

The Joy of Lost Things

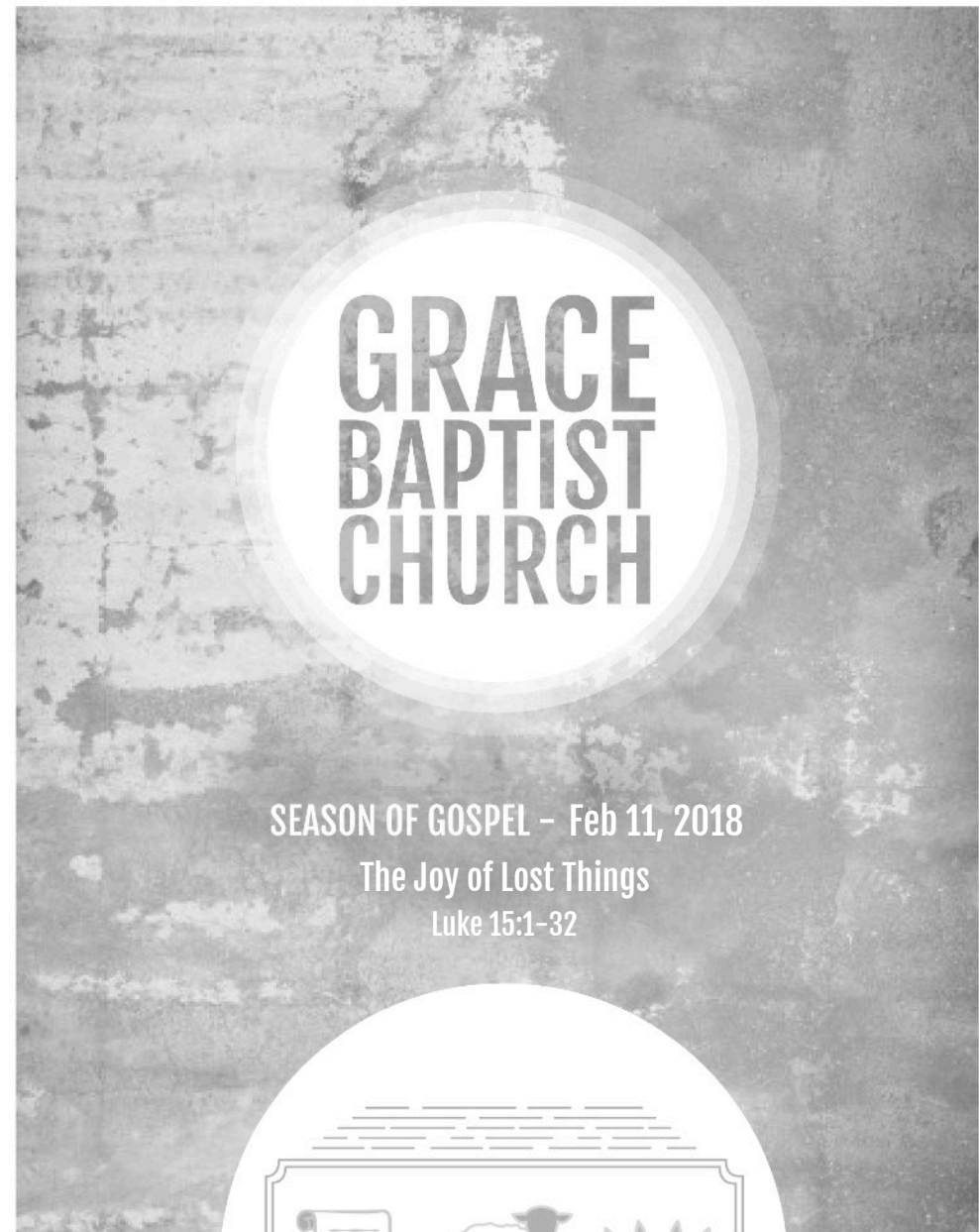
Luke 15:1-32 Pastor Jeff Kuhn

- I. Three _____ about what has been _____ (v.1-32)
- A. A Lost _____ means _____ (v. 3-7)
 - B. A Lost _____ reveals _____ (v. 8-10)
 - C. A Lost _____ elevates _____ (v. 11-32)
- II. Two _____ that hold them _____ (v. 1-2,7,10,32)
- A. _____ what it means to be _____ (v. 1-2)
 - B. The _____ of _____ (v. 7,10,32)
- III. _____ from _____ things...
- 1. _____ is not _____ on found or lost. (v. 4,8,24; Gen. 1:27; I Tim. 1:15-16)
 - B. Jesus has to be our _____ (v. 1-2; Heb. 12:2)
 - C. _____ towards _____ is a bad sign. (v. 28-32; Mt. 20:15; Mt. 25:23)

(Full Study guide available @ www.gbchope.com)

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. These are three familiar stories. Did you notice anything different as you read them this time?
2. Do you identify as someone who is lost or found? Do you sometimes feel differently? If so, why do you think that is?
3. Should we use the terms lost and found for people or does that make us more likely to be arrogant in our "foundness"?
4. When have you thought that people were taking advantage of grace? What is your responsibility (if any) when that happens?
5. Think about people that have hurt you or are your "least favourite people". Can you find joy in Jesus' forgiving them?
6. What can you do practically to begin to value ALL people the way that Jesus values them?
7. What can you do practically to make Jesus your focal point in your day to day life?
8. Are there areas where you are hesitant towards joy? Why?



WELCOME TO GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Our desire is to help you take one step closer to Jesus. We believe the best way to facilitate this journey is by committing yourself to four different commitments, and we strive to offer opportunities for you to do that with us here. The first is what you are experiencing today, Worship. Worship is looking deeply at who God is and surrendering our lives to Him. The response to that is a move into Mission, finding what God has called and gifted you to do, and then devoting yourself to that. Along the way you will realize a need for Learning, learning a new way of thinking and living in light of the truth. And you will need Relationships, people who walk with you, support you, challenge you, and encourage you on your way.



LEARNING



MISSION



RELATIONSHIPS



WORSHIP



Help Wanted!

We are in need of volunteers who could babysit in the nursery during the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45). Please see Pastor Jake if you are able to help.



Guatemala 2018, Soup and Bun Luncheon

February 25th, immediately following the morning service, there will be a soup and bun luncheon. Admission is by donation, with all proceeds going toward the support of the upcoming mission trip. There will be a Guatemala 2018 team meeting after lunch.



Adult Sunday School

February - Track A: On Death and Dying, Bruce McBride
February - Track B: Across the Spectrum, Erv Klassen/Jeff Kuhn



New Baby!

Great Grandma Sharon McMillan is pleased to announce the arrival of Charlotte Joy McMillan. Excited grandparents are Grant and Kathleen, first time parents are Zachary and Anna. Charlotte arrived February 2nd.

Renew- Youth Retreat: Mar 16-19, 2018

Our youth group is not going to RUSH this year, but don't think that means we aren't doing anything! We are planning our own retreat, but to pull it off we need help! If you are interested in helping there will be an info lunch meeting - Feb. 18, at noon



Membership Info Session: Feb 20, 2018

There will be a membership info session on February 20 at GBC from 7-8:30 pm. Anyone interested in becoming a member or with questions about what membership means is encouraged to attend. **(Please note: this was originally scheduled for Feb. 15th)**



February Sunday Clubs for Kids

Potter's Wheel, Melanie: Lost Son Salad
Seek & Find, Jake: Seek & Find Books
Grapevine, Anna: Lost & Found Stories
Press On, Drama Team: The Lost Parables in 3 Acts



Another New Baby!

Scott and Kayla Penner are excited to introduce Corbin Albert Jeffery, born February 7th. A little brother for Poppy, and a new grandson for Mark and Lisa Friesen. Welcome, Corbin!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9:15 Breakfast			9-11 Ladies Bible Study		6-7:15 OneStep: Gr. 6-8		9:15 Breakfast
9:45 Adult Sunday School	6-7 Prayer for Loved Ones		6-8 Valentine's Day Babysitting		8-10 Journey: Gr. 9-12		9:45 Adult Sunday School
Sunday Clubs	6:30-8 Drama Ministry						Sunday Clubs
11 Morning Service							11 Morning Service
5:30 Youth Stories Gr. 8-12							5:30 Youth Stories Gr. 8-12

LECTIONARY READING for the coming week: Luke 20-21, Psalm 22