

“And God made the beasts of the earth  
according to their kinds and everything that  
creeps on the ground according to its kind.  
And God saw that it was good.”

Genesis 1:25



*Welcome to*  
**GARRINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
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# Worship with Us

January 11, 2026

Call to Worship from Psalm 32:11

**“Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!”**

**Sunday**

**10:20 am** Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

**10:30 am** *Family Worship Service*

Continuing with our series in Colossians

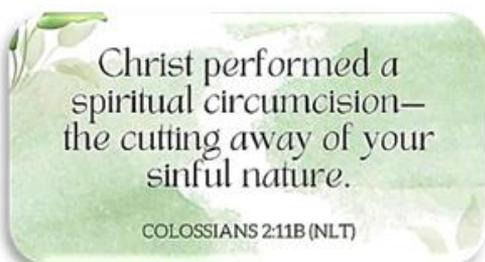
**Title:** Christ Alone, Pt.1

**Passage:** Colossians 2:8-15

Chapel Services

**2:30 pm** Mountain View Lodge

**3:30 pm** Seasons Encore



## This Week

**Tue 13**

**9:30 am** Ladies Bible Study starting up again

**7:00 pm** Leadership Meeting

**Wed 14**

**7:00 pm** Zoom Prayer Meeting

**Sunday 18**

**10:20 am** Pre-Service Prayer (Pastor's Office)

**10:30 am** *Family Worship Service*

The Doles from MAF will be here to give us a  
Mission update.

***Potluck lunch after the service!***

## Events & Notices

"Pastor Joel and Laura would like to thank everyone for all the gifts and encouragement from so many of you this Christmas!"



- \* Are you interested in being apart of the nominating committee? Speak to Pastor Joel or anyone on our leadership team.
- \* January 31<sup>st</sup> - Reports due for AGM year-end report
- \* 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; [joelbrooks777@gmail.com](mailto:joelbrooks777@gmail.com) - call the Church Office if you want to be added to the Prayer Chain
- \* Check out our website - [www.garringtonchurch.com](http://www.garringtonchurch.com) and Facebook



## Worship by Prayer

### GARRINGTON CHURCH

- \* Current Needs: Michele Ross
- \*GCC Leadership: Meg Sinclair - Internal Ministries
- \*GCC Church Family: Allan & MaryLin Rand

### VILLAGE MISSION'S FAMILY

#### Alan & Bonnie Klein, Sutherland's River, NS, Canada:



Our once-thriving town is a wide spot on the Trans-Canada Highway. Coal mining was once the primary industry, but now our county is home to the head offices of Sobey's Grocery Stores and a Michelin tire plant. Our church building is a nicely remodeled barn as a place of worship. **PRAYER REQUESTS:** 1) Please pray for our families to continue to grow in their walk with Jesus. 2) We have some newer families coming to worship with us. Pray that we connect well with them and help them grow closer to God. 3) Bonnie and I visit three nursing homes each month for a time of singing and sharing the gospel. Pray for open hearts. *(Freedom Bible Church, 1121 Thorburn Road, Sutherland's River, NS B0K 1W0, CANADA. (902) 922-2510)*

## CHURCH FAMILY WORLDWIDE

Pray for Peace in Israel, Ukraine and Sudan  
Pray for Christian Salvage Mission



### *Pray for:*

\* **Persecuted Christians** - [www.persecution.com](http://www.persecution.com)- **Laos:** A Christian couple in a northern province of Laos continues to suffer painful persecution after the unresolved death of their son. On Sunday, Nov. 2, Khong, 22, missed the church service because he was searching for his stolen motorbike. He did not return, and two days later, his body was found in a nearby rice field. No cause of death has been determined. Khong's parents, Dan and Tee, wanted to bring the body home for a Christian funeral, but the head of their village refused to allow it unless they paid an exorbitant fee. The owner of the land where the body was found has also demanded a cow for a spirit ceremony to cleanse his land. The fines and ongoing threats and demands are compounding the grief Dan and Tee have experienced. Pray for their comfort and encouragement in this difficult time.

\* **Unreached People** - <https://joshuaproject.net/pray/unreachedoftheday/today>- **Selim Baggara in Sudan:** Most Selim Baggaras observe a nomadic lifestyle without a permanent home. Aligning with this lifestyle, Selim Baggara marriages are often polygamous. If a man has two wives, one of the women may live in a pastoral camp, while the other woman lives in a farming village. The two households exchange products and labor, thereby increasing the family's collective income and meeting their needs. Selim Baggara men and women function with distinct roles. Besides building tents, the women milk the cows and sell the milk. The women also pay for household expenses, attend to their children, retrieve water, prepare daily meals, and conduct business in marketplaces. When stationary, the men care for the herds and also plant and harvest the crops. While women maintain the households, men leave for a year or two at a time to work in other countries. The Baggara have been Muslims since the thirteenth century. They wear the clothes prescribed by Islam, and bury their dead facing Mecca, the holy city of Islam. Islam is central to their identity, and it will be difficult for them to allow Jesus into their lives. Pray for this people group to understand and obey this essential and central command. Pray that God will establish long-term workers to travel and minister among this Baggara subgroup. Pray that the Holy Spirit will complete the work of drawing these people to believe the truth of Jesus. Ask the Lord to raise up strong local fellowships of believers among the Selim Baggara that will multiply into a sustained movement to Christ.

\* **2026 World Watch List** (most dangerous countries for Christians) **#5 - Sudan:** Pray for peace and that believers will not be targeted. Thank God for the Christians who continue to serve the vulnerable during the war. Pray that God will preserve and protect their brave witness. Ask God to be with believers displaced by the violence in Sudan. Pray that He will hear the cries of the suffering and deliver them.