

## Church Life

### Children's Church

There is a Christmas Party in the Fireside room **today** for all Children 3-11 years old.

### White Cross

White Cross is on a break until **January 14, 2025**

### Church Library

Christmas is fast approaching and what better time to enjoy a Christmas movie, music DVD or even a sappy Christmas romance story? We have a nice selection to suit your viewing and reading pleasure.

~ Church Librarian, Barb

## Nursery Available

We are happy to provide a space for parents to tend to their young children during the service.

Ages: 0-2 years

Where: Next to the Children's Church classroom in the fellowship hall.

## HBC Bible Studies

### Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School

**Last class was today  
Will resume on January 12th**

### Thursday Night OT Survey Course

**Will finish on December 19th at 6:30 pm**

Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study  
**On Christmas Break will resume in the New Year.**

### Thursday Night Youngish Adults Bible Study

**Will resume in the New Year.**

### Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study

**Will resume in the New Year.**

Wednesday Evening Men's Bible Study  
**Will finish on the 18th at 7 pm**

## Prayer Concerns

If you are visiting with us or have a prayer request, please fill out the Welcome card or Prayer Encouragement card available in the pew and drop it in the offering basket. We would love to connect with you.

### Prayer Time



Thursdays at 10am in the Conference Room. All are welcome.

### Church of the Week

Creston, BC  
**Creston Baptist Church**  
Lead Pastor: Matt Honig

### NAB Missionary of the Week



**Walter Grob**  
NAB  
Missionaries  
In Cameroon

[nabonmission.org/missionaries/walter-florence-grob/](http://nabonmission.org/missionaries/walter-florence-grob/)

Walter began serving with the NAB in Cameroon in 1988 for a three-year assignment; after returning in 1994, he has faithfully served ever since. He handles the missionary finances for the Cameroon Baptist Convention and serves as a resource person for the head of the Finance and Development Department. **Pray:** Pray for the cessation of conflict in Cameroon, which has been ongoing since it began in September 2017.

### Prayer chain



If you would like to be part of this vital ministry, or if you have a prayer request, please email: [diaconate@hillviewchurch.ca](mailto:diaconate@hillviewchurch.ca) or call the church office.

### Family of the Week

Merlene Hinds

### HBC Supported Ministry of the Week



**North American Baptist Association**

<https://nabconference.org/>

*Mission - Purpose - Vision*

The mission of the North American Baptist Conference of churches is to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ at home and internationally. The purpose of our conference of churches is to combine the strength of all member churches into a team to more effectively and more broadly accomplish the mission. The vision of our conference is to transform communities through healthy, Christ-centered churches that reach the lost for Jesus, develop godly leaders, and multiply churches around the world.

# Hillview Baptist Church

Living. Loving. Reaching. Growing.

December 15, 2024  
Worship Service

10:30 am



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In case of emergency please call Pastor Norm  
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# Worship Service

## December 15, 2024

### WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 5.1-3;11-12

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - Joy

COMMUNION

OT READING - Nehemiah 8.8-12

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

NT READING - Luke 1.39-45

THE MESSAGE - Jeff Johnsson  
“The Backdrops of Joy”

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION - Romans 15.13

DOXOLOGY

## The Backdrops of Joy

Guest Preacher: Jeff Johnsson

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## Upcoming Events

Join us for **Coffee Fellowship**: Please join us in the fellowship room for refreshments after the service.  
**Coffee's On!** - December 15th, 22nd, 29th

### Christmas Baking

Calling all bakers! Please bring Christmas baking to share for December coffee fellowships'.



## A Letter of Thanks...

Thank you Pastor Norm and congregation of Hillview for your prayers, well wishes, cards and visits during my recent illness. ~ Irma Vos