



FRASERVIEWCHURCH

Sunday, September 28th, 2025



Broken Vessels "Deborah, Barak, & Jael": Forgetting God's Teamwork

Judges 4 & 5

Andrew Gleddiesmith

Sermon Notes

God coordinates everything

- People come to Deborah to hear God's wisdom. To whom and how are you dispensing God's wisdom?
- Barak finds courage through community. How are you connected to Frasersview and finding courage?
- The Lord gives victory. How does this encourage you?
- Jael is a surprising entry into the tale. When has God surprised you with support?

Upcoming Events

September 28th-October 12th: Thanksgiving Money Drive

Sunday, September 28th: Leaves, Laughs & Ladies at 12pm-2pm

October 1st: Wednesday Community Night with dinner at 6pm

Tuesday, October 7th: Men's Breakfast at 6:00am at Dennys

10211 St. Edwards Dr., Richmond

Announcements

Leaves, Laughs & Ladies on September 28th at 12pm-2pm

Come join the Fraserview Ladies for a cozy fall afternoon filled with laughter, games, and fellowship! Bring your lunch, and we'll treat you to a sweet dessert. It's the perfect chance to relax, connect, and enjoy the season together.

Thanksgiving Money Drive from September 28th to October 12th

Join us in giving back! We are collecting monetary donations for the Richmond Food Bank Society. You can donate using cash, debit or cheque in these ways; 1. On Sundays at the front. 2. During the week, stop by the church office. 3. E-transfer admin@fraserviewchurch.com. In whichever way you donate, please make sure to mark your donation for the food bank!

BC Lions Faith & Family Night on October 4th at 4:00PM

Join churches from across the region for our annual Faith & Family Night as the BC Lions take on the Calgary Stampeders. After the game, Team Chaplain Dave Klassen and several players will share how faith shapes their lives and careers. Tickets: Adults \$25 (with \$10 donated to World Vision), Youth \$15

FraserviewKids Sunday

This month our Seasons theme will help kids navigate the ever-changing seasons of life with never-changing wisdom from the bible. In a world obsessed with now-now-now, Seasons teaches how to trust in Jesus Christ patiently.

Wednesday Community Night

Join us for a community dinner at 6:00pm then, hang around for coffee and games while kids and youth gather.

FraserviewKids gather from 6:30-8pm & Fraserview Youth from 6:30-8pm.

Bible Study Groups

Bible Study groups are places to study, pray and share our lived experiences on our walk with Jesus. Connect with us if you are interested in joining us in the Fall.

Thursday, September 25th at 9:30am hosted by Ingrid Seel
Ladies' Weekly Study; In person at Fraserview or on Zoom

Wednesday, October 1st at 7pm hosted by Lu
Character of God: Compassion; in person at Fraserview (after dinner)

Budget

2025 YTD: \$159,635.13	52 week rolling: \$249,272.14
2025 YTD Target: \$177,600.00	52 week rolling target: \$249,600.00



Prayer & Praise

So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

Many of our prayers are publicly unspoken yet we have confidence that God hears them. Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit to surround us as we navigate difficult relationships, care for our elderly loved ones, support friends and family members who are ill, and encourage those around us who question their faith. Pray that our actions and words will be Christlike.

Pray for **Stephanie Munn's mom** who continues to battle cancer. *"She remains a very devout believer and wants to just enjoy her days now without all the side effects from treatment, and whatever time she has left on earth. Our family is obviously very affected and saddened by this, but we trust in the Lord and we are asking for prayers to keep her happy and comfortable until she joins our father in heaven."*

Pray for **Brenda Rubuliak's daughter Michelle**. Michelle is now home from the hospital but is still experiencing a lot of pain. Pray that her recent CT scan and other tests reveal some answers for her. Pray also that her MRI appointment will be scheduled as soon as possible. Waiting for tests and for a definitive treatment plan is hard - pray for her peace and comfort through this in-between time.

Praise for the wonderful weekend at Frasersview Camp. The weather was great, the people warm, and God was present in everything.

Praise that **Joan Kyer** continues to get stronger. Joan is able to walk for longer distances and is eating regular meals without nutritional support. Pray for good results for upcoming tests and for a clear treatment plan be set up so she can start to care for herself at home.

Pray for **Silvia Chaing** as she plans for a new job that will sponsor her here in Canada, although due to immigration policies she is not able to start work until March 2026. *"So now, I am preparing my English test for the immigration and spend more time with my family. Please pray for us. We would like to settle down in Canada. I believe it might be more challenging in the beginning few years, but I will keep praying."*

Update from **Julie Stuart...** *"Leo is adjusting quite well to school, now that the space and routine is becoming familiar. The rest of us are fine and feeling better this week."* Praise that Julie is now finding time to rest and recover after the intensity of the past 16 months. Pray for continued health for Leo.

Prayer & Praise (continued)

Pray for **Jean West**'s wisdom and comfort as she helps her family transition to their home in Takla. Praise that both Jean and **her daughter Dominique** are now working. Pray for **Demetria**, her granddaughter, as she is having a hard time making same-age friends in her very small school.

Pray for **Trudi Alves** who is struggling with *"lots of intestinal issues, blood pressure issues and drug side effects. Life goes on and God provides me with the ability to continue each day for which I am truly grateful"*

Praise that Gorden, also known as **Jeremy, Chad Grandbois' cousin**, has been found.

Pray for the **Grandbois family** as they manage the challenges of life. Praise that Chad is working more in movies following Melissa's job loss. Praise also that Caleb has recovered well following a hospital stay from low oxygen intake. Pray for the whole family as they will be relocated to a small unit while long awaited repairs to their home are done.

Pray for **Cindy Favell** who once again is struggling with a severe cough, sleeplessness and extremely low energy. Pray that her doctors figure out the cause and treatment of this very long term illness. Pray also for Cindy's strength and comfort as she manages her own life and as she cares for others.

Pray for **Dan, Cindy Olsen's husband** who has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. *"The doctor says it was caught very early and should be treatable and he doesn't expect that it has spread anywhere. He has been referred to an oncologist up here. That's pretty much what we expected. Prayers are appreciated for the positive outcome that the doctors are expecting. And prayers of thanksgiving for our wonderful medical system. It's not perfect but the doctors and nurses and technicians have all been wonderful."*

Praise that **Cindy Olsen's** tests on her liver have revealed that there are no serious concerns.

Pray for those who have long-term health issues including Rami Hanna, Lisa Palmer, Martin Collins, Jonn Jantzen; Marion Smith (Andrew's mum); Fernando DeGuzman, Carley Favell, Elizabeth Knecht; Hilda Kerkoff; Jeanne Scarpitti, Joyce Collins, Andre (Stephanie Munn's brother), Stacey Gleddiesmith; Butch (Brenda Rubuliak's brother); Mike Matson; Trudi Alves; Katrina Jantzen; Elvira Boneham; Stephanie Munn; Gerry Breukelman; and Bill (Arelene's husband).

Pray for our MB missionary, Jan H, working in North Africa & the Middle East. Pray for the Gospel to be shared among the Muslim people; for believers to have courage in the face of persecution; and for her language learning as she seeks to minister in this region.