

*"Christians, like snowflakes, are frail,
but when they stick together
they can stop traffic."*

Vance Havner



Welcome to
GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Worship with Us

March 19, 2023

Call to Worship from Psalm 66:1-4

“Shout for joy to God, all the earth!
Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious.
Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power
that your enemies cringe before you.
All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name.”

Sunday

10:20 am Pre-Service Prayer

10:30 am **Family Worship Service**

Living with Certainty Sermon #16

Sermon Title: “**Antichrists Among Us**”

Text: 1 John 2:19-27

This Week

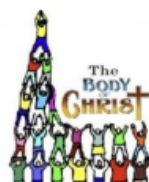
Tues 21

9:30 am Ladies Bible Study – a study on the Book of Philippians

7:00 pm **Annual Meeting** – please bring your Report Booklets

“Now you are the body of Christ,
and each one of you is a part of it.”

1 Corinthians 12:27



Wed 22

7:00 pm *Zoom Coffee/Prayer Meeting* - an invite
will be sent out

Fri 24

7:30 pm Youth Night

Sunday 26

10:20 am Pre-service Prayer (*Pastor's office*)

10:30 am **Family Worship Service**

Living with Certainty Sermon #17

Sermon Title: “**This Is Our Hope – Part 1**”

Text: 1 John 2:28-3:3

Events & Notices

- * March 23 - 6:30 pm - **CAPCC** (*Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Center*) **"Moments in Time"** Fundraising Banquet at the Olds College Alumni Centre. The event is free but registration is required - call: 587-796-1611
- * April 2 - 7:00 pm - **Christ in the Passover** presentation by Dean Chariker, Jews for Jesus
- * April 7 - 10:30 am - **Good Friday Communion Service**
- * April 8 - 7:30 am – Men's Breakfast – followed by Elders Meeting
- * April 9 - **Easter Sunday!**
 - 8:00 am - *Sunrise Service* (outdoors, if possible)
 - 8:30 am - *Continental Breakfast*
 - 9:30 am - *Resurrection Celebration*
- * **"Pray the Word for Your Church"** - let's keep praying God's Word for our church!
- * If you have a Prayer Request to go down our **Prayer Chain**, you can call Ann Corbett - (403)224-3934 or the Church Office (403)224-2942 or email; edpeters2009@live.com - also, call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain to be contacted via Email or Telephone.
- * If you have a **Prayer Request**, fill out a prayer card and give it to the Prayer leader. Prayer cards are available from the offering box table.
- * Check out our website - www.garringtonchurch.com and ...



Worship by Prayer

GARRINGTON CHURCH

G.C.C. Leadership: Arnie Martin – Leadership Chairman

G.C.C. Church Family of the week: Ian & Elaine Kaiser

CHURCH FAMILY WORLD WIDE

Pray for Duane Misura – on a mission trip with Hope Restored International in India

Pray for Peace for Ukraine

Pray for the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre (Olds)

VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY



Mark & Rebecca Bueckert, Ryley, AB...located in North Central Alberta, about an hour's drive east of Edmonton. Our church celebrated 44 years with VM this November. We've served in this field for 15 years, seeing many changes in the culture of the community. Ryley was

founded as an agricultural community, and many still work the land. But the community is now more of a commuter community and with people working in the oil patch. Locally we have a coal mine and two huge waste transfer stations that employ nearly a hundred people. Like most small communities, we face increasing struggles with crime, drugs, and poverty. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) **Pray** for our youth and kids' ministries so that we can continue to reach our community. 2) **Pray** that we would effectively reach whole families with the Gospel. 3) **Pray** for young families to trust Christ and join our aging church family. (Good News Community Church, PO Box 8, Ryley, AB, T0B 4A0, CANADA. (780) 663-3664)

Pray for:

* **Persecuted Christians** - www.persecution.com **Benin:** This is considered the birthplace of Voodoo. Occult practices, including idol worship, sacrificing animals, and wearing special talismans believed to ward off evil, are widespread. Voodoo is so commonly practiced in Benin that it has a National Voodoo Day on January 10. This year in a small town in the center of the country, a group of Voodooists burned down a church when local Christians refused to honor the village idols during the celebration. The church's pastor asks for prayer that people in the village will be set free from the bondage of Voodoo, that the house of worship will be rebuilt, and that the congregation will be strengthened regardless of persecution.

* **Unreached People** - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday> **Aguri in India:** They are a cultivating and trading caste, mostly located in West Bengal and concentrated in Anguna. They have two castes. The upper caste consists of agricultural land owners and lower caste members who work on farms as laborers and cowherders. They only know about Hinduism and believe that by performing rituals and good works, they will attain freedom from the endless cycle of birth, death and rebirth. Their basic needs are education, medical facilities and water wells. The Aguri have a spiritual hunger for knowing the truth. Through screenings of the JESUS Film, hundreds have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior. **Pray** for better access to God's Word. **Pray** for improved schools, roads, water and medicine. **Pray** that believers would reach out and begin a disciple making movement.

* **2023 World Watch List** (most dangerous countries for Christians) **#11 - India:** Prayer Points: **Pray** for a change of narrative around Indian identity that accepts minority faiths. **Pray** that converts' genuine faith would have a powerful effect on their families and neighbours.