

# SBC NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Church Family,

I want to thank each of you for your faithful support and involvement in our church's ministry. Whether through volunteering, financial giving, or prayer, your contributions make everything we do possible. I'm grateful for the ways God is working through our congregation and pray He continues to bless and guide us.

As we conclude our study of the book of James, I invite you to join us for our new series on biblical miracles. Together we'll explore how God worked in powerful ways in the Old and New Testaments — and what that means for our lives today. Please also join our **Bible Study on Miracles**, starting **Wednesday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m.** Let's keep praying for our church, our community, and for God's continued work among us.

With gratitude,  
Pastor Sasha Cheprasov



## Learning Together, Growing Stronger

On October 24–25, a group of 18 youth and 6 leaders from Springhill Baptist Church travelled to New Minas Baptist Church for Challenge 2025. It was an incredible weekend filled with worship, teaching, and service. The Challenge Band led powerful times of worship, and speaker Josh Forbes shared messages on "We Have This Hope" — a hope that holds, lasts, and wins, based on Hebrews 6:19.

Our group took part in a Love Out

Loud Project, where we split into two teams to rake leaves for members of the local community — and there were plenty of leaves to tackle! It was encouraging to see our youth fully engaged, taking notes, praying for one another, and showing care and compassion in action. It truly was a meaningful weekend of faith, friendship, and hope, reminding us all of the firm anchor we have in Jesus.

Pastor Natasha Davidson

## Community Lunch at SBC

Every Tuesday at Springhill Baptist Church, we gather for our Community Lunch — a warm time of food, fellowship, and connection. God continues to provide both the food and the wonderful volunteers who serve with joy each week. We're encouraged to see new faces joining us regularly and to hear such positive feedback from our community. Just this past Tuesday, 37 people were served a delicious meal! Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and lunch is served from 12 to 1 p.m. Come share a meal with us — and don't forget to invite your friends and neighbours!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### \* Business Meeting

**November 19, 7:00pm**

You're invited to join us for our Church Business Meeting as we discuss and plan the 2026 budget. Your participation and input are important as we look ahead to the coming year and seek God's guidance for our ministry and finances.

### \* Hymn Sing Lunch

**November 20, 11:30am**

Join us every third Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. for our Hymn Sing Lunch. Come enjoy singing your favourite hymns together, followed by a delicious lunch and warm fellowship. It's a wonderful time to lift our voices in praise and share a meal with friends and neighbours. Everyone is welcome — bring a friend and come be part of this joyful gathering!

### \* Christmas Dinner

**December 11**

This Christmas, we're preparing and delivering 350–400 meals to bless individuals and families in our community — and we need your help!

We're looking for volunteers to cook, pack, and deliver meals as we share God's love in a practical way this holiday season. Whether you can help in the kitchen, organize deliveries, or simply offer a friendly smile, every helping hand makes a difference!

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact the SBC office.

## Support Financially

There are many expenses involved in running a church such as carrying out its ministries, paying staff, and maintaining facilities. All of these financial commitments are met by the gifts and offerings of our people. If you are not yet a donor, please prayerfully consider if you might be able to support the church. We realize that people's ability to give can vary greatly. Modest donations can still have a significant impact, especially when combined with other contributions. Regardless of the amount, giving should come from a willing heart not out of obligation or compulsion.

### \* Association Worship Night

**November 16, 4:00pm**

Join the Association of Baptist Churches in Cumberland County at Springhill Baptist Church for a special Night of Worship on Sunday, November 16th at 4:00 p.m.

👤 **Guest Speaker:** Rev. Dr. Spencer Boersma  
Associate Professor of Theology, Acadia Divinity College

Come worship, pray, and fellowship — then stay for a potluck dinner!

🍽️ Bring your favourite finger foods (sandwiches, baked goods, etc.) — coffee & tea provided.

🌟 Everyone's welcome — bring your friends and family!



## YTD Financial Update, September 30, 2025

ITEM	2025	2024
Regular Offerings	\$170,473	\$158,251
Grants	\$15,000	\$24,000
Total Revenue	\$185,473	\$182,251
Total Expenses	\$177,429	\$177,349
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$8,043</b>	<b>\$4,902</b>

- **Revenue increased slightly** compared to 2024 (+\$3,222)
- **Expenses remained stable**
- **Net income grew by 64%**, from \$4,902 to \$8,043

## Giving options

As the end of the year is approaching and we look to budgets for the upcoming year, we wanted to remind you of financial giving options.

We have a number of ways to give and support the church financially:

- Offering envelopes are available and can be picked up from the Church Secretary (who will assign you a number)
- e-Transfers can be made directly to the church at [secretary@springhillbaptist.ca](mailto:secretary@springhillbaptist.ca)
- Online giving through your CIBC account
- Credit Card donations can be made via Canada Helps

We appreciate all the many blessing the church has received and we trust that God will continue to bless us as we go forward. We encourage you to take time in prayer to reflect and see how God is leading you to give.

## Information Update

Many people are no longer using church donation envelopes for their giving, but opting to donate by e-transfer or CIBC bill payment service. As a result, some envelope numbers have been reassigned to others in the church. As year end and tax receipt time approaches, we want to confirm everyone's envelope number to ensure that all of our records are accurate. If you use church giving envelopes, please speak to Sandy Meekins or Debbie Gilbert-King to confirm your number. Thank you.