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What is Happening at Springside Baptist?

A message from Pastor Richard.....

Our purpose as a local church is to glorify Christ by obeying His Great Commission. We are an intergenerational congregation of Christ followers who desire to know Jesus and make Him known to those the Lord has placed within our sphere of influence. We are grateful for the faithfulness of the Lord in calling and equipping us to be salt and light for Him in our cultural context. Through the activities of life, including various ministries, we are able to minister to those both within our church and the larger community of Springside.

We treasure relationships; our personal relationship with Jesus, and the other relationships the Lord is allowing us to build with each and every person. Our prayer is that the Lord will be glorified as we impact people for Him in our church, in our community and beyond.

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Our youth ministry is having a great spring with events and times of growth in following Jesus. We had the privilege to lead our church service at the end of March, and it was an amazing time for teens to serve upfront and behind the scenes through music, A/V jobs, reading scripture, and sharing life journeys. We also gather together with local youth ministries from the SBA. We hosted the other groups in March, and look forward to attending another one in May. We are currently preparing to go to the Gathering this summer alongside other SBA youth. Some of our youth are also planning to serve at Good Spirit Bible Camp in the summer.

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Springside kids, grades 2—8 performed our first spring musical called “In The Big Inning”. It was a lot of work, and they did an amazing job sharing the truth of God’s Word.



Out and About in our Province

Ebenezer happenings:

- After many years without a youth group, it is great to have a group up and running now! We celebrated around a dozen youth from the community and area attending!
- Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 10-14.
- Three Bible study groups have been faithfully meeting throughout the winter and spring.
- I will began a sabbatical leave on June 1, which will go until September 30. Pray for a time of rest and refreshment.

By Pastor Kendall Buhler

Balgonie happenings:

- On April 23 we had Rob Parkman, with Compassion Canada share this ministry with us. The purpose of Compassion Canada is to help bring the needs of children in poverty to the attention of caring Christians who can help with monthly sponsorships. To adopt a child or find out more about Compassion Canada, visit www.compassion.ca.
- This spring we have started a regular White Cross evening. In the past, this was a semi-annual event on Saturday, but we now meet weekly.
- The deacons continue to seek a transition Pastor as God’s directs. We have seen His guidance during this process and ask that you continue to petition God on our behalf.

By David Gagnon

Springside Baptist Awana



Another
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year has
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our

AWANA program! We had 64 kids registered this year! They did an amazing job hiding God’s Word in their hearts and at Awards Night they earned recognition for their hard work!

