

Pastor's Note:

Training for the Christian Life

Today we begin a new sermon series that connects with the Summer Olympics, which begins on August 5. People from all over the world will watch the 2016 Rio Summer Olympics. Will you? I enjoy watching certain Olympic events, especially the running. I love watching the runners run with perseverance, no matter their distance. So, how do Olympians become such great athletes? All of them possess great natural talent, to be sure. But even more they have learned the importance of training. It takes a lot of coaching and practice to compete in the Olympic Games. The same is true of the Christian life. Not that it's a competition. But the writer of Hebrews does call it a race. And in order to run the race with perseverance, we must train for it. We must depend on our champion and coach, Jesus, who has already run and won the race for us. Because of Jesus we can run the race of the Christian life with perseverance. And this is what we're going to talk about during this sermon series called, "Press on Toward the Goal." Over the next five weeks we will study various passages from the New Testament Epistles as we learn how to train for the Christian life. So, I invite you to join me on this journey, where we will talk about how faith and athletics intersect, but even more we will train for the Christian life as we press on toward the goal.

Pastor Leon H. Johnston

Serving Today

Nursery:

Kim K
Cayleigh C
Mary Ann K

August 14:

Stephanie V
Verity J
Caitlin D

Coffee Cleanup:

Ted & Ingrid V

Potluck Cleanup:
Vanderwekken SG

August 14:

Kevin & Marian D

August 21:

Reg & Kim B

Today's Offering is for:
Wolf Creek Ministries

Aug 7 - Wolf Creek Ministries

Aug 14 - Shalom Counselling

Church Information

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*Sunday Worship Service 10am.



"...exists to reach out & enfold people for Jesus, together becoming devoted disciples of Him."

August 7, 2016

Hebrews 12:1-3 NIV

"Running the Race with Perseverance"

Pressing on Toward the Goal

Welcome Guests! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us today. It is our prayer that you experience the love of Christ and His presence during our worship today. Please stay for a potluck lunch after the service.

Nursery: We offer a supervised Nursery located off the side of the main entrance for babies and toddlers. As well as a Cry Room for parents with babies located behind the sanctuary.

If you have a Pastoral need please contact one of the Elders:

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Bernie 403.357.6853
Ken 403.350.3906
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Notes:

Announcements:

5 Day Clubs:

5-Day Club Week has arrived! If you are interested in sending your child(ren) ages 5-12 to a club, here are the ones in Lacombe:

- Nathan & Brittany Toornstra's: 10-11am 33 Sandstone Ave.
- Peter & Taby Vogelaar's: 1-2pm 40 Iron Wolf Court
- Les & Estelle Grobel's: 3-4pm 50 Taylor Dr.
- Anthony & Susan Eisses - 7-8pm 5720 51 Ave.

Operation Christmas Child:

Last month we had 30 feet join us in the Lacombe Parade! It was a fun way to share Operation Christmas Child in our community! We just wanted to remind you that now is a great time to pick up those summer items and back to school supplies for your shoeboxes! There are flip flops, balls, sidewalk chalk etc. at the Dollar stores that won't be there in November! And 25 cents crayons, 10 cent notebooks, 50 cent pencil pack sales at Walmart and Staples this month! Share your good finds with your friends and invite them to pack a shoebox with you this year!

Tools for School:

Help Lacombe and Area children with their back to school needs! This is a great program FCSS runs in our community. Donations of new school supplies can be placed in the bin in the front foyer of the church. Monetary donations are welcome as well and can be donated directly to FCSS or in the coin collector box on the table by the door. Any questions talk to Amber DeSchiffart.

We Care, We Ride:

On September 10th, 2016 we will be hosting our fifth annual "We Care, We Ride" fundraiser in support of the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre. This motorcycle rally/scavenger hunt is a great opportunity to share the work of the CAPCC, raise funds and get out and ride together! We invite all of the motorcycle riders in your congregation to register and join us as we ride from Red Deer to Rocky Mountain House. To register, donate or download a pledge form, visit: www.pregnancycare.ca/events/ or call 403-343-1611.