedience to be baptized this weekend.

Prayer

Please pray for:

- Our Christian Workers: Stephen and Marilyn Rigby, Ed & Marie Schmidt, Roy & Joyce Hewko
- Dorothy Johnston in the loss of her partner Doug Koliebaba
- Avery Petkau, age 15 (grand daughter of Jake and Julia Petkau) is undergoing chemo and radiation for bone cancer.
- Joe Jespersen who is battling cancer. Pray that the peace that passes all understanding would be with him and his family.

We're here for you!

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor:
Rev. David Chotka

Executive Pastor:
Rev. Russ McDermott

Pastor of Ministry Developement:
Pastor Josie Vance

Children's Ministries:
Pastor Coreen Frey

Worship & Creative Arts:
Pastor Daryl Sam

Senior Adult Ministries:
Rev. Russell Mueller

Evangelism & Outreach Ministries:
Rev. Scott Buck

Pastoral Intern: Men
Pastor Steeve Arseneau

This Week...

MONDAY	July 23
Church Office is Closed	
11:00 am	Koliebaba service
1:00 pm	Youth Drop In
7:00 pm	Filipino Basketball
TUESDAY	July 24
12:00 pm	Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY	July 25
10:30 am	Park Play Days - Jubilee Park
THURSDAY	July 26
7:00 pm	Noizemakers
FRIDAY	July 27
SATURDAY	July 28
11:00 am	Youth to Capital Ex
6:15 pm	Saturday Service
SUNDAY	July 29
9:15 & 11:15 am	Sunday Services
12:30 pm	Farewell Potluck For Steeve & Tammy

Elders

Neil Hollands (Linda)
Chair

David Chotka (Elizabeth)
Vice Chair

Gerald Weighill (Mary)
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Dale Halterman (Lois)
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Walter Loewen (Betty)

Rich Bazak (Carrie)

Henry Banman (Anne)

Gord Duckering (Pat)