

Upcoming Events and Activities

TBC Church Family Bowling Event

Sunday, March 30th (4-6pm), our church family and their friends are invited to enjoy a time of bowling and fellowship together, as we've booked all six lanes of the Deep River Bowling Alley (1 Ridge Road, Deep River). Bowling is FREE, and slick, smooth bowling shoes are provided. We do welcome those coming, to bring along some tasty snacks to share with one another.

Interested in Baptism?

TBC is planning to hold a baptism service on Sunday, March 23rd. If you have been personally considering baptism yourself, or have questions about what is involved, please contact Pastor Tim, as he would be thrilled to have a conversation with you on the subject.

OVA's Annual Ladies' Retreat 2025

Friday, May 23 – Sunday, May 25, women from across the Ottawa Valley will be joining together for a weekend retreat at Galilee Bible Camp in Haley Station. Registration is now open, and brochures with more info can be picked up at the back table.

NEXT SUNDAY AT TRAILHEAD:

In Closing...
(2 Thessalonians 3:13-18)

Trailhead's Weekly Ministries

TBC Weekly Prayer Group.....Monday evenings, 7 pm
TBC Men's StudyTuesday evenings, 7:30 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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“Don't Be A Burden”

The Letter of 2nd Thessalonians, pt. 6
2nd Thess. 3:6-12

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, March 9th, 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.

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.'

"Don't Be A Burden" (2nd Thess. 3:6-12) The Letter of 2nd Thessalonians, pt. 6 Sunday, March 9th, 2025

Sermon Summary

- As he continues to close his second letter to the church in Thessalonica, Paul urges the community to keep away from those amongst them who are walking in idleness (3:6).
- By his own example, Paul himself laboured to provide for himself when in Thessalonica, so as not to be a burden (3:7-8).
- Work was a part of God's design for creation right from the very beginning, prior even to sin's arrival (Gen. 3:17-19).
- This group of Thessalonian believers was presumably idle, not because they were physically unable to work; but they were not willing to work, because their needs were being met due to the kind generosity of others in the church.
- The most likely cause of the idlers' refusal to work was because they believed that Christ's return was imminent.
- Paul accepted the charity of others; a) when it didn't interfere with his sharing of the gospel; and b) when his reliance upon others wouldn't negatively affect his or the gospel's credibility.
- Paul reasoned that his delivery of the message was more important than any financial compensation for doing so.
- Paul's mission was to share of the good news of Jesus Christ; and he viewed it as his calling, not his occupation.
- Our kind support of another believer might not just be a helping hand, but involve loving, sensitive correction as well.
- The idle Thessalonians weren't acting in ignorance, but in selfish disobedience to the earlier presented tradition (v. 6).
- The church's collective care for the idle can actually act to take away our attention and care from others who may be in real desperate need.
- If we don't stop blindly helping the idle, will there ever arise a real need for those we're supporting, to stand on their own?

**We labour not just to provide for ourselves,
but to relieve others from the burden of supporting us.**