

# Salmon Arm Church of Christ

490- 5th Ave SW., Salmon Arm, BC V1E 1V4  
Elders: Doug Kendig & Gordon Parmenter

Reaching the World for Jesus, One Person at a Time

May 13, 2018

### Service Schedule

Paul - Song service  
Opening Prayer & Collection –Shawn G  
Reading- Matthew 3: 1-6 - Shawn G  
Communion Service – Maurice T  
Servers – Mike K & James S  
Lesson – Doug K - “The Messiah Comes”  
Prayer Requests & Closing Prayer – Doug K  
Lord’s Supper to Seniors – Gordon P

### Prayer List

*Our Family* - Marg Elliott, JC. Murray, Marg Pinyon,  
John Senn (travel safety), Les & Bev Holmes, Maurice Taylor,  
Betty Johnston, Lyle Roberts, Isobel Barton’s family

**Continued prayer** for opportunities to share Christ in our community. Growth for our small groups, for those travelling this week. Prayers for our church leadership.

**Others we are praying for:** Bengard family, Margaret Jones, African Christians experiencing drought, our missionaries.

### Bulletin Board Reports

**Zambia Babies Milk Fund** – new report by coffee center  
**Warren Schultz** – *New news report* on bulletin board  
**Dane Bengard & his brother Brett** in the prison ministry  
**Shane Mattenly** –report on his work in Nicaragua  
**ABC Bible college** –New Report posted on Bulletin Board

Budgeted giving per week	\$900.00
Last week’s offering	\$2438.00



**Sunday** Life Group- 6 pm  
**Monday** Ladies Bible study -10 am  
@ church building,  
**Wednesday** Life group - 6 pm

Contact Gordon @ 250-804-3945  
if you would like to join a Life Group.

### ~ WELCOME ~

**Let us be an encouragement to you today as we worship together. We are “family” and are glad you have joined us this morning. Let us know how we can be of assistance to you. Prayer cards on side table.**

### Dates to Remember

May 14- Ladies Bible Study @ the church building, 10 am  
May 15 - Coffee Row, Jane’s Place, 9 am  
May 13- Woman’s Shelter Collection  
May 18- **Remember** book signing @ Bookingham’s in Picadilly Mall.with **Matthew Senn**  
May 19- Secret Sister mtg. @ Marg Pinyon’s place, 1:30 pm

### News Update

Our dear sister, **Isobel Barton**, has gone to be with Jesus. She went home on Thursday afternoon just a few days after she received word that her second son had passed away in his sleep. Pray for the whole family as they come to terms with this sad time in their family. What a blessing she has been to all of us who had the priviledge of knowing and loving her. She did not plan on having any kind of a memorial service

**Margaret Jones** is not doing well. She is experiencing loss of memory and is very confused. She is just asking God to take her home. Please remember her in your prayers. She no longer has a phone but can be reached by mail or through her daughter in-law Laurie.

**Phone number correction: Betty Johnston.** Right number is **250 832-4381**

**Secret Sisters time of sharing.** Planned for May 19, 1:30 pm- Marg Pinyon’s apartment. All ladies are welcome.. a good time of fellowship and sharing.

**Shawn Greek** had an interview for a job with Telus this past week. He was offered the position Friday afternoon. He will be starting around May 22nd. He is grateful and thankful for all of the prayers expressed on his behalf. Also he gives thanks to God for this blessing.

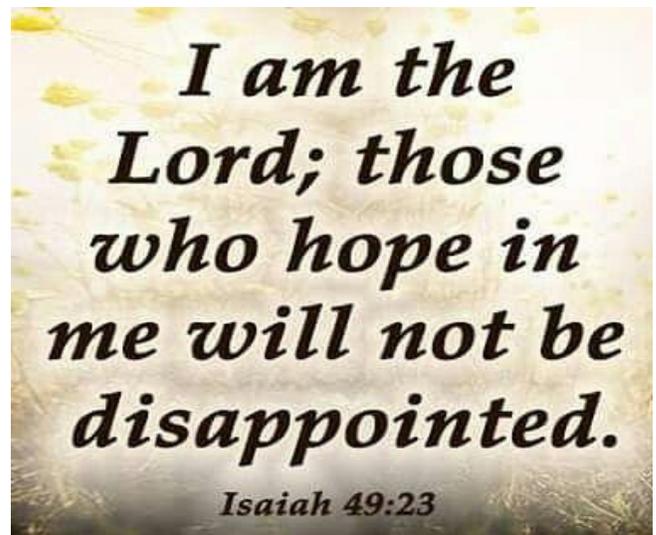
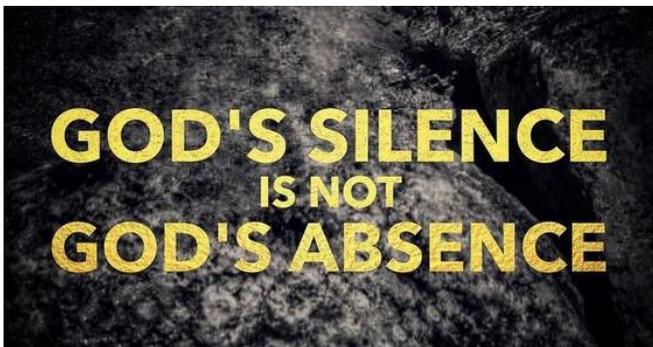
*“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us) Matthew 1:23*

## Today's Reading Matthew 3: 1-6

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea <sup>2</sup> and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>3</sup> This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

"A voice of one calling in the wilderness,  
'Prepare the way for the Lord,  
make straight paths for him.'

<sup>4</sup> John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup> People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup> Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.



*As for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more. Psalm 71:14*