



**To Know Jesus and Touch the World  
October 24, 2010**

**Is the Bible Really a Word from God?**

**Pastor Dave Spate**

**F**requently **A**sksed **Q**uestions

**Annual Meeting - Please note, the meeting date has been changed to November 7 at 4 pm.**

If you are a visitor worshipping with us here today, please fill out the communication card in the back of the pews so we have a record of your visit. Also please visit our Info Desk to talk with one of our volunteers who can help you find out more about our ministries.



**Contact Us - Our Staff**

- Dr. Dave Spate**, Lead Pastor  
dave.spate@brentviewbaptist.com
- Brad Friesen**, International Ministries and Missions Pastor  
brad.friesen@brentviewbaptist.com
- David Friesen**, Children and Family Ministries Pastor  
david.friesen@brentviewbaptist.com
- Wally Fus**, 55+ and Care Ministries Pastor  
wally.fus@brentviewbaptist.com
- Bob Gebert**, Administrator  
bob.gebert@brentviewbaptist.com
- Carleen Koop**, Children's Ministry Director  
carleen.koop@brentviewbaptist.com
- Dan Leffelaar**, Hub Ministries Pastor  
dan.leffelaar@brentviewbaptist.com
- Adam Monkman**, Youth Ministries Pastor  
adam.monkman@brentviewbaptist.com
- Karol Nemetchek**, Administrative Assistant  
karol.nemetchek@brentviewbaptist.com
- Jerry Proppe**, Music and Worship Director  
jerry.proppe@brentviewbaptist.com
- KariLynn Thiessen**, Administrative Assistant  
karilynn.thiessen@brentviewbaptist.com
- Four Interns** in Children's and Youth Ministries

3512 Charleswood Drive NW Calgary, AB T2L 2C3  
phone 403.284.4691 fax 403.284.0132  
mail@brentviewbaptist.com www.brentviewbaptist.com



**General Information**

**This Week at Brentview**



**Church Directory** - If you would like to be included or need to make changes in the church directory, please fill in the golden coloured form available at the Info Desk.

**Offering Envelopes or Electronic Funds Transfer** - If you are interested in pre-numbered envelopes or need additional envelopes OR if you are interested in tithing through electronic funds or need to make changes, please contact Karol at 403.284.4691 or mail@brentviewbaptist.com.

**Parking** - The parking lot is reserved for those with limited mobility and young families. Please park with consideration and use the overflow parking available at the Brentwood Village Mall by the TD Bank.

**Info Desk** - For information on any of our ministries, please visit the Info Desk in the Foyer.

**Mailboxes** are located just outside the Church Office. Be sure to check often for mail.

**Sunday, October 24**

- 9 am Worship Service & Children's Ministries
- 10 am International Fellowship
- 10:15 am Prayer in the Prayer Room
- Adult Bible Class (cancelled until further notice)
- 11 am Worship Service & Children's Ministries
- 6:30 pm hub

**Tuesday, October 26**

- 9:30 am Women Together
- 6:30 pm DivorceCare
- 7 pm GriefShare

**Wednesday, October 27**

- 7 pm b-true River
- Prayer Meeting

**Thursday, October 28**

- 6:30 pm Streetwise
- 7 pm Choir & Orchestra

**Friday, October 29**

- 5 pm Perspectives

**Saturday, October 30**

- 9 am Perspectives

**Brentview Baptist Church Office Hours**

Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4 pm  
Phone Number: 403.284.4691  
Email: mail@brentviewbaptist.com  
www.brentviewbaptist.com



**Baby Dedication** - Today in the 11 am service, parents Kevin and Stacey Hilscher will be dedicating their little boy Joel Magnum to God.

**Membership Class** - There is a membership class today, October 24 at 10:15 am in the boardroom. Please attend if you are considering membership or would just like to learn more about membership with Brentview Baptist Church.

**Annual General Meeting** - Please note, the change in dates for this meeting. It is being postponed until Sunday, November 7 at 4 pm. This has been postponed to allow everyone a chance to read over the revised constitution before the meeting. Please pick up your copy of the meeting's documents which are available at the Info Desk today.

**Engagement** - Congratulations to Brian Tuntland and Janelle Wiens on their recent engagement. They are planning to be married March 19, 2011 here in Calgary.

**Condolences** - Our sympathies go out to the family of Frank Wilson who passed away Monday, October 18. The funeral was held at Brentview on Friday, October 22.

**Condolences** - Our sympathies go to the family of Phil Heaton who passed away on Saturday, October 16. The funeral was held on Friday, October 22 in Calgary.

**Stay and Come for Coffee and Muffins** - We will be serving coffee and muffins in the gym from 10:15 - 11 am on Sunday, November 7. If you attend the 9 am service, stay a bit longer to join in. If you attend at 11 am, come early to take part. We want to give people from both services an opportunity to visit, meet & reconnect with each other and just feel like one big family. Mark it on your calendars, and for those who come for 11 am, set a reminder for the Saturday before to come early.

**Breakforth 2011** - Join us in Edmonton, January 28-30, 2011 for the largest renewal and equipping weekend in North America. The lineup of speakers and teachers include Franklin Graham, Philip Yancey, John and Stasi Eldredge, Donald Miller, Dr. Kevin Leaman and Dr. Gary Chapman. Call or email Kristen Dawson by October 31 to get in on earlybird registration. 403.475.1792 or [gensearchers@gmail.com](mailto:gensearchers@gmail.com)

**Big Birthday Wishes** - Join us as we celebrate with Bernice Gladstone as she is 90 on November 7, and Elsie McNichol as she turns 100 on November 22!

<b>Financial Update (As of September 30, 2010)</b>			
	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>	<b>DIFFERENCE</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	310,329.00	321,663.00	11,334.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	284,876.00	345,524.00	60,648.00

To date, we have received \$34,261.00 into BMGF.



**Clothing Donations** - If you brought donations of clothing today for the orphanage in Sri Lanka, please drop them off by the Info Desk or see Paul Thomas. Thank you.

**Child Care Volunteers** - If you have some free time Tuesday mornings between 9:15 and 11:30 am, have a passion for working with children, and serving the mothers of our Church, please consider volunteering as a Women Together child care volunteer. We are looking people who would love to spend time caring for, and playing with great kids (ages 0 - 5). If you are interested, contact Carleen Koop at the church.

**Greeters** - We are looking for some more greeters for the 11 am service. This is a valuable ministry in sharing the love of Jesus to others. The time commitment is very minimal and it is a wonderful way to get to know others in the church body. If interested, contact Muriel Meyers at 403.241.6299 or e-mail [meyerst@telus.net](mailto:meyerst@telus.net).

**Pie Coffee Social Fundraiser** - We are having our annual craft fair with a few changes this year. It will be held Saturday, November 27 from 1 - 4 pm here at the Church and proceeds will go to *Chain of Love, Inn from the Cold* and *Mustard Seed*. It will be a craft sale/bake sale with raffles, draws and a corner for people to sit and socialize over apple pie and coffee. Please sign up at the Info Desk if you would like to help with a donation for the craft sale or bake sale.

**Prayer Meeting** - Sundays at 10:15 am in the Prayer Room. Join us for a focused prayer meeting on Brentview's ministries, missions and anything God has set on our hearts.

**Communication** - Here are the ways we communicate what's happening at Brentview: this weekly bulletin, the website, verbal announcements on Sunday mornings, TV in Foyer and *The View at Brentview* Quarterly Newsletter.

**Bulletin Board** - Please stop by the bulletin board located on the wall outside the of Main Office for details on events, announcements and needs that are not in the weekly bulletin.

**Quilting Group** - We welcome new members who have an interest in quilting. We meet every other Monday at 9:30 am, the next being November 1, at the church to enjoy a time of creativity and fellowship. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Hystad at 403.288.7708.

**Apple Pies** - Pies are now available at \$7/pie, please contact Linda Ohlhauser between services in the kitchen or at 403.286.1372. All proceeds go to Chain of Love in Brazil.

**Media Savvy People Needed** - We are in need of more media techs for Sunday morning services. Hands-on training is provided!! If you are interested, please contact the Office.



## Pray

“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace...”

**Prayer Meetings** - Wednesday at 7 pm and Sunday at 10:15 am in the Prayer Room.

**Prayer Chain** - To receive emailed prayer requests through Brentview's prayer chain, to request prayer support or to update your email address, please contact Ron Fox at 403.251.1962 or prayerchain@brentviewbaptist.com. To receive phone prayer requests, please contact Brenda Marsden at 403.247.3555.

### People to pray for:

**Bethany Care Centre:** Gladys Grabke

**Bow Valley Care Centre:** Marvin Grabia

**Bowview Manor:** Clara Milbrandt (mother of Trudy Krueger)

**Carewest Sarcee:** Keith Kerr

**Colonel Belcher:** Bernice Gladstone

**Foothills Medical Centre:** Christine Clark, Dave Voth

**Private Care Home:** Delane Ohlhauser

**At Home:** Mary Dunsmore, Pastor Wally Fus, Charl Johnson, Jason Lui, Marilyn Stiles

### ABA Church of the Week:

**First Baptist Church - Smoky Lake, AB**

Keith Axford



If you need care in any way, please contact Pastor Wally at 403.284.4691 or wally@brentviewbaptist.com

## Caring Ministries



**Grief Share** is a 13 week grief support program that includes a video, workbook and discussion. Another Grief Share cycle is coming up and we just wanted to extend an invitation for you or anyone you think would benefit from the 13-week group. It may be attended by anyone who has had a loss through a death of someone close to them or of a death that they have been affected by in some way. It doesn't have to be a recent loss since everyone grieves at different paces and in different ways. This group meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. For more information contact Marc & Michelle Linteau at 403.277.9080 or Pastor Wally Fus at the Church Office.

**Divorce Care** - This is a 13-week seminar and support group run by people who understand and care about what you are going through. You'll learn how to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. Discussion topics include: Facing My Anger, Facing My Depression, Facing My Loneliness, New Relationships, Forgiveness and many more. This group meets on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm. For more information, please contact Rina Cornelius at 403.290.6786 or Pastor Wally Fus at the Church Office.

If you need care in another way, please contact Pastor Wally by e-mail wally@brentviewbaptist.com or phone 403.284.4691.



## Eden

0 - 4 Years

**Basic Truth:** God Loves Me.

**Question:** Who can you count on?

**Bottom Line:** I Can always count on God.

**Bible Verse:** “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid.” Deuteronomy 31:6

**Weekly Focus:** God is powerful.

**Bible Story:** Battle of Jericho (Joshua 6:1-20).



Grades 5 & 6 (Shift) & Families



**Shift on Sundays** - 11 am and we are looking into Faith.

- ♦ **Grappling Question:** How Can God Be Everywhere?
- ♦ **Key Faith Foundation:** God is Always With Us
- ♦ **Grapple Verse:** Isaiah 25:1 “O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago .”



**Shift Thursday Night** - Our next event is Thursday, November 11 for Fear Factor! Come dressed to get messy.

## Street 252

Grades K - 4

Family Matters / Streetwise

**Initiative:** Seeing what needs to be done and doing it.

**Memory Verse:** “Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” Philippians 2:4

**Bible Story:** Seeing Is Believing (The Wall is rebuilt). Nehemiah 6:15-16; 8:1-3a, 17b

**Bottom Line:** When you've done what YOU can do, trust God to do what He can do.



“Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and favour with God and man.” Luke 2:52

**FM Live** - Sundays at 10:15 am in the gym.

October's Virtue: Initiative - showing others they are important by what you say and do.

streetwise



**Streetwise** - An evening program for children ages 5 - 10 that gives them opportunities to learn fun and exciting things, every Thursday from 6:30 - 8 pm. Please pre-register your children for each Streetwise *Experience* by contacting the Main Office.

**Family Night of Utter Randomness** - Friday, November 19 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Come out as a family and enjoy!

**River (Wednesdays from 7 - 9 pm at Brentview)**

This is a time to build community with games, icebreakers, teaching, worship and awesome small groups.

- October 27 - Small Group Outreach
- November 3
- November 10

**Eucharist Worship Night - November 5 from 7 - 9 pm**

Come and spend a night with us in worship and prayer, letting our roots grow deeper into Christ at Brentview.

**Sr. High Camp Caroline - November 19 - 21**

Registrations are on the b-True website ([www.b-true.ca](http://www.b-true.ca)). Registrations are due back no later than Wednesday, November 3 with full payment! However, the camp does fill up, so it is a first sign-up, first go basis, so sign-up ASAP!

**Parent's Email List** - If you would like to be included in emails sent to youth parents, please add your name by calling the Office at 403.284.4691 or [mail@brentviewbaptist.com](mailto:mail@brentviewbaptist.com).

**b-true**  
student ministries

For more information about b-true events, contact Adam ([adam@brentviewbaptist.com](mailto:adam@brentviewbaptist.com)), Matt ([matthew.spate87@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.spate87@gmail.com)) or Owen ([owenmarchand@gmail.com](mailto:owenmarchand@gmail.com)) or at [www.b-true.ca](http://www.b-true.ca)

**Adult Ministries**

**Women Together** - Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11 am. Our purpose is to develop a deeper relationship with God and with each other through Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Women Together is open to women of all ages, including friends who do not attend Brentview. Childcare is provided! For more info, contact Julie Peters at 403.289.4886 or [gjpeters@telus.net](mailto:gjpeters@telus.net).

**Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal** - Thursdays from 7 - 9 pm. New members are welcome! Come join us as we prepare for our regular Sunday worship, as well as our Christmas presentation of Handel's Messiah! Contact Jerry Proppe for more details at [jerry.proppe@brentviewbaptist.com](mailto:jerry.proppe@brentviewbaptist.com).

**Adult Bible Class** - This is cancelled until further notice.

**Small Groups** - This is a great way to get connected, learn more about God and have a deeper fellowship with others. Sign up by filling in a Small Group Questionnaire at the Info Desk or on the website.

**Hub** - Sundays at 6:30 pm our primary connecting point - a center of activity where our stories come together, cross with each other, and then go spreading out again. Each week we gather for warm conversation, coffee and games, relevant teaching, and catalytic worship in order to move towards a God-formed life together!

**Get Involved** - If you would like connected, sign up for a Sparks group at [www.brentviewhub.com](http://www.brentviewhub.com)

**Wilbur Sargunaraj** - October 24, hub after party

**Steven McCready** - October 31, hub guest speaker



For more information, contact Dan Leffelaar ([dan@brentviewbaptist.com](mailto:dan@brentviewbaptist.com)) or login to [www.brentviewhub.com](http://www.brentviewhub.com).

**55+ Adults****Encore**

**ENCORE Luncheon** - Wednesday, November 17 will be our next luncheon so mark that date early on your calendars.

**Thanks** - Thank you to all who came out for our Encore dinner Tuesday night, October 20. What a great evening!

**ENCORE Choir** - Choir is cancelled for the fall term. We will resume in the new year.





### International Fellowship



#### SUNDAYS

**10 am Worship and Fellowship Event** – Everyone of all cultures and all nations are welcomed and encourage to come to our main worship event every Sunday morning. We value expressing worship in many different culturally relevant ways, through song, sharing, and bible reading. Please come and enjoy people from all over the world as we focus on who God is and how we can worship Him globally.

**10:30 am International Community Time** – Following our main worship event, we move into a time of focusing on pressing issues in our community and prayer time for our own needs and those needs globally. Come for a time of discussion and prayer.

**11:00 am Bible Class** – Our Bible class is for people of all ages and cultures. We strategically address relevant Biblical issues that are current in our globalizing world. This Bible class focuses on teaching according to an ESL style of learning.

**October's Topic:** Biblical Principles for Health & Happiness

**FOCUS** - Dinner for International students. The next Focus will be Friday, November 12 at 6:30 pm. Come for a free meal and discussion groups.

For more information about International Fellowship Events, contact Brad Friesen or go online and look at [www.brentviewbaptist.com/ministries/international-ministries](http://www.brentviewbaptist.com/ministries/international-ministries).



*Brentview Baptist Church exists to Know Jesus and Touch the World. Global Discipleship is our missional response to Touching the World and exists to **Speak Out, Act Out and Give Out** the Gospel.*

**Global Discipleship Lead Team** - Please pray for our team members: Sara-May Cardy, Ray Chan, Ron Fox, Daniel Kazmaier, Laura King, Katie Thomas and Pastor Brad.

**Coming Soon** - On November 28 we will be hosting our first annual Global Discipleship Celebration. It will be a time to celebrate all of the things that God has done with us and will focus on building new relationships and partnerships within Brentview to Speak Out, Act Out and Give Out the Gospel.

**What's Your Story?** - God has created each of us with an opportunity to love him and love others. The way God has created you to love is different than someone else's expression of love. Therefore, each of us has our own story of how we have been able to love the world toward Jesus.

What's your story? Share with us at: [what'syourstory@brentviewbaptist.com](mailto:what'syourstory@brentviewbaptist.com)

For more information about Global Discipleship contact Brad Friesen.



### Brentview's DNA: How Can You Make a Difference?

### Take Note



The Bible is...

#### I. What does the Bible say about Itself?

I Peter 1:20, 21

II Timothy 3:16

II. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ do we have that the bible we hold in our hands is the \_\_\_\_\_ word of God?

i) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Scripture we Read.

ii) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Scripture we hold.

III. Can I believe that what I read is what God said?

... So What?