## **Upcoming Events and Activities**

#### First Step Options Open House

FSO has now reopened at its brand-new location (362 Miller Street, Pembroke), and will be hosting an open house THIS Thursday, January 23 (1-4pm), with a ribbon cutting ceremony to take place at 2pm. Please feel free to come visit on this day and tour the new facility.

#### TBC Quarterly Business Meeting & Potluck Lunch

Our next QBM is scheduled for NEXT Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, following the morning worship service, at which time we will be voting on the approval of our 2025 Annual Budget. Prior to the meeting, we will enjoy a church family potluck lunch together. All are welcome to come and enjoy the lunch, and stay afterwards for the meeting; but all voting to take place on this day is limited to those holding church membership.

#### Men's Chili Cookoff

Got a chili recipe that can warm up a cold winter's night? Wesley Community Church is hosting a men's chili cookoff on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. Please contact David Yuke to register at: 613-639-9618 or davidyuke\_9@hotmail.com.

### NEXT SUNDAY AT TRAILHEAD:

"Genesis: The Final Chapter" (Genesis 50:1-26)

### Trailhead's Weekly Ministries

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



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

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# "Jacob's Final Blessings"

The Book of Genesis, pt. 50 Genesis 47:27-49:33 Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

# 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.

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Our Trailhead family has FREE access to over 25,000 faith-based videos created for adults, youth, and children, that can easily be accessed through your personal tablet, home computer, or mobile phone. Simply scan the following QR code below, or request an email invite from Pastor Tim, to create your own free account and begin streaming!



## 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. Additional details concerning how one can give in this way, may be found on Trailhead's website under the 'giving' tab.

<u>Please note</u>: 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.'

## "Jacob's Final Blessings" (Genesis 47:27-49:33) The Book of Genesis, pt. 50

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## Sermon Summary

- By Genesis chapter 47, Joseph's father Jacob, had been living in Egypt for seventeen years, reaching the age of 147. As Jacob neared death, he insisted that Joseph bury him not in Egypt, but with his ancestors (Gen. 47:27-31).
- Prior to his passing Jacob adopted Joseph's two sons as his own, in order to award them with part of his inheritance. Yet he intended for the younger son of the two, to have a greater inheritance than that of his older brother (48:1-20).
- Gathering all of his sons to himself, Jacob blessed some, but withheld his blessings from others; his sons becoming the twelve separate tribes of the nation of Israel (49:1-28).
- The eventual nation of Israel's future would have to be rooted upon a trusting faith and devoted reliance upon both the will and work of God, not any human action.
- God's sovereign and perfect wisdom repeatedly supersedes any of our own well-meaning aspirations and expectations, no matter how well-intentioned.
- All throughout history, God repeatedly chose the unlikeliest of people to do His work on the earth, most commonly so we would know God is behind it all; Jesus Himself, not resembling the Saviour people expected.
- Instead of just trusting that God holds the power to do a certain thing; we also need to develop a trusting confidence that God knows without question, what is best.
- We need to accept and understand that the Lord's plan might not necessarily match up to conventional wisdom.
- If we remain faithful to God, we can experience and receive His own faithfulness to us.

As God remains ever faithful to His promises, we must trust that He knows best, what will ultimately fulfill His plans.