

Upcoming Events and Activities

TBC Quarterly Business Meeting

Our next QBM is scheduled for NEXT WEEK, Sunday, October 20th, following the morning worship service. Once again, we will plan to enjoy a potluck lunch together prior to the meeting taking place. Everyone is welcome to attend either the lunch or the meeting, but any voting to take place at the QBM is reserved for church members only.

An agenda for the upcoming meeting, along with copies of the minutes from our last meeting in June 2024, are now available on the welcome table at the hall's entrance.

TBC Prayer Group on Pause for Thanksgiving

There will be NO Monday evening prayer time this week, to allow families to enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday together.

Local Hallowe'en Hot Chocolate Handout

Later this month on Thursday, October 31st, 5:30 – 8:00 pm, we'll once again be handing out hot chocolate and treats from the front lawn of the Meldrums (1019 Limestone Trail). Volunteers are welcome to join us, as we look forward to connecting with our Petawawa community on this evening.

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:

"Joseph's Brothers Return to Egypt"
(Genesis 43:1-34)



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

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"The High Cost of Living"

The Book of Genesis, pt. 45
Genesis chapter 42

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, October 13th, 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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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 High Cost of Living" (Genesis chapter 42) The Book of Genesis, pt. 45

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Sermon Summary

- As predicted, after seven years of bounty, the land of Egypt and all of its surrounding regions suffered a severe famine (Gen. 41:53-57); including the land of Canaan, where Joseph's family continued to live.
- Jacob (aka Israel) sent ten of his sons to Egypt to purchase for their family grain (42:1-2); unbeknownst to them, Egypt's governor, whom they would have to approach for grain, would be their brother Joseph, whom the brothers did not recognize, for it had been twenty years since they last saw him.
- Joseph however recognized his brothers and treated them coldly, accusing them of being spies. But he offered that should they return to Egypt with the sole brother who remained at home, he would accept their innocence (v. 18-20).
- The brothers collectively considered this harsh treatment to have been well deserved however, remembering their own treatment of the unidentified Joseph 20 years earlier (v. 21-22).
- Even though one son was to remain in an Egyptian prison until the brothers returned, their father refused to let Benjamin go, for fear that some harm might come upon him (v. 38).
- Erma Bombeck is noted as saying, "Guilt, the gift that keeps on giving," which may be true, but it's a gift that nobody wants.
- A sense of genuine guilt can however help fuel, and instill in our hearts an attitude that seeks redemption and forgiveness.
- We need to learn from our mistakes, but once we have done so, and asked for forgiveness, we would do well to leave those mistakes in the past.
- Only after we repent of our sin, being honest with what we've done, not just to God, but also to ourselves, can we possibly put our sense of guilt, and very shame and sin to rest.

Even years after the fact, we can still be wracked by guilt, unless we take the time and effort to personally address our wrongs, by bringing our sins before God, asking for His forgiveness.