

## The Holy Spirit: Receiving and Indwelling for Salvation and Empower

Ephesians 1:13-14; Acts 2:38-39; Romans 8:9-11

March 2, 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

Please take this card to the Welcome Centre or fill it out online at [mckernanbaptist.ca/contact](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/contact)

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

Notes:

Questions:

1. How does the promise of your eternal inheritance through the Holy Spirit give you hope and perspective in your current struggles?
2. Are there areas in your life where you feel God is calling you to repentance right now? What steps will you take to respond to His invitation?
3. What does it mean to you that the same Spirit who raised Christ from the dead is alive and active in your life today?

### 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

Mar 2 .... Pastor Nathanael  
Mar 9 .... Pastor Dan

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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, 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.

### 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/](mailto:ljbuyer@shaw.ca/).

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE, 7-9pm

To mark the beginning of the season of Lent, join us for our Ash Wednesday service. All welcome.

### THURSDAY, BOARD GAMES NIGHT, 6pm (Hospitality)

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

Informal drop-in for parents with preschoolers. For info, email Pastor Jerilyn, [jerilyn@mckernanbaptist.ca/](mailto:jerilyn@mckernanbaptist.ca/).

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

### FRIDAY, UKRAINIAN BIBLE STUDY, 7pm (Chapel)

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

### MINISTRY PARTNER OF THE WEEK: Brett & Riana Loewen (P2C)

Read more in our online [Outreach magazine](#), p16.

We serve at the UofA with the student ministry, Power to Change which exists to help students take their next step towards Jesus. We long to see every student walking closer to Jesus and experiencing life in Him.

We spend our time ministering to university students in different ways. Riana has a passion for mentoring young women and Brett co-leads the staff team at the UofA and coaches campus team leaders across the country.

Pray with us that UofA students would hunger for Jesus. Pray that we would be attentive to God's work in and through us, slowing down to walk with the students we meet. And pray for our family in a year of transition, as Brett's job changes, Everett enters Kindergarten and Max tries playschool for the first time.

We attend the 9am service at McKernan, and you can often find us chasing one of our sons or enjoying a snack at the round tables in the lobby. We love visiting playgrounds, going to the library, sipping a good cup of coffee and meeting new people, so let us know if you'd like to connect sometime! [brett.loewen@p2c.com/](mailto:brett.loewen@p2c.com/).

### SATURDAY, MEMORIAL SERVICE: MARGIE REILLY, 1:30pm (Chapel)

### SATURDAY, YOUNG AT HEART, 9:30am (Ricky's, 4485 Gateway Blvd NW)

Our 55+ group has booked a space at *Ricky's All Day Grill* for breakfast. Please let Pastor Mike know [mike@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:mike@mckernanbaptist.ca) if you plan to attend. We have room for approx 20 people.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAR 9, 10:24 PRAYER, 10:24-10:54am (Chapel)

Please join us as we pray for the ministry partnerships we have with people and organizations throughout the world that share the good news of Jesus Christ.

### MAR 10, MEN'S MINISTRY: DEFINITELY NOT SALAD, 6:30pm (Hospitality)

Join other men from McKernan to eat, build friendships and encourage one another. Cost is \$10 at the event (cash or card). **Registration deadline is Mar 9, [mckernanbaptist.ca/DNS/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/DNS/).**

### 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/about](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/about) for details.

### MAR 23, CHOIR PRACTICE (Chapel), 11am-12:30pm

Easter is an occasion to lift our voices in joyful worship. For the opportunity to do this in a group setting, join the church choir! Ages 14+ are welcome, regardless of choral experience. Commitment is 4 weeks of practice starting on March 23 with performance on Easter Sunday during both services.

### 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/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/pickle/).** Contact, [jimschneider@shaw.ca/](mailto:jimschneider@shaw.ca/).

### JULY 7-11, VBS (Watch 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/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/LENTdevo/).

Visit [mckernanbaptist.ca/giving](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/giving) for online giving options.

<b>General Operating Budget 2024-2025</b> .....	\$2,096,700
Amount needed each month .....	\$174,725
Received as of February 27 .....	\$108,139
Balance to end of February .....	(\$66,586)
<b>Missions Budget 2024-2025</b> .....	\$250,700
Amount needed by March 31 .....	\$188,025
Received as of February 27 .....	\$154,460
Balance to end of March .....	\$(33,565)

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 our MOBY Mexico Mission Team as they fundraise and prepare to serve this Summer
- Pray as we prepare our hearts to enter into this Lent season, that we would be open to God's work
- For those coming home from the Men's Retreat
- For our Ministry Partner of the Week, Brett & Riana Loewen (P2C)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PASTOR

Contact Pastor Dan, [Dan@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:Dan@mckernanbaptist.ca)

### SOUND/TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Pastor Dave, ([Dave@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:Dave@mckernanbaptist.ca)) or Snow ([tech@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:tech@mckernanbaptist.ca))

## NEW HERE?

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

### YOUTH (Gr 7-12)

Instagram ..... [@mbcmoby](#)

### YOUNG ADULTS (Ages 18-29)

Instagram ..... [@mckernan.ya](#)

### McKERNAN GROUPS

Pastor Mike ([mike@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:mike@mckernanbaptist.ca))  
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