

Elders Update

Our leadership team consists of Matthew Colwell, Don Dahms, Serge Demers, Pastor Dave, Corey Mayville, Greg McCallum and our chair, Andy Pridham. The following is a brief update of some of the items that the Elders have been working on this past month.

Nehemiah Study on Saturday, February 10- The men gathered on Saturday morning and spent three hours together studying, sharing, laughing and praying. The study, based upon the first three chapters of Nehemiah, focused on three key questions: 1. What timeless leadership principles do we see in the text? 2. What timeless community building principles do we see in the text? 3. How do these timeless principles apply to our church family? Thank you for praying for this precious and powerful time.

Elders Meeting on Tuesday February 13- The following is a list of some of the items that were discussed at the regular monthly meeting.

- Reports- The Elders reviewed and discussed pastoral reports from Pastor David and Pastor Greg as well as a financial report from Corey Mayville, chair of our Stewardship Committee.
- Building Accessibility Project- There is ongoing discussions and work focused on making our building more accessible via an elevator that would service all three floors. Pray for wisdom regarding plans, timeline and finances.
- Canada Day- Preliminary discussion have already begun regarding our community focused Canada outreach that takes place on a Sunday this year. Stay tuned for more details and get ready to roll up your sleeves and participate in this exciting outreach opportunity.
- Elders Spring Retreat- The agenda for the March 10th all-day retreat was discussed. The day will include further study of Nehemiah, chapters 4-6.



Canada Day – Sunday July 1st

It's only February but plans are already underway for the 8th annual Canada Day community celebration. This year AVBC will once again partner with the Canterbury Community Centre to put on an afternoon of celebration, food and connection with our community. Please be praying about how you can be involved! More information to come after Easter.



Praise Items

- * For the new families that have come to Alta Vista Church. Let's encourage one another by meeting someone new today. Say, Hello!
- * Thank you for praying for the staff, we without a doubt have felt your prayers.
- * For the turnout of students attending Youth Alpha at Canterbury High School. This Week is "Jesus: who is He?"

Prayer Items

- *Pray for the Elders Retreat on March 10th. Please pray for each Elder by name; Matthew Colwell, Don Dahms, Serge Demers, Pastor David Elliott, Corey Mayville, Pastor Greg McCallum and our chair, Andy Pridham.
- *Betty Pinsent is receiving care at the Civic Hospital – please contact Andy first, if you think you may want to visit.
- * Kevan Harper for his on-going care and pain management.
- * For the Lord to open the perfect door for those seeking work
- * For our worship leaders and worship team as they plan, prepare and prayerfully lead us each Sunday.
- * Every Wed Canterbury High School Christian Club meets @ 11:45 am. Be in prayer for the students that they would seek to know Jesus. This week's theme: Jesus – who is He?"
- * That God would draw young adults/young families to AVBC
- * That the Mayville family rental property would sell quickly.
- * For several "unspoken" challenging family situations
- * For those who care for and teach our children each week in Bible School, Jr Church and Nursery.

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“Make Up Your Mind To Be Kind”

2 Samuel 9

Pastor David Elliott

Sunday, February 25th, 2018

Welcome...We're glad you are here!

Below is some information that we trust you will find helpful.

Nursery- Caring and qualified childcare is lovingly provided for newborns up to 24 months during the entire service. The nursery is located at the top of the main entrance stairs.

Jr. Church- Children, age 2 to grade 6, are dismissed part way through the morning service so that they can enjoy a fun and engaging program designed just for them. Children can be picked up on the lower level after the service.

Welcome Gift- We'd love to meet you! If you are new to Alta Vista, please drop by the Welcome Centre in the lobby to receive your welcome gift. As well, we would invite you to fill in the Welcome Card (located in pew) and drop it by the Welcome Centre.

Washrooms- Our main washrooms are located on the lower level at the bottom of the main entrance stairs. There is also a washroom within the small office at the front left of the auditorium for those who are unable to get to the lower level.

Questions- If you have further questions or would like to find out more about the church don't hesitate to speak to an usher, greeter, pastor or the folks at the Welcome Centre located in the lobby. Or simply call the church 613.733.7207



Alta Vista Baptist Church
Exalting Christ and Loving People

WORSHIPPING TOGETHER

Welcome

Lord I lift Your Name On High
You Are Holy

Announcements

Offering

For The Beauty of The Earth
They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
Be Careful Little Eyes

(Children, age 3 to Grade 6, dismissed to Jr. Church)

Music Ministry – Father's Eyes

Message

O To Be Like Thee!

THIS IS MY CHURCH!

It is composed of people just like me. It will be friendly if I am friendly. It will do a great work if I work. It will be generous to many causes if I am generous. It will bring others to Christ if I bring them. Its seats will be filled if I fill them. Therefore, with God's help, I dedicate myself to this task of being all I want my church to be!



Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12 (NIV)

THIS WEEK @ AVBC

Today All Young Adults are invited to Pastor David & Lisa's home at 250 Stedman St at 1PM.

Tuesday
9:30 am Ladies Break Away (Bible Study)

Wednesday
9:30 am Staff Meeting
7:30 pm Prayer Focus

Friday
7:00 pm Youth at McCallum's

Sunday
9:30 am Bible School for all ages – Come and join us
10:30 am Worship Service and Communion

AV YOUTH

Students, grades 6-12, meet every Friday night from 7-9 pm

Mar.2 Meet @ McCallum's for Bible Study
Mar.9 Special Service Project @ AVBC 7-9 PM
Mar. 14 (Wed) March Break - Bowling @ Walkley Bowl – 7-9 PM
Mar. 16 (Fri) March Break - Movie Night @ AVBC 7-9 PM
Mar. 23 Meet @ McCallum's 7-9 PM
Mar. 30 No Other Name @ The Met \$29 /person, 2:00-10:30 PM

Find us on Facebook @ [facebook.com/groups/avyouth](https://www.facebook.com/groups/avyouth)



Kamp Agapae 2018

Mark your calendars for July 9-13, 16-20 and 23-27. We are planning 3 weeks of Kamp this year to minister to kids from JK-Gr. 7. Want to be involved in reaching our community through this unique ministry? Speak to Pastor Greg for more info.

Ministry Opportunities

Thank you once again to those who have stepped forward to come and pray and fold bulletins on Fridays.

We have a couple of areas for ministry available.

✚ 2 people to help with sound

✚ 2 people to help with projection

If this is you, please call the office for more details.

Wise Up About Words

Pastor David is teaching from the book of Proverbs in his adult bible study class on Sunday mornings at 9:30. This month the class will be studying what Proverbs has to say about how life and death are in the power of the tongue. This topic promises to be both practical and convicting. Come on along - and invite a friend.

Young Adults Get Together Today

All Young Adults are invited to Pastor David & Lisa's home, 250 Stedman St. After the service today beginning at 1PM

Looking For

Do you or someone you may know, have a mini fridge they are looking to part with? If so, you could contact the office with the information.

The Power of Kindness (Mike Hall)

*Never underestimate the power of kindness
the soothing words spoken over the phone
to the widow in tears who's now all alone*

*Never underestimate the power of prayer
the lifeline to God who hears every plea
the One who cured the leper and caused the blind man to see*

*Never underestimate the power of faith
the commitment to trust when life turns sour
the belief that He's with you in your darkest hour*

*Never underestimate the power of love
the visit to the parent who's growing out of touch
your arm around their shoulder that means so much*

*Never underestimate every kindness you show
God works through ordinary people....so his kingdom will grow*