

December 14, 2025

Springhill Baptist Church

★ Christmas Newsletter ★

GREETINGS

Dear Springhill Baptist Church family and friends, as we celebrate Christmas together, I pray that the words of Isaiah 9:6, "For to us a child is born, ... and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace," fill your hearts with hope and peace. I want to take a moment to express my deep gratitude to all our amazing volunteers who faithfully serve so many people in this community; it is truly an honour and a joy to serve alongside you. I also want to offer warm encouragement to anyone walking through a hard season. Please remember that when Jesus was born, He knowingly stepped into the messiness of our world, and He is with you now, present, near, and caring for you. As we look ahead to a new year, I'm excited for the new ministries and opportunities God has in store for us, and I pray these will be a blessing to you as they bring purpose, peace, and hope. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and may God bless you and our whole community with His love and joy. May God also bless the world in which we live, and may the coming year be known as a year of peace!

387 PIECES OF LOVE



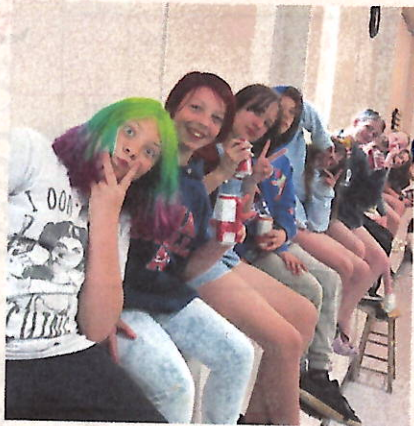
This year's Christmas Supper for Seniors was a beautiful reminder of what a caring community can accomplish together, as Springhill Baptist Church prepared and delivered 387 meals across Springhill in under an hour, something that is only possible because nearly 100 dedicated volunteers work like a well-coordinated clock throughout the day. While the deliveries happen quickly, the preparation takes many hours of planning, cooking, organizing, packing, and praying behind the scenes, and I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to every volunteer who gave up their time to make this ministry possible. From the kitchen crews to the packers, drivers, organizers, and everyone who quietly stepped in wherever needed, your hard work, compassion, and joyful spirit reflect the true meaning of Christmas. I am deeply grateful for each of you and the love you pour into serving our seniors and blessing our community.

Pastor Sasha Cheprasov

PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH

As we head into this Christmas season, it makes me reflect on the year that we have had. Through 2025, a conversation that has been coming up with many of our parents and families of our grade 7 students is that their child has been struggling to fit in, or has been trying to fit in in all the wrong places, as they have gone through the transition from elementary to junior high school. Even in December, we are still having these conversations as friendship groups change, and youth continue to try to figure out who they are and where they fit. I would ask that you pray for these youth (we have 24 grade 7 students in our programs) that they would look toward Jesus, who is always welcoming them and where they can always find a place to belong. Pray for our Junior High Youth Group and our church, that it would be a place where youth feel like they belong and where they can work through those struggles safely, with people who care for them.

Pastor Natasha Davidson



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