

To our dear church family,

We wanted to share a note to communicate how grateful we are for the time that you are giving us for restoration and healing. It has been a difficult journey not only for Levi, but for all of us, and the generosity you have shown us has driven home the joy and rich blessing it is to be a part of this church. We are so grateful for those who have prayed for us or sent a thoughtful note, for the generous financial gifts, or the delivery of a meal. We have been encouraged and comforted. Thank you for your patience in this season. We continue to cherish your prayers and support and look forward to being among you again in time!



Together with you in Christ,
Pastor Levi, Shelley, and the girls

Call to Prayer for Pastor Search Team

Letters of Interest and Resumes from applicants interested in KGF's Lead Pastor position continue to arrive, in anticipation of our May 6 closing date. We are deeply thankful to God for each submission! On May 8, PST members begin the work of prayerfully comparing notes and impressions. Please cover in prayer these last two days in which applicants can apply. Please also pray for the PST as members clear their calendars to devote themselves to engaging deeply in the work of listening to the Holy Spirit and each other in discerning, interviewing, and engaging applicants.

Prayer updates can also be found at [Lead Pastor Search page at www.kgfchurch.com](http://www.kgfchurch.com).

Mission: Knowing Jesus & Making Him Known

Vision: To create places of belonging where people can discover Jesus and be equipped to follow Him together.

Values: Grounded in the Bible, Guided by the Spirit, Growing in Prayer



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Sunday, May 5, 2019

Last week KGF launched a sermon series called *Firsthand Faith*, based on 1,2,3 John. We heard that if faith in Christ isn't firsthand, it isn't faith at all.

Today we ask a more personal question. **How do we know if ours is a firsthand faith?** The writer John answers this way:

"If anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did."
1 John 2:5-6

It seems our more personal question actually has a pretty straightforward answer. **We know ours is a firsthand faith if we live as Jesus did.** Belief in Jesus leads to a word-obeying, God-loving, Jesus-copying lifestyle.

So, is yours a firsthand faith?

Firsthand Faith
The New Old Command
1 John 2: 3 - 14

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Our annual **KGF YOUTH Rookie Night** is coming up on **Tuesday, May 7th!** This is the inaugural event for our Grade 5 students to enter into youth! This is a super fun event, where our Grade 5's are welcomed into youth by going on an adventure with all of our other teens. This event will go from 6-9pm! Parents of Grade 5 students should attend around 5:50 so they can register their new teens into the youth group!

All moms with their little ones are welcome to our new

Mums and Munchkins group happening on **Wednesday mornings** from **9:30-11:30am**

Coffee and snacks provided



IMPACT (60+) & CONVERSE (grade 12 - 28 yrs)

Board Games Night

May 15th 7pm to 9pm in the Hub

Bring your favorite board game and join the fun and fellowship. If you need a ride or more info phone Val at 250-764-2114

Week at a Glance

- Tues., May 7: 7 am **Men of KGF Prayer** - Men, come join us in prayer
7 pm **KGF YOUTH** - Rookie Night !! Calling all Grade 5 youth.
- Wed., May 8: 6:45 pm **Converse** - Converse will be at the Gospel Mission
9:30 am **Mums and Munchkins**- Come play and chat
- Thurs. May 9: 10 am **Women at Prayer** - Women, come join us in prayer
9 am **Maker's Morning** - Join us as we craft and create in each other's company. The coffee is always on.
- Sat., May 11: 5:30pm **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** - Fun and fellowship
- Sun., May 12: **Baby Bottle Campaign** starts for Pregnancy Care Center. Save those dimes and quarters.

Coming Soon

- May 15 **Impact and Converse** Game Night - Intergenerational challenge for Board Game Supremacy!
- May 17 **Primetime Golf Event** Last day to sign up is May 8
- May 24 **Youth Year-End Camp** - Details to come

Primetime Golf Event @ Pinnacle Golf Course

4320 Gallagher Drive West Friday May 17th 5:30pm
 Fee: \$27.00 Power Cart \$10.00 **RSVP by May 8th**
 to: Tony Markoff winotgolf@gmail.com
 Mandatory Prepayment by May 10th



For detailed info on all events go to www.kgfchurch.com or visit the Starting Point desk in the Lobby