

## Church Life

### Children's Church

Children ages 3-11  
Please join us  
downstairs  
mid-service for  
Children's Church

### Church Library

A Pioneer Christmas Collection by 9 different authors is a quick read – 9 stories all centered around Christmas in the 1800's with a romantic Christmas theme.  
~ Church Librarian, Barb

### White Cross

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

## 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

### Thursday Night Youngish Adults Bible Study

**At 7 pm, please email the office for more details.**  
Topic: 1 Timothy

**Wednesday Evening Men's Bible Study  
In the church library  
at 7 pm**

**Wednesday Evening Ladies Bible Study  
At 7 pm at the church**  
Topic: Hosea & Amos

### Sunday Morning Adult Sunday School

**Sundays at 9:15 am**  
Topic: The Book of Psalms

**Thursday Night OT Survey Course  
At 6:30 pm at the church**  
12 week course

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

## 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

Wetaskiwin, AB  
**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Lead Pastor: Andrew Bellous

### NAB Missionary of the Week



**Scott & Kimberly Lackey**  
New Story Church in Buffalo, New York  
[newstorybuffalo.com](http://newstorybuffalo.com)

Scott has felt called to plant a church since he was a senior in high school. Both Scott and Kim have previous experience with church planting, him as a youth pastor and her as a volunteer. Together, they are excited to be part of God's plan of writing a new story of hope in the city of Buffalo and helping people step into the new story Jesus has for their lives. **Pray:** Pray for wisdom concerning their growing children's ministry and for the church to grow in Christlikeness as they are implementing practicing The Way. Pray as well for financial provision, as giving has been down this year.

### 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

Bob & Joanne  
Hickman

### HBC Supported Ministry of the Week

#### Compassion

As a church we are current sponsoring a girl by the name of Alexandra through Compassion. She is currently in University studying English literature, and has started a chocolate business to support herself financially. She attends church, loves the Lord and is hoping to get into banking for a future career. This will be the last full year that we will be able to sponsor Alexandra, as she will be aging out of the program in May 2025. Let's continue to pray that the Lord would be with Alexandra as she grows in her faith.

# Hillview Baptist Church

Living. Loving. Reaching. Growing.

## December 1, 2024 Worship Service

10:30 am



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at 587.336.0805

# Worship Service

December 1, 2024

## WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP - Psalm 62.1-2, 5-7

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONGS OF PRAISE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE - Hope

OT READING - Isaiah 11.1-10

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

CHILDREN ARE DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

NT READING - Luke 1.5-17

THE MESSAGE

"The Blessed Hope"

CLOSING HYMN

BENEDICTION - Romans 15.13

DOXOLOGY

## Upcoming Events

Join us for **Coffee Fellowship**: Please join us in the fellowship room for refreshments after the service.

**Coffee's On!** - December 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th

**Christmas Banquet** - December 8th

### Christmas Baking

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



### White Christmas

*Celebrate the Christmas Spirit*

Hillview, if you know of someone in our church or in the Hillview community that could be blessed with a gift card for this Christmas season, you can find a White Christmas nomination form at the Welcome Centre in the foyer.

## Offertory Reflection

*During the time in which we pass the offering plate, please take this time to reflect on the words from 'Ring the Bells'*

### RING THE BELLS

Ring the Bells, Ring the bells; Let the whole world know; Christ was born in Bethlehem; Many years ago. Born to die that man might live; Came to earth new life to give, Born of Mary, born so low Many years ago. God the Father gave His	Son; Gave His own beloved One; To this wicked, sinful earth; To bring man-kind His love, new birth: Ring the bells, ring the bells; Let the whole world know; Christ the Savior lives today; As He did so long ago!
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