

September 16, 2016

Baptist Beats
THE HEART BEAT
of the BGCC



**BGCC Board Meeting -
Oct 26-27, 2016**

**CBS Board of Regents -
Sept 30 - Oct 1, 2016**

**UPCOMING National
Celebration - Camp
Nakamun, AB
June 22-24, 2017**

**2016 National Celebration -
Photos from Friendship
Community Church**

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Kevin Schular, Executive Director

Hello from Loon Lake, SK. I am here holding a weekend board training session and speaking in church on September 18. What a joy it was to drive here and see the harvesting of the fields in Alberta and Saskatchewan. It reminded me of the scripture: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Luke 10:2

My prayer is that this will be harvest time in the BGC! I am praying for you and your church as we head into the Fall season. May this be a great time of ingathering souls, baptisms and church growth numerically and spiritually!

As I have traveled across Canada and met our pastors and churches I am moved by the commitment of our people. No matter where I go or what language is used in the Sunday service the desire to reach out and bring people to Christ is evident from coast to coast. That prayer and passion for the lost has to be integrated with godly vision and solid strategy to move our churches forward. This is what national office will encourage and support.

It is harvest time so lets be expecting the Lord to use us to make an impact for Christ in our communities.

National Celebration Photos- Saanichton, BC

Entering Friendship Community Church



Prayer Walk



Prayer of Dedication for Kevin as new Executive Director



Victoria Excursion



Banquet



God Stories

Have a story or event you would like to share with the BGCC family? Please send us your stories and upcoming events, so we can put them in the upcoming Newsletters.



Interesting Reads

1. [Pastoring a Church between 100 and 200 without going crazy](#)
 2. [Five stages of a Pastor's Ministry](#)
 3. [Planning your church budget for maximum effectiveness](#)
 4. [Jerry Seinfeld's 3 keys to success](#)
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