

## Trailhead Ministries

### Weekly Ladies Study

Each Tuesday evening (7:30- 8:30 pm), some of our Trailhead women gather together online for a group study, that is open to any and all who would like to participate. Please contact Stephanie Roddick or Antonia Cameron, if you'd like to learn more about our present study.

### Weekly Church Family Devotional

Each week, Pastor Tim emails out a brief reading to those that are interested, which serves as the topic of discussion for a weekly online group devotional that takes place Wednesday evenings 7:30 – 8:00 pm. Whether you are able to attend virtually or not, all are welcome to receive the reading for their own personal reflection, as they are able. Please contact Pastor Tim if you'd like to begin receiving these weekly readings.

### Weekly Men's Study

Each Saturday morning (7am – 8:30am), a group of Trailhead men gather together online for a group study together, that is open to any and all who would like to participate. These mornings are fairly loose and casual, but you're on your own for coffee! Please contact Pastor Tim, if you'd like to learn more about the group.

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### Supporting Trailhead Financially

The ministries of Trailhead remain reliant upon the financial support of our church family to operate, however current government guidelines discourage the physical passing of an offering plate. Instructions as to how one can give online can be found on Trailhead's website ([www.trailheadbaptist.com](http://www.trailheadbaptist.com)), under the 'Giving' tab at the top of the homepage.



Meeting Sunday mornings  
10:30 am at the Civic Centre  
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## “The Haves & Have-Nots”

The Book of Nehemiah, pt. 7  
Nehemiah 5:1-13

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

# Welcome to Trailhead Baptist Church

## Thank you for coming...

We're so glad that you were able to come and join with us in worship at Trailhead Baptist Church this morning. TBC is Petawawa's newest church family, birthed out of the ministry of Calvary Baptist Church in nearby Pembroke. First starting with monthly Saturday evening worship services held at the Petawawa Civic Centre in 2014, our Trailhead family began meeting for weekly worship at Valour School on Sunday, November 1, 2015. Due to our current inability to meet at the school, beginning in October 2020, we returned full circle, gathering weekly for worship at the Civic Centre.

## 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.

## Trailhead Baptist Church's Core Values

All of the following values are to be considered **acts of worship** that are bathed and supported with **prayer**...

**Relationship** – we were created to be in a relationship with God and one another

**Gospel-Centered** – Jesus Christ, ever at the center of our lives and our church

**Bible-Based** – God's Word offers us proper wisdom and direction for living a life of faith

**Intentional** – living a life of faith demands personal discipline and constant effort

**Community-Driven** – we are seeking to exist in Petawawa to serve and minister to Petawawa

**Teamwork** – the church exists as one body, with different moving parts working together

# “The Haves & Have-Nots” – Neh. 5:1-13 The Book of Nehemiah, pt. 7 Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Sermon Summary

- When Christ confronted the rich young ruler, instructing him to sell off his possessions; it wasn't to rid the man of wealth, but to curtail his love of money over God (Mark 10:17-22).
- While wealth might relieve a person of financial stress, it doesn't relieve one of the burden of financial responsibility.
- A great outcry arose in the city of Jerusalem voiced by...
  - 1) Wage-earners unable to provide for their families (v. 2);
  - 2) Land-owners who mortgaged their properties (v. 3);
  - 3) Parents who sold their children into slavery (v. 4-5).
- Generations earlier, the nation of Israel cried out to God to be freed from their Egyptian oppressors (Ex. 3:9); yet now some were being oppressed by their own Jewish brothers.
- Affluent Jews were selfishly profiting off of those in financial need, in stark contradiction to Hebrew Law (Deut. 23:19-20).
- Learning of how the 'haves' were taking advantage of the 'have-nots,' Nehemiah declared that now was not the time for lending, but the time for giving; demanding that the city's affluent give back what they took from their fellow Jews.
- Giving financially doesn't absolve us of acting further; as true sacrificial giving... demands sacrificial living.
- Living as children of the Lord's inheritance, we are to properly steward all that we have... all that we are... entirely for the glory of God, advancing His kingdom on the earth.
- The more one has... the more one can give; and there is no treasure greater than the good news of the gospel.

**We ought not to concern ourselves with  
how much we can personally gain from others;  
but how much we can instead, give unto them.**