

## Our Theme...

A tree's strength can be determined by how strong its root system is. The deeper the roots, the better the tree's foundations and the better a tree can grow. With deep roots, the tree is well anchored and almost nothing can sway it.

In a Christ-follower's life, many things try to sway one's faith journey. Jesus says that the best way to not be swayed is to build a foundation on something solid, not something that shifts with the wind. What better place to build one's character than on the character of Christ.

## Books we'll study this year...

This fall students are studying the books of Joshua and Judges. Students often hear the directive to follow God, but may be unsure of what that really means. Studying these two books of the Bible will help students realize that God has a plan for them and promises to guide them as they seek to follow, serve and obey.

During the winter and spring students will study the Gospel of Mark. This book shows Jesus as a man of action, healing the sick, caring for the needy, and sacrificially giving His life. In the process, Jesus calls others to follow in His footsteps. By studying Mark's record of the life of Christ, students will learn the heart of One worth following and be compelled to give their lives to Him and His eternal purpose.

## Please Pray...

**For the teachers...**for wisdom, love, patience and grace as they seek to build relationships with the teens and share Christ with them.

**For the teens...**that they will come to know Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour, choose to follow Him and learn to develop healthy and Christ-honouring relationships with one another.

**For the ministry...**that we will continue to faithfully carry out the mission God has given us to nurture and lead our teens as they grow and mature in their faith.

## Barnabas Fellowship

*"When he [Barnabas] arrived and saw the evidence of the grace of God, he was glad and encouraged them all to remain true to the Lord with all their hearts." Acts 11:23*

Barnabas Fellowship is all about encouraging one another and building each other up. It's an opportunity for teens to develop and deepen relationships with one another, share a meal together, pray for one another and grow in their relationship with the Lord together.

There are 2 opportunities each week to gather together: Sunday afternoons following Sunday School. It begins with a meal and is followed by a time of relationship building activities and prayer until 2:30pm. Friday evenings from 7-9pm. This is an opportunity to learn more about what it means to live out a relationship with Jesus.

## Meet the Counselors...

Jamie



Hanson



Daniel

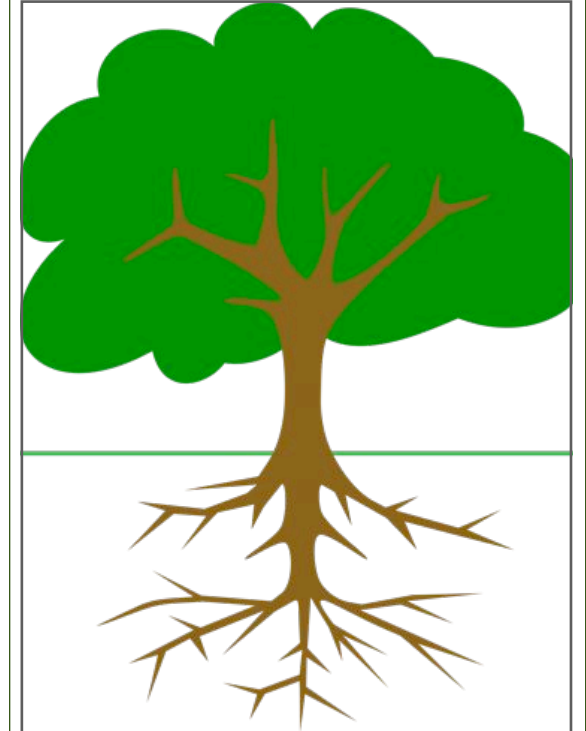


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Pastor Tanya

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## PRAYER BROCHURE

*And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.*

*Colossians 2:6, 7*

# Meet the Teachers...



**Andre**  
Grade 7/8



**Bill**  
Grade 10



**Claudia & Norm**  
Grade 7/8

**Ming**  
Grade 10



**Chung**  
Grade 11/12



**Elizabeth**  
Grade 7/8



**Bernard**  
Grade 11/12



**Jasmine & Ivan**  
Grade 9



I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:3-6

# Meet the Classes...



Grade 7/8



Grade 9



Grade 10



Grade 11/12