

PRAYER FOCUS – MARCH 24, 2024

To activate the Prayer Chain, call/email the church, or text Bonnie.

- 1. Missionary Focus:** Pray for Carl & Pat Whitehead, serving in Papua New Guinea, with Wycliffe: “Greetings once again from warm and wet Ukarumpa. In the past few weeks we have been receiving a mixture of (sometimes heavy) rainfalls and warm sunshine. Fortunately, most of the rain is falling in the evening and overnight. The Lord’s enabling is, thankfully, more stable than the weather. As we were able to inform you in the January letter, the fluency course for elementary teachers which was scheduled for January had to be postponed. That enabled me to spend more time with each of the three translators (Jay, Jerry and Baggi) checking a few chapters each of the 6-8 chapters that were assigned to them following the Translator Training Course in early 2023. Jay and Jerry had finished their assignments and are now going on with more chapters. Baggi will probably have finished his assignment by now. All are doing a reasonably good job and learning more as we revise their work together. During those weeks in the village, Pat was able to spend time with a few of the teachers doing the final review of the 60-80 books which have been prepared for use in elementary education. Since we returned to Ukarumpa, she has been working remotely with a colleague to prepare them all for formal publication.”
- 2. Church Family:** Owen & Paula McKenzie – John & Tina Miller – Greg & Crystal Nelson, Liesel, Jorgen, Judah, Malek – Marian Nelson
- 3. Birthdays:** Spencer Watson (Thursday), Cassidy Letkeman (Saturday)
- 4. Prayer Requests:**
 - Pray for Jeff and Heidi Friesen and family following the loss of their home in a fire.
 - Pray for Dave Giesbrecht (son of Jake & Mary) and family following a fire in their house on March 9, in New York.
 - Pray for Xavier Stobbs and his parents as he continues his battle with cancer.
- 5. SEC:** Pray for our New Beginnings Committee: Britney, Veronica & Victoria.
- 6. Sister Churches:**
 - Region 1, SK/AB: Antioch Community Ministries—Ryan & Lindi Davidson
 - Region 2, MB C: Morrow Gospel Church
 - Region 3, MN S: Altona EMMC—David & Jessica Friesen
 - Region 4, ON: Blenheim EMMC
 - Region 6, BZ: Colonia Del Valle
- 7. EMMC Missionaries:** Ben & Bertha Kauenhoffen, serving in Bolivia.
- 8. Westside Pastors’ Group:** Barry Drinkel—Saskatoon Victory Church
- 9. Parachurch Ministries:** Wycliffe Bible Translators

Welcome to
Sutherland 
Evangelical Church



**Palm
Sunday**

Blessed be the King
that cometh in the name
of the Lord:
peace in heaven,
and glory in the highest.
Luke 19:38, KJV

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Sunday School: 9:30AM—Sunday Worship: 10:30AM

Lead Pastor: Dale Doerksen—Youth Pastor: Adam Fehr

TITHES & OFFERINGS GIVING OPTIONS

- Place your tithe/offering in the Offering Box on the back table (offering envelopes are available in chairs).
- Etransfer your tithe/offering to treasurer@sutherlandevangelicalchurch.com (be sure to leave a comment with your address if this is a first-time gift).
- Automatic monthly withdrawals—contact our treasurer or the church office.

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*"They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting,
'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"*

John 12:13



ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE: *Spencer Watson*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP: *Pastor Adam*

MINISTRY REMINDERS: *Pastor Adam*

WORSHIP IN SONG: *Crystal Nelson*

SCRIPTURE FOCUS: *Jeremiah 24:1-10—Pastor Adam*

MESSAGE: "Hide & Seek" – *Jeremiah 24—Pastor Dale*

COMMUNION

BENEVOLENCE OFFERING / OFFERTORY: *Donna Friesen*

CLOSING SONG: *Crystal Nelson*

BENEDICTION: *Pastor Dale*

USHERS:
Darrell & Nathan
OFFERING COUNTER:
Nathan

**Following this morning's service, we will need a few
volunteers to set up extra chairs for Good Friday.**

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, 6:30PM: Drama practice—**Please note the new start time.**

TUESDAY, NOON: Prayer meeting in the Youth Wing. Everyone is welcome. You can send a prayer request by text to Pastor Dale.

WEDNESDAY, 7PM: Bible Study. We are studying Psalm 23. You can join in online or in person. The questions will be sent out by email on the Friday before, so you have time to go through them. Prayer requests for our prayer time can be sent to Pastor Dale.

WEDNESDAY, 6-8PM: Youth Workers' Meeting

THURSDAY, 6PM: Good Friday supper and soundcheck

FRIDAY, 10:30AM: Joint Good Friday Service at SEC

- ↳ **LIVESTREAM:** Pastor Adam
- ↳ **SOUND TECHS:** Brendan & Tori
- ↳ **POWER POINT:** Bonnie



NEXT SUNDAY – EASTER SUNDAY

COFFEE: *Janice A.*

PRELUDE: *Mandi*

USHERS: *Ken & Lindsay*

POWERPOINT: *Janice A.*

MESSAGE: "God Sees You!"



SOUND: *Brendan*

WORSHIP LEADER: *Glen*

OFFERING COUNTER: *Lindsay*

LIVESTREAM: *Ken D.*

SEC CALENDAR

APRIL 7: Fellowship Potluck

APRIL 10, 9:30AM: Fellowship Coffee in our dining room. Everyone welcome.

APRIL 15, 7PM: Camp Kadesh (MPSM) AGM @ Hague Gospel Church

MAY 3 & 4: "Everyone's a Critic" – SEC Dessert Theatre

SEC NEWS

The March issue of *The SEC Connection* is available!

Paper copies are on the back table (& everyone in the church directory should have received a copy by email). Be sure to read up on all the news and announcements!



The Education Board wants to remind everyone working with the SEC children/youth, that you must have a criminal record check done every year and on file in our church office. Contact Darlene for the letter, or for info.

Kadesh News: A few key positions that we are still looking to fill:

- Boat driver/Program staff
 - Male spring staff - for May and June
 - Kitchen staff. We have great kitchen staff but would love to add one more high school aged person to the summer team.
- ↳ All details can be found on our website: www.campkadesh.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

MARCH 26, 4-5PM: Saskatoon Pregnancy Options & Support Centre Volunteer Info Session. RSVP: 306-665-7550 or contact@saskatoonpregnancyoptions.com

APRIL 20: Gospel Echoes Prison Ministry's Spring Auction (6:30PM) & Kielke Supper (4-6:30PM) at the Brian King Centre in Warman. Also includes a kids' carnival (6-8:30PM) and the Gospel Echoes Quartet. Info: 306-239-4228

APRIL 23: Teen Challenge Gala Banquet @ Prairieland Park. \$75/ticket. www.teenchallenge.ca/gala. For info call 306-664-4673 x4

JUNE 1: Sanctus Real Concert @ Ebenezer Church (UCB radio station launch concert). Early bird tickets \$35. Eventbrite.com

Jeremiah Timeline

Hide and Seek

Jeremiah 24:1-10; 29:11-14; 31:3-6; 33-34

SEC – March 24/24

Introduction:

Delicious Figs – represent the _____ God will bring to the _____ in Babylon.

Rotten Figs – represent the _____ God will bring to those who _____ in Jerusalem.

_____ can be for our own good. 24:5-6a

↳ Life is hard ≠ God does not _____ me.

God's plans are for our _____. 24:6b; 29:11-14

↳ Life is hard ≠ God can't be _____.

God's love never _____. 24:7a; 31:3-6

↳ Life is hard ≠ God no longer _____.

God desires that we _____ Him. 24:7b; 31:33-34

↳ Life is hard ≠ God is _____.

Conclusion:

↳ **This good happens as we _____ the Lord.**

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648 BC – Josiah and Jeremiah are born. Assyria is the dominant world power.

640 BC – Amon is assassinated, and 8-year-old Josiah becomes king.

628 BC – Josiah begins spiritual reforms in Judah, destroying idols and the temple of Baal, etc. An ancient scroll of the Torah is found. Daniel is born.

627 BC – Jeremiah is called as a prophet to Judah and the nations. Assyria's last great king dies. Chaldean tribes fight against Assyria.

626-625 BC – Assyria is further weakened by raiders in the north. Nabopolassar drives the Assyrians out of Babylon. Becomes king of Babylon.

623 BC – Josiah repairs the temple and intensifies the purification of Judah. Passover celebrated wholeheartedly for the first time since Samuel's day.

612 BC – Medes and Babylonians combine to conquer Ninevah. King of Assyria flees to Carchemish.

609 BC – Crown Prince, General Nebuchadnezzar defeats Assyria at Carchemish. Josiah dies in a battle with Egypt.

608 BC – Jehoiakim becomes king of Judah, supported by Egypt.

605 BC – General Nebuchadnezzar defeats Egypt at Carchemish and takes control of Syria and Israel. Becomes king of Babylon when Nabopolassar dies. Daniel (age 23?) is taken captive to Babylon.

598 BC – Nebuchadnezzar captures Jerusalem. Sets up Zedekiah as king of Judah. Takes 10,000 more captives to Babylon.

594 BC – Zedekiah revolts against Babylon. False prophets support the revolt and cry out for independence, while Jeremiah calls for surrender to Babylon.

588 BC – Babylon marches against Judah. Many cities captured; siege begins against Jerusalem.

588 BC – Jeremiah attempts to leave Jerusalem during a break in the siege. He is arrested and put in prison. While in prison Jeremiah buys a field in Anathoth symbolizing hope for the future. Jeremiah is thrown into a muddy cistern but is rescued before he dies there.

588 BC – Babylon captures and burns Jerusalem. Jeremiah is offered to go to Babylon and be cared for there or to stay in Jerusalem. He chooses to stay in Judah with new governor, Gedaliah. Gedaliah is assassinated and Jeremiah is taken to Egypt. He is not heard from again. Dies in Egypt.

569 BC – Nebuchadnezzar invades Egypt, fulfilling Jeremiah 43:8-13; 46:13-26.