

Upcoming Events and Activities

Garrison Petawawa Summer VBS

In less than a month's time, Garrison Petawawa's St. George's Chapel will be hosting their annual VBS, Monday, Aug. 12 to Friday, Aug. 16 (9 am-noon), in partnership with the Trailhead and Pine Ridge church families. ALL children ages 5-12, not just those with military connections, are invited to take part in this fun and engaging Christian program with an underwater theme. Cost for the week is \$15 per child, or \$30 per family. A 'breakfast program' is also available for families who would like to drop off their children earlier (7:30-9am), for an additional cost of \$5 per child.

For more information, or to register your child online, visit:

https://vbspro.events/p_early/06cf66

Help Support the Grind

Our Trailhead family are invited to support the ongoing ministry of The Grind, a faith-based non-profit ministry in Pembroke, servicing the local marginalized, and at-risk community. For the next few weekends, we will be collecting: toilet paper, facial tissue, sunblock, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, socks, baby wipes, and individually wrapped snack items like granola bars. Just bring these donated items to the church on Sunday, and we'll take care of delivering them to The Grind in August.

TBC Prayer Group

Our TBC prayer group has transitioned into a bi-weekly summer schedule, gathering in prayer every other Monday evening, 7-8 pm, at the home of the Reimers.



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

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“The Look of Love”

The Letter of 1st Thessalonians, pt. 7
1st Thess. 4:9-12

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, July 28th, 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.

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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.

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.'

"The Look of Love" (1 Thess. 4:9-12) The Letter of 1st Thessalonians, pt. 7 Sunday, July 28th, 2024

Sermon Summary

- Paul encourages the Thessalonian church to walk and to please God by: a) abstaining from sexual immorality (4:3), and b) expressing a brotherly love to others (4:9); doing so by: 1) aspiring to live quietly; 2) minding their own affairs; and 3) working with their own hands (4:11).
- The effort to 'live quietly' involves a refusal to be disruptive to those around us, and to not purposefully intrude upon the lives of others, and become a burden to them.
- Paul does not instruct us to deny people help, but that we not become someone who leeches off the kindness of others.
- Sadly, those who are idle, are often inactive not because they are unable to contribute, but are instead unwilling to do so.
- Some in the church had adopted a super-spiritualized view of life that put Christ before everything else in an unhealthy way, influencing them to no longer work to provide for their families, and relied upon others to sustain them instead.
- If we absolve ourselves from any measure of responsibility for our own personal well-being, how does depending upon the kindness of others, express a brotherly love to them?
- The Thessalonians were called upon to love others, so that they might walk properly before outsiders and be dependent upon no one but the Lord (4:12).
- The Thessalonians' friends and neighbours would have witnessed the change in them since accepting Christ, as they now spoke kindly, gave sacrificially, and loved unselfishly.
- Never should we purposefully place ourselves in a position where we willingly rely and actively depend upon anyone other than the Lord.

Our love for others doesn't just directly benefit those whom receive our love, but can positively impact those who witness our acts of love too.