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**Evening Service**  
**6:00 p.m.**



**Meeting Prayer**  
**Mondays**  
**7:00 p.m.**

From the Ladies Group

Oct 17 Helping Hands Meal Making—please check your email for items to be donated. Contact Erin if you can contribute.

Baskets are in the foyer until Oct 11 to be filled with items for our grads Dori, Elijah, Meghan, and Brant.

From the CE Committee

Register online at pv-church.com or check your email for a link to register kids for Sunday School, Awana or other mid-week program, and Children's Church. Please be aware programming is dependent on volunteers.

**Finances to Sept 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Cash: \$72,400.41  
Tithes & Offerings: \$202,366.75  
Other Revenue: \$27,092.34  
Expenses: \$237,842.27

ETRANSFER is available at pvchurchofferings@gmail.com  
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# A Famine in Canada

## Amos 8



*Pastor Ryan Sturge*  
*Paradise Valley Church of God*  
*September 20th, 2020*

## A FAMINE IN CANADA

### Amos Chapter 8

#### I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Famine Is Almost Unknown in Canada
  - 1. We have been blessed beyond description
  - 2. We have been the envy of the world
  - 3. Conditions can change
- B. The Famine of This Text Is Different
  - 1. This is a famine for the Word of God
  - 2. We are accustomed to abundance here also
  - 3. Still, famine could come through indifference
- C. What Would It Mean to Have a Famine for the Word of God

#### II BODY

A. A Nation without the Bible Is without Freedom **John 8:32** "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

- 1. "The truth shall make you free"
- 2. "It is impossible to enslave a Bible reading people –  
Horace Greely
- 3. No wonder tyrants hate the Bible
- 4. History reveals the Bible brings freedom
- 5. Solid Bible preaching keeps us alert to truth and a good life
- 6. Bible reading people stay free from spiritual bondage and alive in daily life

B. A Nation without the Bible is Without Foundations **Matt 7:24-29**

- 1. The life or land built on the Bible stands
- 2. Apart from the Bible there are no absolutes
- 3. The Bible provides a moral compass
- 4. We must get back to the Bible

C. A Nation Without the Bible Is Without Faith **Romans 10:17**

- 1. Paul describes this problem in his own nation **Romans 10:1-4**
- 2. The Bible imparts seeds of faith
- 3. Neglecting the Bible is like having a famine for God's Word
- 4. Great national wealth is found in the faith of its people

#### III. CONCLUSION

- A. Are You Hungry for the Word of God?
- B. Devour It While It Is Available
- C Share the Scriptures and Prevent a National Famine

#### SENIORS

Lorraine Davidson - Kerry's mom  
Ralph Magee- Carol & Eleanor's dad  
Fred Grant—Michelle's uncle  
Edmond & Aline Coulombe—Pauline's folks

**This Month:**  
Ministry Start-Ups  
**This Week:** Living  
Hope Community  
Church in Carstairs

**NEW:** Shannon Ruggles—father of Kiera's friend—cancer  
**Eva Kurtz**—health issues, broken hip  
**Maureen Kaastrup**—treatment for lung cancer  
**Family of Ralph Bouck** who passed away August 19th  
**Kari Mauws**—brain cancer  
**Myrtle Johnson** - Jacquie's mom is in palliative care in Lloydminster  
**Bontrager family** on the passing of Michelle's mom, Lil, June 14  
**Lori Blackmer** -- recovery from surgery on August 11  
**Delmer Sunderland sr.**—health issues  
**Norma Westhaver**—cancer  
**Todd Davidson**—back injury Mar. 21—strength through harvest time  
**Alex Flewell**—continued healing for lungs  
**Art Block**—recovery for ongoing medical issue  
**Donna Brown**—growths to shrink and disappear  
**Brynlee Alden** (born March 30, 2019) Acute lymphocytic leukaemia  
**Lyle Klatt** - Myasthenia Gravis—still not in remission  
**David Wood** (brother-in-law to David Brundage)—cancer  
**George Rahmoun**—heart issues and cancer  
**Irene Martin**—COPD  
**Eleanor Dzus-Adolphe**—continued healing on her right knee  
**Margaret** (Elaan's mom) —blood clot in her leg  
**Terry Allan** —spiritual healing  
**Don Coleman**-cancer  
**James Nabende**—**Our Sunday School Sponsored Child**

#### MISSIONARIES

(\*financially supported)  
\*Tim & Jenn Adams—YWAM  
\*Gary & Gwen Bistran—Yap  
Mike & Lori Blackmer—Edgerton  
\* Jason & Anita Boucher—NCEM  
\*Peter & Diane Salmond—Rwanda  
\*Tim & Colleen Stevenson-Uganda

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