

# OCTOBER

at Sevenoaks



## We Exist:

To know Jesus and to make Him known

## We Value:

Gospel, Life, Family, Dependence, Mission



## Welcome to Sevenoaks Alliance Church

This month we will be focusing on our major fall teaching series; *Living In Renewal*. In this series we are calling one another to pursue God and posture ourselves toward Him in a way that brings transformation to our lives, our life together, and ultimately the community and world around us.

If you are new to our church family we'd love to get to know you! Please drop by our Information Centre or look out for one of our service hosts or pastors to introduce yourself.

Warmly,

*Pastor Jamie*

## Sundays in October

October 3	<i>Living in Renewal</i>	1 John 1:5-10
October 10	<i>Community Care</i>	1 John 3:16-20
October 17	<i>Living in Renewal</i>	Matthew 18:21-35
October 24	<i>Living in Renewal</i>	James 1:2-8, 12-17
October 31	<i>Living in Renewal</i>	Matthew 6:5-8



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## Gospel Communities

Jesus was in a small group, & we think this tells us something about the importance of being in community. At Sevenoaks, we call our small groups 'Gospel Communities'. The name consciously reminds us that it is the good news of Jesus that binds us together. If you would like to move deeper in community (either forming a new group or joining an existing one), contact Pastor Tim.

## 'Check Out' our Library

Our Main Library is now open every Sunday morning between services (10-11am) & after the second service (11am-1230pm). Plus, the new library satellite is open in the Information Centre (office lobby) 830am-1230pm Sundays, & 8am-4pm Mondays–Thursdays.

## Elder Discernment Video Series

Join us to watch & discuss the remaining videos in this 5-week series on the role of women in church leadership. Tuesdays, October 5 & 12, 630-830pm, in the Community Room. No registration required.

## Prayer Walk

During the week of September 26 to October 2, join the members of other churches in Abbotsford & around BC in praying for our neighbours & communities. Then come & participate in a Celebration Event at Central Heights Church at 7pm on Saturday, October 2. Sign up to pray for your street at [prayforabbotsford.com](http://prayforabbotsford.com)

## ALPHA 630pm Thursdays

This outreach depends on us inviting people who do not know much about Jesus. It is a good way to introduce our friends to Him. The course is held in the Main Auditorium lobby. Who can you invite? Bring someone who has questions about the Christian faith. Coffee provided.



## Good Friends

For all those over 65! Thursday, October 21, 1030am in the Chapel. Bev Gordon is the speaker, Caroll Daly/Lawrence Lofgren will be leading the worship time. Come & bring a friend!

## Operation Christmas Child Campaign (October 17 - November 14)

The Operation Christmas Child (*Samaritan's Purse* Christmas gift shoebox) campaign begins October 17 & ends November 14. Every Sunday morning during that month volunteers will be set up at a table in the Information Centre. Come & see them to pick up boxes, labels, colouring sheets & other supplies, to ask questions, or to volunteer to help.



## Notice of Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting of the Sevenoaks church family will be held in the Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday October 24. The motion to be voted on will be

***Moved by the Chair and seconded by Vice-Chair of the Board of Elders, that section 4.1.2 of the Sevenoaks Alliance Church Bylaws, which states "Elders shall be men," be amended to state "The Board of Elders shall be open to any Active Member of the church."***

Only Active Members of the church are eligible to vote, but others within the church family are welcome to attend. A list of Active members will be available for viewing at the church office starting Sunday, October 3.



Join us every Sunday at 11am for Kids Church  
(6mths-gr6)

An awesome time of connection & growing in Jesus.

Oct 15 Kids Club (gr3-6) 630-8pm

Register by emailing Pastor Renee  
rcarter@sevenoaks.org

Oct 17 Holey Donut Sunday 12noon

Families & SKids volunteers after 11am  
service in the gym for donuts & coffee

Oct 22 Pro-D Fun Day (k-gr6) 9am-12noon

Friends, crafts, games, snacks & Jesus.  
Register at [sevenoaks.org](http://sevenoaks.org), under Kids Ministries



Middle School Youth (gr6-8) 630-8pm Wednesdays  
Games, snacks, discussions & tons of fun  
@ the church building

High School Youth (gr9-12) 630-830pm Tuesdays  
Games, snacks, discussions & tons of fun  
@ the church building

Young Adults (18-30yrs) 630pm Thursdays  
Bible discussion & prayer in the Community Rm

Oct 10 The Table 5pm  
Communal meal @ the Meisenheimers'

Oct 17 Games Night 630pm  
Board games @ the Meisenheimers'

For all youth & young adults events, contact Pastor Zach  
for info or to register [zmeisenheimer@sevenoaks.org](mailto:zmeisenheimer@sevenoaks.org)

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

(As of September 19, 2021)

### Year-to-Date General Fund Giving

Actual Donations: \$580,690  
Required Per Budget: \$761,164  
Deficit: \$180,473

### Roof Campaign Update

Project Cost: \$160,000  
Raised-to-Date: \$140,770

*Cheerful sacrificial giving is part of our life in Christ, an act of worship to the living God & an expression of trust in Him. Your generosity helps us fulfil our shared vision of knowing Jesus & making Him known.*

### Options for Giving

For those who worship with us in person on Sunday morning, offering boxes can be found in the Chapel lobby & at the Information Centre.

To learn more about your secure options for giving online, please come & speak to us in the Information Centre or visit our website at

[www.sevenoaks.org/pages/give](http://www.sevenoaks.org/pages/give)

## Opportunities to Serve

Please contact us for more information on how to serve in any of the following roles:

**Information Centre Team** – Pastor Brian

**Security Team** – Pastor Brian

**Gospel Community host/leader** - Pastor Tim

**Children's Ministry Team** (registration & childcare helpers at the 9am service) - Pastor Renee

**Operation Christmas Child volunteers** - church office

## October ... At a Glance

For event details, look inside or visit [sevenoaks.org](http://sevenoaks.org)

**Oct 2** Prayer Walk Celebration

**Oct 10** Community Care Sunday

**Oct 10** Young Adults 'The Table'

**Oct 11** Thanksgiving Day - office closed

**Oct 15** Kids Club (gr3-6)

**Oct 17** Operation Christmas Child campaign kickoff

**Oct 17** Young Adults Games Night

**Oct 21** Good Friends (seniors)

**Oct 22 Kids** Pro-D Fun Day (k-gr6)

**Oct 24** Special General Meeting

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## Every Week at Sevenoaks

Sunday	Prayer	10am	Rm 105/107
Monday	Addiction Recovery Ministry	630pm	Chapel & Community Rm
Tuesday	High School Youth	630pm	Chapel & Gym
Wednesday	Prayer	715am	Community Rm
	Women's Bible Study	930am	Chapel
	Middle School Youth	630pm	Chapel & Gym
	Prayer & Bible Study	7pm	Community Rm
Thursday	Young Adults	630pm	Community Rm
	Alpha	630pm	Main Auditorium lobby
Saturday	Men's Prayer	8am	Community Rm

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## Coming in November

**Nov 11** Remembrance Day - office closed

**Nov 14** Operation Christmas Child campaign deadline

**Nov 21** Missions Sunday



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## Pastoral Staff

**Pastor to Seniors**

**Pastor of Worship Arts**

**Pastor to Children**

**Lead Pastor**

**Pastor to Students & Young Adults**

**Pastor of Community Life**

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