

Upcoming Events and Activities

Revision of our Fellowship National Affirmation of Faith

Beginning in the fall of 2023, a team of over a dozen separate ministry leaders from across Canada began working together to update and revise the Fellowship of Evangelical Baptists' 'Affirmation of Faith,' with their results being presented for discussion and review at our upcoming annual conference in Niagara Falls (Nov. 11-13), which Pastor Tim will be attending. If further revisions are demanded, the group will revise the proposed draft for final acceptance in 2025. The present draft including revisions and explanation to their addition is twenty-one pages in length, and should you like to review it on your own, please speak with Pastor Tim, who can either email you a copy, or share a link with you, so you can access it online.

Petawawa Community Christmas Dinner

A group of volunteers called 'The Petawawa Christmas Angels' are organizing a community meal to take place at the Petawawa Civic Centre on Christmas Day. Should you be interested in baking cookies and squares in advance, or volunteering on Dec. 25, please speak with Steph Roddick.

Trailhead's Weekly Ministries

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

NEXT SUNDAY AT TRAILHEAD:

"Remembrance Day Weekend"

(2 Timothy 2:1-13)



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

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"Family Reunion"

The Book of Genesis, pt. 48
Genesis chapter 45 & 46

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, November 3rd, 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.'

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Sermon Summary

- Joseph refused to hold his brothers responsible for his sale into slavery, his years spent in prison, or the time spent separate from family, believing that God had orchestrated these events in his life to rescue people (Gen. 45:5-8).
- After revealing his identity to his brothers, Joseph urged them to return home and bring his father Jacob, and the rest of the family back with them to resettle in the area of Goshen, where he could offer care to them (Gen. 45:9-11).
- Following the end of apartheid in 1994, South Africa's citizens were called upon to: a) bring truth to light; b) acknowledge the past oppression; and c) adopt a strong sense of renewed and rediscovered hope.
- In order for them to move forward past repeated historical injustices, South Africans were encouraged to choose reconciliation over justice, compassion over hate, and reparation over retaliation.
- We make a grave mistake when we intentionally withhold forgiveness pending remorse from those that have wronged us, refusing to offer to others our forgiveness.
- When we choose to withhold forgiveness from another, we greatly restrict ourselves from the hope and eventual restoration that can be gained through our forgiveness of someone who may have wronged us.
- Forgiveness creates in us an opportunity to not let ourselves be chained to an ugly past, in order so that we might possibly be granted the freedom to move forward to a brighter tomorrow.

Bearing a grudge against someone is admittedly a lot of hard work, and can often be more grueling and fatiguing than simply offering one's forgiveness.