Spruce Grove Alliance Church

Saturday, May 5, 2012
Sunday, May 6, 2012

Turning people into fully devoted followers of Jesus within Christ-like community

Pastor Scott Buck

Children & Youth

Saturday Service:
Children go directly to classrooms upon arrival. Jr. High (Grades 7-9) to the Youth Activity Center

Sunday Services:
Children ages 2 to Grade 6 & Jr. High (Grades 7-9) 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.

THE GREAT WESTERN ADVENTURE

featuring

Ben Crane

Western singer, songwriter, entertainer and cartoon artist

From the Alberta ranch lands just east of Rocky Mountain House comes western country singer and songwriter Ben Crane. His love for the west country and the outdoors comes through not only in his music, but in his artwork as well. The western cartoonist and Leanin' Tree artist says "What I do beats the hang out of a real job."

"You've seen the cards, now meet the man."

Western Exhibits and Events

Saturday, June 9, 2012
starting at 3:30 pm for events and 5:00 pm for steak buffet dinner

Tickets are $25.00 a person

Contact Doug Jespersen at 780-963-6947 or Pastor Scott Buck at 780-962-4700

Location: Henry and Anne Banman's acreage

Ben will be sharing his personal relationship with God and how it has changed his life

Spruce Grove Alliance Church and Muir Lake Alliance Church

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Journey

Updates

Downpour Contemporary Worship Service on May 6 at 7pm. All ages are welcome.

R.A.I.N. Night May 8 at 7pm. Women, join us for a time of testimony and worship.

JAM Time This Wednesday, 10:30am to 11:15am will be the last one this season. This is a drop in time for 0 - 5 year olds and a parent to enjoy songs with bouncing, dancing and cuddling.

Mr & Mrs. Fix It Night May 9 at 7pm. Come and learn how to do minor household repairs. We need minimum 6 people to attend - Please call the office by Tuesday May 8 to register.

Hymn Sing May 13, 6 - 8pm Come share your love for the traditional songs of worship. Bring finger food to share during a time of fellowship after.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Tuesday, May 15 at 6pm. This is open to all who have volunteered in Children's Ministries this year. RSVP to karen.lapp@sgac.net or call the church office by May 10.

Great Western Adventure June 9 at 3:30 pm for events and 5:30 pm for steak dinner. Special speaker and music by Ben Crane. You've seen his art in the Leanin' Tree cards - Come meet the man and hear his story. For more information call Doug Jespersen 780 963 6947. Tickets go on sale today. Pick up your invitation cards at the Outreach kiosk today.

Financial Update:

	April	Ministry Year
General Fund:		
Revenue	$128,246	$1,003,910
Expenses	$110,422	$983,139
Net Surplus/(Loss)	$17,824	$20,771
Designated Funds:		
Global Advance	$25,370	$195,991
Canadian Ministries	$5,456	$45,008
Future Development	$8,163	$92,960
Communion Offering	$5,222	$30,738
Total Giving	$172,457	$1,368,607

Family Matters

Congratulations to Cody and Jessica Namchuk who became parents to Olivia Sharrell on April 12.

We rejoice with Adam and Misty Jespersen in the birth of Elizabeth Joyce on April 23. Proud grandparents of these newborns are James and Sharrel Jespersen.

The board of Elders has appointed Gord Duckering as an interim elder until the Annual General Meeting in September.

It is Spring Cleaning Time for our church kitchen. May 9, 10am-3pm. Please indicate your desire to help at the notice near the kitchen door.

SGAC Hospitality Teams are being formed. We are looking for people to help serve in our kitchen during special events. For more information - please contact Judy Miller at judy.miller@sgac.net

Prayer

Please pray for:

- Our Christian Workers: Dan & Melodie Ibsen, A & J, Tim & Brenda Tjosvold.
- Ivan Jespersen recovering from a stroke and broken ankle.
- Pam Waite who has been diagnosed with cancer. Her family is Bonny Piska, Cheryl Waite and Penny Snell. If you would like to help provide meals to these families call Joanne at the church office.
- Ray Hein in Misercordia Hospital recovering from a heart attack and pneumonia.

This Week...

MONDAY	May 7
6:00 pm	Youth Worship
7:00 pm	Monday Night Men
TUESDAY	May 8
6:30 am	Men's Prayer
12:00 pm	Staff Meeting
7:00 pm	R.A.I.N.
7:30 pm	Young Adults
WEDNESDAY	May 9
9:45 am	Keenager's Study
10:00 am	Kitchen Cleaning
10:30 am	JAM Time
5:30 pm	Prayer 101
6:30 pm	Prayer 102
THURSDAY	May 10
7:00 pm	CORE
FRIDAY	May 11
7:30 pm	Youth
SATURDAY	May 12
6:15 pm	Saturday Service
SUNDAY	May 13 Mother's Day
9:15 & 11:15 am	Sunday Services
6:00 pm	Hymn Sing

We're here for you!

Pastoral Staff

Lead Pastor:
Rev. David Chotka

Executive Pastor:
Rev. Russ McDermott

Women's Ministries:
Pastor Josie Vance

Children's Ministries:
Pastor Coreen Frey

Worship & Creative Arts:
Pastor Daryl Sam

Youth & Young Adults:
Rev. Pedro Escamilla

Senior Adult Ministries:
Rev. Russell Mueller

Evangelism & Outreach Ministries:
Rev. Scott Buck

Pastoral Intern: Men
Pastor Steeve Arseneau

Elders

Neil Hollands (Linda)
Chair

David Chotka (Elizabeth)
Vice Chair

Gerald Weighill (Mary)
Treasurer

Dale Halterman (Lois)
Secretary

Ralph Hartwig (Carolyn)

Walter Loewen (Betty)

Rich Bazak (Carrie)

Henry Banman (Anne)

Gord Duckering (Pat)