

The Work of the Holy Spirit: 'Conviction and Regeneration'

John 3:8; 16:8; Matthew 12:30-32

Several challenging questions emerge from Jesus' teaching on the Holy Spirit:

1. What's the main 'job' of the Holy Spirit? (John 16:8)
2. What does Jesus mean when He says: "...blasphemy...speaking against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven"? (Matthew 12:32)
3. Who may need this text the most?

What's my personal response to these words from Jesus?

February 23, 2025

Welcome! Let's get acquainted.

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Name _____

Address _____

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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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By filling out this card, you give permission to McKernan Baptist Church to contact you.

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 23 Greg Hochalter

Mar 2 Pastor Nathanael

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EMPOWERED
THE JOURNEY OF LIVING IN THE SPIRIT

9:00AM
11:00AM
Sunday Service Times

McKernan
BAPTIST CHURCH

THIS WEEK

TODAY, TOONIE LUNCH (after the 2nd service, Hospitality area)
Young Adults (\$2) and working students (\$5) are invited to meet for lunch.

TODAY, 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.

TODAY, SONGWRITING NIGHT, 6pm (Youth Room)
A night for songwriters to gather for learning and songwriting, hosted by Round Room Ministry.

MONDAY, 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!

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, "WHO AM I? Dynamic Declarations of Who You Are in Christ," by Mike Shreve (\$26 on Amazon). Bring your journal, Bible, pens, and markers. Contact Jeannie, ljbuyer@shaw.ca/.

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

WEDNESDAY, 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/.

WEDNESDAY, MELL (Hospitality), 6:15pm supper; 7pm class
Class is fully subscribed for this term.

MINISTRY PARTNER OF THE WEEK: Joost & Cheryl Joost (Wycliffe)

Over the past several decades many Wycliffe Bible translators have worked with national mother tongue speakers from all over the world (Africa, Asia, North/South America, Pacific Islands, and Aborigines). But there remains a lack of highly trained Bible translation consultants necessary to check the quality of these newly drafted Bible translations.

Joost and Cheryl Pikkert are engaged in trying to solve the shortage of Bible translation consultants by training consultants around the world. Their focus is to upgrade the skills of promising national mother tongue translators so that they can become Bible translation consultants in their local geographical areas.

Please pray for:

- National translators in Africa and Asia trained as translation consultants
- Global mentors for translation consultants in Asia and Africa
- Our adult children to thrive in their marriages and relationship with God
- Cheryl's aging mother who is struggling with dementia

Contact Cheryl and Joost at, jccq_pikkert@yahoo.ca/.

WEDNESDAY, ABOUND (Chapel), Jan 29-Feb 26, 6:15pm supper; 7pm study
This is the final week of our 5-week book study led by Michael Martens, on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's classic, "Life Together."

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, UKRAINIAN BIBLE STUDY, 7pm (Chapel)
Ukrainian worship service with English translation available. All are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR 2, CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, 6:30pm (Hospitality)
Join us as we gather together as a church family to hear updates on how we see God at work at McKernan.

MAR 2, MEMORIAL SERVICE: MARGIE REILLY, 1pm (Chapel)

MAR 5, ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 7-9pm
To mark the beginning of the season of Lent, join us for our Ash Wednesday service. All welcome.

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

MAR 10, MEN'S MINISTRY: DEFINITELY NOT SALAD, Watch for details

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.

MAR 27, PICKLEBALL (55+), EVP Centre (9455 45 Ave NW), 9-11am
Join us for a Pickleball round robin (\$16.80). **Registration deadline is Mar 24**, mckernanbaptist.ca/pickle/. Contact, jimmschneider@shaw.ca/.

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/.

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 20	\$78,299
Balance to end of February	(\$96,426)
Missions Budget 2024-2025	\$250,700
Amount needed by March 31	\$188,025
Received as of February 20	\$152,915
Balance to end of March	\$(35,110)

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.

PRAYER ITEMS

- For our search for a new Children's Pastor
- For students as they finish up reading week
- For our Senior Pastor Lyle as he continues his leave
- For Pastor Greg Hochhalter as he shares from the Word today
- For our Ministry Partner of the Week, Joost & Cheryl Pikkert (Wycliffe)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Eden Hubbard 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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Please stop by the Welcome Centre after the service to learn more about our church, receive a gift, and fill out a Connection Card so that we can help you get connected.

CONNECT WITH US

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