

Upcoming Events and Activities

TBC Weekly Prayer Sheet

Should you be unable to participate in our weekly prayer group, but would like to join with us in prayer on your own throughout the week, we would be happy to share with you items of prayer that are updated weekly. Please see Bert for more info.

FREE Parenting Workshop

First Step Options is hosting a 'FREE' Parenting Workshop led by Registered Psychotherapist Kelsey Parker on Thursday, May 2nd, 7-8:30 pm at Wesley Community Church (210 Renfrew Street, Pembroke). Kelsey will be sharing three achievable strategies for addressing challenging behaviours in children aged 4+. Those interested are encouraged to register in advance (613-635-7440).

Upper Ottawa Valley Men's Breakfast

THIS Saturday, April 20, 8-11 am, Calvary Baptist Church, Pembroke will be hosting a men's breakfast and workshop exploring what the bible teaches about building authentic friendships with others. Cost for the morning is \$10 per person, which includes breakfast. For more info, or to register for the morning, please email uov.m2m@gmail.com.

OVA Spring Ladies' Retreat 2024

Brochures are now available on the table at the entrance, for this year's OVA Ladies' Retreat, taking place Friday, May 24 thru Sunday, May 26, at Galilee Bible Camp in Haley Station.

Trailhead's Weekly Ministries

TBC Weekly Prayer Group..... Monday evenings, 7 pm
TBC Ladies' Weekly Study..... Wednesday mornings, 9:30 am
Co-Ed Small Group..... Thursday evenings, 7:30 pm
TBC Men's Morning Study..... Saturday mornings, 8 am



Sunday morning Weekly Worship
10:30 am at The Silver Threads Club
1163 Victoria Street, Petawawa

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“Jacob's Scrap”

The Book of Genesis, pt. 35
Genesis 32:22-32

Pastor Tim Roddick

Sunday, April 14th, 2024

Welcome to Trailhead Baptist Church

Trailhead Baptist Church's Mission

Trailhead Baptist Church exists as a church family focused upon inviting people to know and follow Jesus Christ within a supportive community of believers.

Trailhead Baptist Church's Core Values

All of the following values are to be considered **acts of worship** that are bathed and supported with **prayer**...

Relationship – we were created to be in a relationship with God and one another

Gospel-Centered – Jesus Christ, ever at the center of our lives and our church

Bible-Based – God's Word offers us proper wisdom and direction for living a life of faith

Intentional – living a life of faith demands personal discipline and constant effort

Community-Driven – we are seeking to exist in Petawawa to serve and minister to Petawawa

Teamwork – the church exists as one body, with different moving parts working together

Supporting Trailhead Financially

There are two ways to personally give to support Trailhead:

- a) By placing your donation into a provided envelope, and depositing it in the black metal collection box located on Trailhead's welcome table.
- b) By means of an e-transfer, directed to the email: office@trailheadbaptist.com. Additional details concerning how one can give in this way, may be found on Trailhead's website under the 'giving' tab.

Please note: All monetary givings will be deposited into TBC's general fund, and annual tax receipts provided should the donor be identified on their cheque or envelope; with the exception of monies designated for TBC's 'Benevolent Fund.'

"Jacob's Scrap" (Genesis 32:22-32) The Book of Genesis, part 35

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Sermon Summary

- After sending his servants, livestock, and family ahead of him, Jacob became confronted by an unnamed man, who during the night, engaged him in physical combat (Gen. 32:22-24).
- With daybreak approaching, and Jacob prevailing in the fight, the man touched Jacob's hip, causing him to become hobbled; asking Jacob to release him. But Jacob refused to let go, unless the man would offer onto him a blessing (v. 25-26).
- Prior to blessing Jacob, the man insisted that Jacob's name become changed to 'Israel,' which loosely means, *'he struggles with God'* (v. 27-28).
- While the man refused to identify Himself to Jacob, Jacob resolved that he had been wrestling with God Himself - - leading Jacob to name the area Peniel/Penuel *"the face of God"*, for here he had met with God, and been delivered (v. 30).
- Some might suggest that Jacob only wrestled with an angel, yet none but God holds the power and authority to directly offer a blessing upon a person.
- We shouldn't think that Jacob was physically able to fight God to a veritable standstill; but rather, God had acted mercifully.
- A theophany involves a physical manifestation of God within history that causes Him to become more accessible to the human senses; either in human form, or something else.
- When confronted, Jacob wasn't seeking physical dominance; but rather, he ultimately sought his opponent's blessing.
- While Jacob wrestled with God, he was perhaps embroiled in an even greater conflict with his demanding self-interest.
- To overcome our sin, we must first submit to the Lord.

Jacob didn't defeat God in a physical battle on this evening; but rather, he lay to waste his own sense of independence, as he finally himself relented to his insurmountable need for God and His mercy.