

Upcoming Events and Activities

First Step Options Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

Due to its faith-based principles, First Steps Options Pregnancy Resource Centre in Pembroke receives no financial support from the provincial or federal government, and relies entirely upon the support of individuals from the surrounding community to operate. FSO's largest fundraiser takes place each spring beginning on Mother's Day and ending on Father's Day. To support this local ministry, please visit: www.firststepoptions.com.

OVA Spring Ladies' Retreat 2024

This year's Annual OVA Ladies' Retreat, will be taking place Friday, May 24 thru Sunday, May 26, at Galilee Bible Camp in Haley Station, featuring guest speaker Janet Surrette sharing from Colossians. Brochures containing further information about the weekend can be found on the Welcome Table at the back.

Weekends Ahead at TBC

Starting Sunday, May 19th, Pastor Tim will starting a two-part message series reflecting upon why we suffer, and how we can possibly endure. After which, beginning Sunday, June 2nd, we'll enter into a summer series reviewing the New Testament letter of 1st Thessalonians; before returning to the Book of Genesis in September

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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“The Settling of Israel”

The Book of Genesis, pt. 38
Genesis 35:1-15

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, May 12th, 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 Settling of Israel" (Genesis 35:1-15) The Book of Genesis, part 38

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Sermon Summary

- Though Jacob and his family had returned to Canaan, the Land of Promise, God directly instructed Jacob to return to and live in Bethel (Gen. 35:1).
- Prior to returning to Bethel, Jacob ordered his family to:
 1. Get rid of their idols.
 2. Purify themselves.
 3. Change their garments (v. 2).
- Contrary to Jacob's earlier fears (Gen. 34:30), none of the people of the land interfered with his clan's journey, so terrified were they of the Lord's power (Gen. 35:5).
- Even in those instances when Jacob strayed, God provided him with opportunities to learn and grow from his mistakes.
- Jacob was effectively preparing his family to rededicate themselves to the Lord; as he wasn't calling upon his family to just change appearance, he was calling upon them to change their hearts.
- Following Jacob's arrival in Bethel, he recalled two earlier interactions with the Lord: 1) when he first fled from his brother, stopping in Bethel (Gen. 28); and 2) when after Jacob returned to Canaan, he wrestled with God all night (Gen. 32).
- God now gave to Jacob a 'renewed' blessing, further establishing how, by following the Lord in obedience and returning home, Jacob's family would begin a legacy of greatness (Gen. 35:11).
- In spite of all his flawed efforts and foolish decisions, God still chose to bless Jacob, and allow him to be the foundation of God's special people, the entire nation of Israel.

Perhaps the most remarkable thing about the story of Jacob, is not Jacob's own actions; but rather God's patience, grace, and mercy with this flawed individual.