

Life in the Spirit
Galatians 5:16-26
Pastor Dave Schneider

February 16, 2025

Welcome! Let's get acquainted.

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- First time visitor
- Returning visitor
- Interested in volunteering
- Would like a pastor to call
- Would like to know more about being a Christian
- I have a prayer request

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One Command, One Promise

v. 16 – "Walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desires of the flesh."

Flesh vs. Spirit

5 propositions about life in the flesh

1. It is lived in the body
2. It is centered around the self
3. It is self-oriented, self-directed, self-governed, and self-empowered
4. The goal is to build up one's own reputation
5. The basic drive is control

5 Propositions about life in the Spirit

1. It is also lived in the body
2. It is centered around the living God
3. It is God-oriented, God-directed, God-governed, and God-empowered
4. The goal is to build up God's reputation
5. The basic drive is to surrender

Two radically opposing ways of living produce radically different qualities of life. The acts of the flesh (vs. 19-21) versus the fruit of the Spirit (vs. 22-23).

What is our role?

To walk, and to surrender.

Personal Reflection Questions

1. Is there any area of your life that the Holy Spirit is highlighting right now and inviting you into a deeper level of surrender?
2. Are there any acts of the flesh that are still lingering in our lives that the Holy Spirit wants to root out in us?
3. Is there any part of us that is still trying to hold onto control?

Discussion Questions

1. What are some areas of your life where you see the Holy Spirit bearing good fruit?
2. What does it look like for us to surrender in community?

Welcome to McKernan Baptist Church!

We are delighted that we have this opportunity to join together with you in heartfelt worship. We aspire to be people that fulfil our calling as sisters and brothers in the Family of God as we love God and love one another. We are not perfect here; but Jesus is. By His grace, we are His church. You are welcome here.



Upcoming Sermons

Feb 16 Pastor Dave

Feb 23 Greg Hochalter

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9:00AM
11:00AM
Sunday Service Times

McKernan
BAPTIST CHURCH

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OFFICE CLOSED (Family Day)

TUESDAY, TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, 10am (Hospitality)

WEDNESDAY, WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY, 9:30-11:15am (Hospitality)

Weekly study group for all ages. Join us for an 11-week book study on Feb 19: "WHO AM I? Dynamic Declarations of Who You Are in Christ," by Mike Shreve (\$26 on Amazon). Please have the first 5 chapters read (short daily readings) and journal as you go. Bring your journal and Bible, pens, and markers. Contact Jeannie for more info (ljbuyer@shaw.ca).

WEDNESDAY, YOUTH MIDWEEK PROGRAM, 7-9pm (Downstairs)

WEDNESDAY, ABOUND (Chapel), Jan 29-Feb 26, 6:15pm supper; 7pm study

Please join us for the 3rd week of this 5-week book study led by Michael Martens, on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's classic, "Life Together." For details, visit mckernanbaptist.ca/abound/.

WEDNESDAY, MELL (Hospitality), 6:15pm supper; 7pm class

Class is fully subscribed for this term.

THURSDAY, BOARD GAMES NIGHT, 6pm (Hospitality)

THURSDAY, PICKLEBALL (55+), EVP Centre (9455 45 Ave NW), 9-11am

Join us for a Pickleball round robin (\$16.80). **Registration deadline is Feb 17**, mckernanbaptist.ca/pickle/. Contact, [jimschneider@shaw.ca/](mailto:jimschneider@shaw.ca).

FRIDAY, DAYBREAK, 9:30-11:30am (Downstairs)

Informal drop-in for parents with preschoolers. For info, email Pastor Jerilyn, jerilyn@mckernanbaptist.ca/.

FRIDAY, YA STUDY SPACE, 1pm-4:30pm (Hospitality)

FRIDAY, RT 56 VALENTINES PARTY, 7-9pm

We are planning a Valentines theme evening with a variety of activities. Let me know if your child and a friend will attend by texting Jerilyn (587.594.4124).

FRIDAY, UKRAINIAN BIBLE STUDY, 7pm (Chapel)

Ukrainian worship service with English translation available. All are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 23, TOONIE LUNCH (after the 2nd service, Hospitality area)

Young Adults (\$2) and working students (\$5) are invited to meet for lunch.

FEB 23, HYMN SING, 3pm, Steele Heights Baptist Church (5812 149 Ave NW)

Following the event, we invite those in attendance to join us for at time of fellowship and open face buns, sandwiches or desserts. All are welcome.

FEB 23, SONGWRITING NIGHT, 6pm (Youth Room)

A night for songwriters to gather for learning and songwriting, hosted by Round Room Ministry.

FEB 24, WHITE CROSS, 9:30am - 2pm (Hospitality)

Join us in preparing bandages and dressings for our hospitals in Cameroon. No sewing required. Please bring a bagged lunch. Newcomers welcome!

MINISTRY PARTNER OF THE WEEK: Unnamed (Closed Country)

FEB 26, MEMBERSHIP CLASS, 7pm (Boardroom)

Becoming a member of the local church is an important step in the life of a Christian. This 1-hour seminar presents important information about McKernan, our history, values, beliefs, and the membership process. If you're interested in learning more, please register online at, mckernanbaptist.ca/membership/.

MAR 2, CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 6:30pm (Hospitality)

Join us as we gather together as a church family to hear updates from the pastoral team and pray together.

MAR 5, ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 7-9pm

MAR 6, BOARD GAMES NIGHT, 6pm (Hospitality)

MAR 12 - APR 16, ABOUND, 6:30pm supper; 7pm study (Chapel)

Please plan to join us for our next Abound book study. Tyler Staton's *The Familiar Stranger* will challenge, inform, and encourage believers from every background to become more deeply acquainted with the Person and work of the Holy Spirit - and experience his transformative, life-giving power in their lives. Visit mckernanbaptist.ca/abound for details.

LENT DEVOTIONALS. If you would like to receive a daily Lent devotional written by our congregation, titled "Experiencing God in the Unexpected," please register online at, mckernanbaptist.ca/LENTdevo/.

LIBRARY NOTICE

Please remember to return your library books/videos before within your 3-week borrowing window. Someone else has the same good taste as you and would like to enjoy them as well. Thank you!

Visit mckernanbaptist.ca/giving for online giving options.

General Operating Budget 2024-2025	\$2,096,700
Amount needed each month	\$174,725
Received as of February 13	\$42,745
Balance to end of February	(\$131,980)
Missions Budget 2024-2025	\$250,700
Amount needed by March 31	\$188,025
Received as of February 13	\$149,232
Balance to end of March	\$(38,793)

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our mission and ministry! In-person giving is available. You can deposit your gift in the offering plate or use the debit machine at the Welcome Centre. You may also do e-transfers or pre-authorized debit from your bank.

2024 donation receipts have been emailed. Please check all your inbox and junk folder. Receipts that weren't emailed will be at the Welcome Centre for the next few weeks. Contact the church office (Naomi) with any questions.

PRAYER ITEMS

- For our search for a new Children's Pastor.
- Pray for students writing midterms
- Pray for families this Family Day
- For our Ministry Partner of the Week, serving in a closed country

CONGRATULATIONS!

Richard Gilson on your baptism today!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PASTOR

Contact Pastor Dan,
Dan@mckernanbaptist.ca

SOUND/TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Pastor Dave,
(Dave@mckernanbaptist.ca) or
Snow (tech@mckernanbaptist.ca)

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CONNECT WITH US

YOUTH (Gr 7-12)

Instagram [@mbcmoby](https://www.instagram.com/mbcmoby)

YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 18-29)

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