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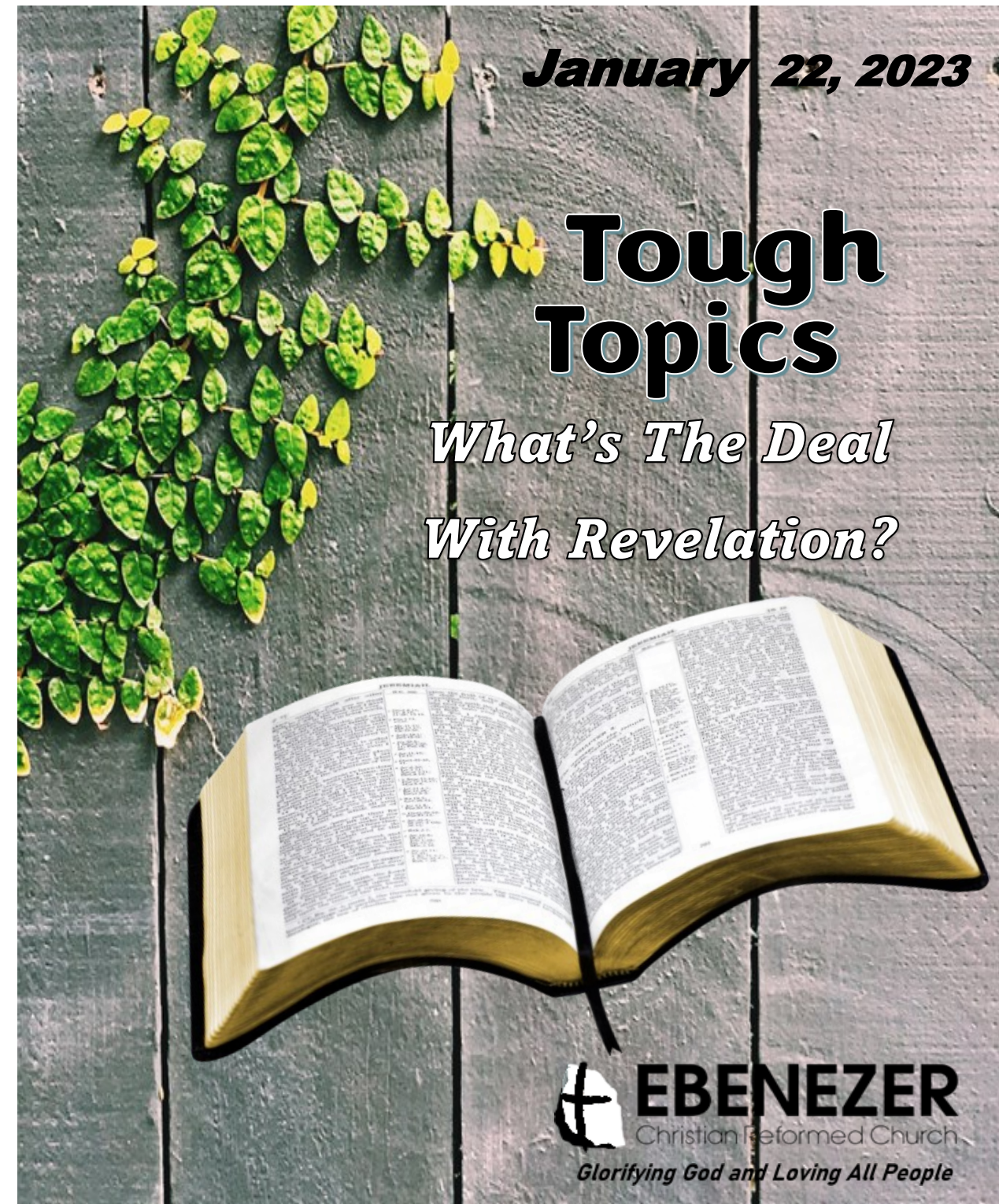
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Ed V



Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer, both in person and Livestream. To access the Livestream, visit our website: www.ebenezercrc.com and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

If you are new or visiting and would like to talk to someone or would like more information about our church, come visit the Welcome Centre or fill out one of the envelopes found in the back of the chairs and place it in the offering bag.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Oh How Good It Is*
Here I Am To Worship

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *King Of Kings*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Yet Not I But Christ In Me*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - Diaconate

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Ages 3—Grade 3 are dismissed for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE — **What's The Deal With Revelation?**

SERMON — *The Book of Revelation*

SONG — *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *The Blessing*

Church Family

This week **Barry & Kelly H** will celebrate their **15th anniversary**. We pray you would feel God's blessing and continued hand upon your lives. Praise God for this gift of covenant faithfulness.

Tom T suffered a stroke last week. He continues to be in hospital but the doctors expect he'll be able to go home soon. Please continue to be in prayer for him.

Erin V has been back in the Red Deer Hospital since Sunday. They are trying to explore why she has so much pain and nausea aside from those caused by her treatments. Please pray that a solution will be found quickly.

Thank you for the beautiful Cancer Ribbon Quilt and all the encouraging notes that were tucked into it! We appreciate the time and love that went into this gift. **Ed & Monica V**

If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties, please talk to your district Elder, a Deacon or call the church office. We want to support you on your journey.

If you would like a visit with Pastor Jason ...

feel free to contact him directly by phone (780-964-9844) or email (pastorjason@ebenezercrc.com) and set up a time for him to come and visit

We continue to pray for **Gary F, Henny G, Jacob H, Shirley L, Per & Bernice S, Jerry V, Jenny V, Ed V, Erin V, and Colleen V**. We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort and healing.

TOUGH TOPICS SERMON SERIES: Are there any passages of Scripture that you don't fully understand? Any theological topics that don't quite make sense? Ethical issues that you've always wondered about? Me too! Let's learn together. **IN THE NEW YEAR WE'LL BE EMBARKING ON A TOUGH TOPICS SERMON SERIES.** This will be an all request sermon series based on suggestions from the congregation. I will gladly preach on any topic or passage that is suggested. The one guideline is that I will not take anonymous requests. The reason is because I'd like to be able to follow up and ask questions and engage in conversation with those who make requests. So if you have a topic or a passage that you would like to hear a sermon about, please send your suggestion to Pastor Jason via email, phone call or in-person visit. Thanks! I'm looking forward to considering tough topics together with you in the new year.

Ebenezer News



PUZZLE EXCHANGE: Do you like to puzzle? Assorted puzzles are available in the Church Library. Leave one, Take One!

USED POSTAGE STAMPS FUNDRAISER Please save your used postage stamps and bring them to the church. They can be put into the jar at the Welcome Centre.



DAYS FOR GIRLS There will be a work bee for days for girls on **Saturday, February 4**. More details to follow.

We were able to combine our efforts with other Canadian teams and World Vision to send a total of **10,000 kits to Somalia**, one of the poorest countries in the world. Every kit counts!

PRAYER MEETING Did you know...There is a prayer meeting in the Library each Sunday morning at 9:30. Everyone one is welcome and encouraged to attend.



SAFE CHURCH FACT: Did you know...Every effort is made to make the Church environment safe and secure for everyone.

Denominational News

STUDENT HELP! An international student who attends Covenant CRC and is a student at The King's University needs housing near King's. If you are able to help or know of a lodging opportunity for this student, please contact Sally Leder at sally.leder@supremesteel.com or 780-934-9660 (cell).

CRC YOUTH SKI TRIP for grades 7-12 hosted by West End CRC, Edmonton. When? March 4/5 How? Magic bus to Marmot, and one night in the HI Hostel Jasper Cost? \$200 per person (with church subsidy of \$50). Register no later than January 31 @ <https://westendcrc.tpsdb.com/OnlineReg/1130>. For more information, talk to your youth leader, or email lvanderleek@westendcrc.ca.

The **January / February Today Devotionals** are available at the Welcome Centre. If you normally receive the large print Devotionals, you will find them in your mailbox.

The **January Banner** is available at the Welcome Centre.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, Jan 22	@ 9:30 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service
	@ 11:45 am	Catechism
Monday, Jan 23	@ 7:00 pm	Friendship
Tuesday, Jan 24	@ 7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
	@ 7:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, Jan 25	@ 9:30 am	Coffee Break
	@ 7:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Sunday, Jan 29	@ 9:30 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service
Saturday, Feb 4	@ 7:30 am	Men's Meeting

Prayer Calendar

The January Prayer Calendar is available in your mailboxes. Join us each day in praying for the matters raised by denominational agencies and for two households from our Ebenezer congregation.

Sunday January 22: Resonate: Alberta

Church Families:

Monday January 23: GEMS Girls' Clubs: Love and truth

Church Families:

Tuesday January 24: World Renew: Education

Church Families:

Wednesday January 25: Chaplaincy and Care: Emergency relief

Church Families:

Thursday January 26: Resonate: Michigan

Church Families:

Friday January 27: ReFrame: Japan

Church Families:

Saturday January 28: Raise Up: Global Coffee Break: Writers

Church Families:

Deacon's Corner

1st Offering — EBENEZER MINISTRIES This offering is used to cover day-to-day expenses of the church, fund the various ministries at Ebenezer, cover the salaries of staff, and contributes to the ministry shares that we are committed to as members of CRC Denomination.

2nd Offering — DIACONATE The deacons are called to encourage and motivate the members of Christ's church to faithful, obedient stewardship of the resources they have received from a loving God.

The deacons serve the needy folks within the church family and in the larger circle of community outreach. Along with assistance the deacons are supporting members with caring deeds and counsel leading people to see the grace of our loving Saviour, recognizing the Lord through whom all blessings flow.

NEXT WEEK — CALVINIST CADET CORP The goal of the Calvinist Cadet Corps is to provide Christian men with a structure, program, and materials that are uniquely designed to help boys grow spiritually in all areas of life – devotional, mental, physical, and social. It is an independent ministry, not connected to and not receiving funding from any denomination. For more information see calvinistcadets.org

E-TRANSFER: To send an e-transfer donation use finance@ebenezercrc.com.

FROM WORLD RENEW Last year, World Renew, through your church congregation, was able to provide ministry to over 700,000 people in communities all over the globe. As a team we have been incredibly encouraged by the pouring out of generosity, bringing hope and light to those who are experiencing challenging circumstances. God's hope and love through the world is being displayed through your actions. Click [here](#) for this month's video

FROM REFRAME MINISTRIES (formerly Back to God Ministries International) " Thank you, congregation, for your faithful giving through ministry shares, and for your prayers in support of Reframe Ministries. As the world wide church came out of pandemic in 2022, many challenges confronted the Gospel ministry. Just like in your church, believers around the world found new ways to connect and reconnect. Violence and war impacted our ministries In Russia, Ukraine, and in West Africa. Political unrest grew in Brazil, India and in Indonesia and governments were making it harder to broadcast and use social media, particularly in China. Still, many new opportunities and quick adaptability allow the Gospel to reach thousands of new believers and Christians seeking connection to each other and the Word of God. We thank you for your support through gifts and ministry shares and ask for your prayers for safety and blessing for our staff and volunteers around the world. Visit reframeministries.org to find resources and stories of how you are helping to share Christ to the nations."

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Susan / Michelle

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Wes / Matt

SERVING ELDER: John W

GREETERS: Gerard & Wendy B

USHERS: Dennis V & Ineke V

WELCOME CENTER: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Wilbur & Linda H, Scott & Jody K

NEXT WEEK: Brett & Kelly L, Gezinus & Bea M

NURSERY

Infants: Susan B, Jachin H

Toddlers: Tammy M, Silas D

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3: : Susan / Graeme B, Brody U, Sophia M

Age 4: : Elly M, Klaret K

Kinder: Clara D, Wesley U

Grade 1: Christine / Glen H, Arabella R

Grade 2: Becky V, Rebecca K

Grade 3: Chris / Lindsay H, Amy A

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Christina/Dan

NEXT WEEK: Quentin A

NEXT WEEK: James & Cindy H

NEXT WEEK: Dennis P, Ruby P

NEXT WEEK: Marco D



NEXT WEEK:

Infants: Alesha S, Ava-Marie L

Toddlers: Matthew B, Seth A

NEXT WEEK:

Age 3: Kara B, Hadassah S, Elliot D

Age 4: Elly M, Jackson H

Kinder: Lauren T, Ethan H

Grade 1: Jenna D, Rory L

Grade 2: Jason U, Levi H

Grade 3: Karen G, Sylvia D

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS: The sign in clipboards will continue to be at the Welcome Desk every Sunday morning if you could please sign all children in once you arrive and then ages 3 & 4 out again once church is over. The clipboards will be moved down to the classrooms once church has started. **Just a reminder to also please fill in a child registration form for each child attending Sunday school, these play a crucial role for Safe Church and are needed as soon as possible.** These can be found by the sign in and once completed put in my church mailbox or leave at the Welcome Desk. Thank You.

NURSERY is requesting parents to complete the **NURSERY REGISTRATION AND CONSENT FORM** for each child attending the nursery. Please place the completed form in Mariska Z's mailbox. This form can be found by the Nursery.

CLASSROOMS If you use the classrooms during the week for meetings, please make sure to leave the room the way you found it so that the rooms are ready for Sunday School on Sunday mornings.