

Upcoming Events and Activities

Men's Wing Night

All men are welcome to enjoy some half-price wings and good company at Boston Pizza (2939 Petawawa Boulevard), beginning at 6:30 pm THIS Wednesday night, March 26th. Feel free to bring a friend, and your appetite!

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.

Community Good Friday Worship Service

This Easter season, Trailhead will be joining together in worship with the church families of: Calvary Baptist, Wesley Community, Pineridge, Pembroke Pentecostal, First Evangelical Missionary, and New Life Community for a one-hour joint Good Friday community worship service, Friday, April 18th, 10 am at Pembroke Pentecostal Tabernacle (34 Jordan Avenue, Pembroke, near to the intersection of Highways 17 and 41).

NEXT SUNDAY AT TRAILHEAD:

Special Guest Speaker: Paul DeGraaf

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



"What is Baptism?"

Baptism Sunday
Matthew 3:11-17

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, March 23rd, 2025

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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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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.'

"What is Baptism?" (Matthew 3:11-17)

Baptism Sunday

Sunday, March 23rd, 2025

Sermon Summary

- The Greek term 'baptidzo' literally means 'to dip, immerse, or plunge,' and can be understood as not just a description, but direction as to how a baptism should be performed in order to symbolically represent death, burial, and resurrection (Romans 6:4-11).
- John's baptism was arguably not done to prepare people to approach God, but to prepare them for God's own approach, in the person of Jesus Christ (Matt. 3:11).
- Baptism should be viewed as an individual's public declaration of their choice to personally pursue a life of righteousness.
- The bible speaks of two separate baptisms: the Baptism of the Spirit (which occurs upon conversion); and Believer's Baptism (an individual choosing to becoming physically baptized).
- To become more like Christ, we need constant help, guidance and equipping from God, given us by the work of the Spirit.
- Baptism is an act of repentance, an individual not so much doing so to right a wrong, but recognize their many wrongs.
- We ought to ever avoid mistakenly thinking that baptism grants to us salvation, and not see our salvation as the free gift of grace that it is.
- Baptism involves an open invitation for our fellow believers to support, guide, direct, and even correct their brother in Christ.
- When we dedicate not just a child, but a whole family unto the Lord, parents extend an invitation for the church community to help and support them, much like one does when baptized.

Questions to ask of yourself, if considering baptism...

1. **Have you heard the good news of the gospel?**
2. **Do you believe this good news to be true?**
3. **Have you then committed your life to Christ, desiring to follow His commands and turn away from a life of sin?**