

Sunday, March 23, 2025

A Friend & A Fiend

II Samuel 16:15-17:23

Sermon Notes (page 1)

Pastor Ron

I. THE FRAUD ON THE ROAD (16:1-4)

II. THE FOOL ON THE HILL (16:5-14)

III. THE _____ IN THE TOWN (16:15-19)

A. His _____ to the King (vv. 15-16)

B. His _____ with the Son (vv. 17-19)

IV. THE _____ IN THE HOUSE (16:20-17:23)

A. His _____ Counsel (16:20-22)

B. His _____ Regard (16:23)

Finances

Giving to March 14th: \$ 60,985.90

Budget to March 14th: \$ 60,769.00

Benevolence to March 14th: \$ 550.00



You can place your offering in the box at the back, give through Interac, or online through the church website.

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DAVID KING OF ISRAEL



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Call to Worship

We Praise

Holy Is the Lord

Scripture Reading - Ephesians 6:10-18a

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

He Will Hold Me Fast

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements & Children Dismissed

Sermon (Pastor Ron)

Morning By Morning

Benediction

**HELPING
PEOPLE
KNOW AND
FOLLOW
JESUS CHRIST**

WELCOME!

We are a multi-cultural, inter-generational church, dedicated to helping people grow in their relationship with, and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church home, or exploring the issue of faith and spirituality, you are welcome here.

Today

In preparation for our Annual General Meeting ("AGM") next Sunday, **Annual Reports** are available at the back of the sanctuary.

2025 Directories are also available for those who are listed in it.

Next Sunday

9:00 am - Adult Bible Class (Boardroom)
"The Pilgrim's Progress"

If you would like a copy of the book, please see Pastor Ron.

10:30 am - Worship Service

"My Son, My Son" (II Samuel 17:24-18:33) - Pastor Ron
(Children will be dismissed for their class during the sermon time)

Coming Up

Next Sunday (following the morning service)
Potluck and Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Please bring a crockpot dish or casserole, AND:
If your last name begins with A-L, a large salad
If your last name begins with M-Z, a dessert
Everyone is welcome!

April 18th - Inter-Church Good Friday Service
at Bethany Baptist (22680 Westminster Hwy)

CONTEMPLATION CORNER

"The best we can hope for in this life is a knothole peek at the shining realities ahead. Yet a glimpse is enough. It's enough to convince our hearts that whatever sufferings and sorrows currently assail us aren't worthy of comparison to that which waits over the horizon."

- Joni Eareckson Tada

Missions

Eric and Hannah Walter, serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship in SE Asia, are currently on a home assignment in North America and plan to be with us next month. Pray that their time home would be beneficial and that they would be refreshed and encouraged during their time away.

Copies of letters from our sponsored missionaries are available by the Mission display in the foyer.

Prayer & Praise

From **Helen Haveruk**: "Thank you to everyone who helped me last Sunday when I was in distress! Thanks for all the phone calls, emails, and prayers, which meant so much to me. I appreciate your kindness and concern more than words can express. I'm grateful to God every day for this wonderful church family."

Babs Vint is back home! "My love and thanks to Pastor Ron and my church family for your love, gifts, visits and prayers. Much appreciated! Please continue to pray for renewed health and strength."

Fion Chen requests prayer for her mother, who is being treated for stage four lung cancer. Pray for peace and freedom from pain.

Anneloore Rempel remains in UBC Hospital recovering from another infection in her hip. Continue to pray for a complete healing for her and supernatural patience as she waits.

Elizabeth Si thanks this church family for all the prayers during her illness. She deeply appreciates it!

If you have a specific need you would like prayer for, please call us at the church, send an email, or text Pastor Ron or one of the Elders.

The **Nominating Committee recommends** the affirmation of the following individuals at our Annual General Meeting next Sunday:

- **For a 2-year term as Elder:** Cary Combs (for a first term), and Barry Gifford (for a second term);
- **For next year's Nominating Committee:** Katie Leavett-Brown and Ingrid Vander Bos.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 29 - **Annette Faber**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

March 23 - **Peter & Yukiko Neufeld**

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IV. C. His _____ Plan (17:1-14)

1. _____ Plan (vv. 1-4)

2. _____ Plan (vv. 5-14a)

3. _____ Plan (v. 14b)

D. His _____ End (17:15-23)

1. **David's Rapid _____ (vv. 15-22)**

2. **Ahithophel's Tragic _____ (v. 23)**