

## Upcoming Events and Activities

### Interested in Baptism?

Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be conducting a pair of baptisms following our morning worship service. If you are personally interested in becoming baptized, please speak to Pastor Tim.

### TBC Weekly Prayer Sheet

Should you be unable to participate in our weekly prayer group, but would like to join with us in prayer on your own throughout the week, we would be happy to share with you items of prayer that are updated weekly. Please see Bert for more info.

### FREE Parenting Workshop

First Step Options is hosting a 'FREE' Parenting Workshop led by Registered Psychotherapist Kelsey Parker on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7-8:30 pm at Wesley Community Church (210 Renfrew Street, Pembroke). Kelsey will be sharing three achievable strategies for addressing challenging behaviours in children aged 4+. Those interested are encouraged to register in advance (613-635-7440).

### OVA Spring Ladies' Retreat 2024

Brochures are now available for this year's OVA Ladies' Retreat, taking place Friday, May 24 thru Sunday, May 26, at Galilee Bible Camp in Haley Station, featuring guest speaker Janet Surette sharing from Colossians.

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### Trailhead's Weekly Ministries

TBC Weekly Prayer Group..... Monday evenings, 7 pm  
TBC Ladies' Weekly Study..... Wednesday mornings, 9:30 am  
Co-Ed Small Group..... Thursday evenings, 7:30 pm  
TBC Men's Morning Study..... Saturday mornings, 8 am



Sunday morning Weekly Worship  
10:30 am at The Silver Threads Club  
1163 Victoria Street, Petawawa

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“Homecoming Parade”

The Book of Genesis, pt. 36  
Genesis 33:1-17

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

# Welcome to Trailhead Baptist Church

## Trailhead Baptist Church's Mission

Trailhead Baptist Church exists as a church family focused upon inviting people to know and follow Jesus Christ within a supportive community of believers.

## Trailhead Baptist Church's Core Values

All of the following values are to be considered **acts of worship** that are bathed and supported with **prayer**...

**Relationship** – we were created to be in a relationship with God and one another

**Gospel-Centered** – Jesus Christ, ever at the center of our lives and our church

**Bible-Based** – God's Word offers us proper wisdom and direction for living a life of faith

**Intentional** – living a life of faith demands personal discipline and constant effort

**Community-Driven** – we are seeking to exist in Petawawa to serve and minister to Petawawa

**Teamwork** – the church exists as one body, with different moving parts working together

## Supporting Trailhead Financially

There are two ways to personally give to support Trailhead:

- a) By placing your donation into a provided envelope, and depositing it in the black metal collection box located on Trailhead's welcome table.
- b) By means of an e-transfer, directed to the email: [office@trailheadbaptist.com](mailto:office@trailheadbaptist.com). Additional details concerning how one can give in this way, may be found on Trailhead's website under the 'giving' tab.

Please note: All monetary givings will be deposited into TBC's general fund, and annual tax receipts provided should the donor be identified on their cheque or envelope; with the exception of monies designated for TBC's 'Benevolent Fund.'

## “Homecoming Parade” (Genesis 33:1-17) The Book of Genesis, part 36

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## Sermon Summary

- When Jacob and his older brother finally became reunited, Esau ran to meet Jacob and embrace him (Gen. 33:1-4).
- The Jacob that came home after 30+ years away, arguably returned, mentally, spiritually, and physically broken.
- Esau questioned why his brother presented him with gifts, and Jacob replied that he did so to gain his brother's favour (v. 8).
- Jacob accepted that all that he had personally gained was not due to his own hard work or action, but given him by the very grace and power of God alone (v. 11).
- Esau invites his brother to follow him home to the area of Seir, but Jacob chose to go elsewhere (v. 12-17); perhaps still not trusting in his brother's mercy; but more importantly, because Seir was not located in the Land of Canaan, the land of God's promise, where the Lord was calling him home to.
- Our own forgiveness of another, isn't dependent upon the other person's acceptance of forgiveness; but is reliant instead, upon our own willingness to forgive.
- The manner in which we are called to forgive others, is not the same manner in which God forgives us; for God cannot forgive us of our sin, if we don't ever acknowledge that we have sinned in the first place, and take ownership of our sin.
- Scriptures are clear, that our sins against God (and others), demand consequences. The inevitable cost of sin is death, and involves an eternal separation from God, forever.
- God's forgiveness possesses the extraordinary power to absolve a person of their guilt of sin.

**When we recognize the sin present in our lives, and with a contrite heart, approach the Lord, asking for His forgiveness; He can, not only forgive those sins, but remove these sins from our hearts, once and for all time**