



J.O.Y. FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON- March 15th

Plan now to join with our senior saints for a special St. Patrick's Day luncheon featuring Irish stew, caraway rye bread, leprechaun punch and some special green desserts. Pastor Matt Rudd from Calvary Baptist will also be sharing from the Word of God. Mark your calendar now and invite someone to join you that day.



AV CAFÉ COMING UP SUNDAY, MARCH 18

In February the church family enjoyed a delicious pot-luck lunch on Family Day Sunday. The theme for the day was chili...and the church family came through with a plethora of different and delectable dishes...including one that had featured peanut butter as a star ingredient. Plan now to spend some extra time getting to know some of the folks you call "family" at Alta Vista!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE- SET ASIDE THE DAY NOW!

Our Good Friday service will take place at 10:30 am on Friday, March 30th. Please set aside that time to come and contemplate the painful and precious salvation Jesus purchased for us on the cross. Following the Good Friday service, we will then turn our minds and hearts towards resurrection Sunday. Why not consider having some of the church family back to your home for a time of fellowship on either Good Friday or Easter Monday? You'll be glad you did!

MISSIONS UPDATES

From Richard & Brenda Flemming: We want to thank all of you who are praying throughout the weekend for a potentially difficult and volatile situation here in Kinshasa, Congo. A march is being planned by the Catholics who are objecting to the president's refusal to step down from power, many fear this situation could easily disintegrate into widespread chaos and violence. As advised by our Congolese colleagues, we will remain at the guesthouse. From here, there is no evidence that anything unusual is happening.



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.

PRAYER ITEMS

- * Pray for the Elders Retreat on March 10th.
- * 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.
- * For the Mayville family, Claire has fallen off of her horse. She is scared and bruised and seems ok. Patrizia has the influenza virus and the extreme coughing has reinjured her back. Corey is at the tail end of his flu symptoms. Also the income property is ready for a buyer, please pray it sells 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.
- * Jonathan & Elaine Winter's who are missionaries in Tokyo, Japan ask for prayer for the Mom Craft/Bible Class. Several of these women in the group are so close to releasing their hearts to Jesus, keep praying for breakthroughs and protection of these ladies.

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RELATIONSHIPS ASSEMBLY REQUIRED

“So Be Good For Goodness Sake”

Pastor David Elliott

Sunday, March 4th, 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

Jehovah Jireh
God Is So Good
Happy Day

Announcements
Offering

Holy, Holy, Holy
Standing On The Promises

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

Message

Grace Is Greater Than Our Sin

Communion

Blessed Assurance



*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.
Galatians 6:10*

Your Week Ahead

March 4-10

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 – Service Project

Saturday

Elders Retreat

Sunday

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



IT'S TIME TO SPRING AHEAD

Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD one hour next Saturday night before going to bed. Otherwise, you might be arriving at church just in time for the benediction ☺

AV YOUTH

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

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)

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.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING WAS GREAT

Last Sunday a dozen young adults gathered for a get-to-know-you time at Pastor David and Lisa's home. There was a lot of dialogue, laughter and eating...sometimes all three at the same time! Please pray for the young adults in our congregation. Some are in school. Some are working or looking for work. Many are both working and pursuing a degree. This is a crucial age when parental values shift to becoming personal priorities. Together, let's ask the Lord to bless, direct and protect our young adults as they find their place in the world, in the church and in God's Kingdom.

ELDERS RETREAT THIS COMING SATURDAY – PLEASE PRAY

Our Elders are setting aside significant time next Saturday for studying the scripture, prayer and discussion regarding our church family and its ministries. These men covet your prayers for them that day; Matthew Colwell, Don Dahms, Serge Demers, Pastor David Elliott, Corey Mayville, Pastor Greg McCallum and our chair, Andy Pridham.

HAVE YOU GOT YOUR FREE GROCERY CARD?

Loblaws discovered that Canadians were overcharged for the cost of some packaged bread products in their stores and other grocery stores across Canada. As a result, Loblaws is offering a free \$25 gift card. You can check out the details at [loblawcard.ca](https://www.loblawcard.ca). Once you have obtained the free gift card please consider giving it away to someone in need such as a hungry student, a family going through a tough time or a senior on a fixed income.

YOUTH ALPHA @ CANTERBURY HIGH SCHOOL

We completed our second week of Youth Alpha at Canterbury H.S. this past Wed. at lunch. The topic was "Jesus: who is he?" We had 21 students attend, we gave away 6 pizzas, and had three groups work through some really good discussion. In the middle of the video I had a student come over and ask some really in depth question about Jesus. The Gospel is going out! The Holy Spirit is doing some big work at the school! Continue to pray for Youth Alpha on Wednesdays at the lunch hour and for Bethany and Karen, our two student leaders. For more info, see Pastor Greg