EXPECTANT MOMS

Gillian Hamilton—May 30 Carla Obchansky—August Jenna Davidson—August 30 Chloe Zarowny—September

SENIORS

Marilyn Bouck
Ralph Magee- Carol & Eleanor's dad
Fred Grant—Michelle's uncle
Edmond Coulombe—Pauline's dad



The family of Larraine Davidson on her passing April 10th

Tarry Dahlseide—new aggressive cancer

Tammy Dzus-Lee—depression

Pam Nicholson—cancer

Mel Johnson—stage 4 prostate cancer,

Kelly Johnson—cancer—surgery in the fall

Zimmer Family—passing of Fran's brother March 11th

Amber Fehr— recovery from hip surgery

Smith family on the passing of James' mom, December 8th

Cheryl Davidson—waiting on lung specialist

Shannon Ruggles—father of Kiera's friend—cancer

Maureen Kaastrup—treatment for lung cancer

Kari Mauws—brain cancer

Lori Blackmer -- continued recovery from surgery in August

Delmer Sunderland Sr.—health issues

Norma Westhaver—cancer

Alex Flewell—continued healing for lungs

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

This Month: Women's Ministry

This Week: Wetaskiwin Church of God

MISSIONARIES

Tim & Jenn Adams—YWAM
Gary & Gwen Bistritan—Yap
Mike & Lori Blackmer—Edgerton
Jason & Anita Boucher—NCEM
Randy & Sandy Huebert—Mexico
-Yaneth—YWAM-Mexico City
Tim & Colleen Stevenson-Uganda

MINISTRIES

The Gideons
Deer Valley Meadows
Pregnancy Care Center
University Campus
Ministries—Calgary

Rock Solid Ministries

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(a) Paradise Valley Church

Sunday Morning

Sunday school 9:45 Worship Service 10:45 Children's Church 10:45 Senior Pastor: Ryan Sturge
780-205-1734 rhsturge4@gmail.com
Youth & Family Pastor: Chad Brundage
780-205-1731 chadinparadise@gmail.com
Admin Support: Patricia Wills
780-205-1732 patriciawills75@gmail.com

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

April 25th, 2021 Worship Team

Leader: Luke

Pianist:

Media: Josiah D Ushers: Dan, Monty

Josiah D

Children's Church:

Preschool: Ashton, Zoe

Nevina

Elementary: Pat, Dani

Hannah

May 2nd, 2021 Worship Team

Leader: Sound: Media:

Ushers: Ray, Merle

Isaac

Children's Church: Preschool: Ashton, Zach

Jessie

Elementary: Pat, Kiran

Lynelle



Finances to April 18th,2021

Cash: \$97,582.51
Tithes & Offerings: \$100,751.20
Other Revenue: \$14,618.96

Expenses: \$102,091.31

WHAT MAKES US FREE

John 8:32,36; 2 Corinthians 3:17



Pastor Ryan Sturge
April 25th, 2021
Paradise Valley Church of God

COMING EVENTS

May 1st—Highway Cleanup May 30th—Museum Cleanup June 6th Grad Service June 13th Sunday School Picnic



Just Us Girls Ladies
Group would like to
wholeheartedly thank
our church family for
generously giving
\$6350.00 in support of
their ministries.

PRAYER TIMES

6:30 p.m. Mondays for all 10:00 a.m. Fridays Moms Who Care Note: the board invites all who wish to join them in fasting and praying on Mondays, to do so for the church

MEN

Bible Study on Thursdays at 7:30 in the Youth Center

YOUTH

HIGHWAY CLEANUP May 1st Let Pastor Chad know if you can help

KIDS MINISTRIES

Awana—Wednesdays 6:30—8:00 Sunday School 9:45 all ages Children's Church in the youth center 10:45 Nursery is unsupervised but open for parent use Nursing Moms' Room is behind the sanctuary

YOUTH

Details for junior and senior high activities and Bible studies are on Instagram, Facebook, and via emails weekly

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I. INTRODUCTION

- A. God Has Blessed Canada
- **B. Freedom Is One of Our Greatest Blessings**
- C. What is Freedom? What Makes Us Free?
 - 1. Definitions
 - a. Freedom from slavery, detention, oppression
 - b. The ability to exercise choice
 - c. Power to engage in certain actions without control or interference

*What is freedom according to Christianity?

II. BODY

- A. The Scriptures Make Us Free John 8:32
 - 1. "The truth shall make you free"
 - 2. This has always been true politically
 - 3. Study a map and see where the Bible has gone, bringing freedom
 - 4. God's amazing timetable in the founding of Canada
- *What is freedom according to ethics?
- *Is human freedom absolute?
 - B. The Savior Makes Us Free John 8:36
 - 1. "If the Son shall make you free"
 - 2. Freedom flows from the written and the living Word
 - 3. From inspiration to authority
 - 4. Christ sets people free
 - 5. Spiritual freedom can be ours through faith in Christ
- *How does Jesus set us free?
 - C. The Spirit Makes Us Free 2 Cor. 3:17
 - 1. "Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty"
 - 2. Man's long search for God through religious ceremony
 - 3. Christ came to free us from the law and give the Holy Spirit
 - 4. We mush guard against reverting to legalism Gal. 6:1
 - 5. Fruit of the Spirit demonstrates freedom Gal. 5:22-23
- *What is the role of the Holy Spirit in our exercise of freedom?

III. CONCLUSION

- 1. Political Freedom Makes Us Free Citizens
- 2. Spiritual Freedom Makes Us Free Saints
- 3. How Free Are You?

SERMON NOTES