

“On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

Advancing The Kingdom On Our Knees

Praying for revival in Saskatchewan



Throughout history and across the globe the kingdom of God has advanced dramatically by special outpourings of the Holy Spirit. These outpourings, often referred to as “awakenings”, “revivals”, or “renewals” produced faithful disciples in quantities and with lasting effects which can exceed the imagination of those who have not witnessed them first-hand. When God chooses to move, he can achieve more with one stroke of his hand than purely human labour can achieve in one hundred years. It is well documented (and still remembered by many) that a “revival” took place in Saskatoon around 1971 during which many people came to Christ, many repented, and many were called into ministry/missions. My Grandfather, having pastored in Saskatoon during this movement, and my parents, having grown up in Saskatoon during this time, raised me on the stories of revival and its effects.

In November of 2025, having only been a Worship Pastor in Saskatoon for two and a half years, I felt a burden on my heart to invite people to pray for God to bring revival again to the city that I loved and served. Initially, I invited my fellow MB pastors and their peers in the city of Saskatoon. We met once at hope Fellowship, and again at Faith River Christian Fellowship. From there, I scheduled a meeting for the first Wednesday of every month and expanded the invitation to anyone in the MB conference who has a heart for prayer and wants to see God move in dramatic ways. My focus on the MB conference and on Saskatoon was not meant to be exclusive so much as it was to be intentional and focused. My hope is that our MB churches would collectively contend for our cities and province in prayer, and that God would show us how we can participate in his work of revival.

Go to the [SKMB](#) website banner promotion for meeting times and places.

Matt Blackaby
Pastor

Forest Grove Community Church



Supporting SKMB Churches and Camps in Making Disciples

Director's Calendar

October

2-4 - Grace Community Church
(Dallas Valley Ranch Camp):
Marriage Retreat
11 - TBA
17-25 - Leader & Spouse Retreat

November

Nov. 5 NFLT Mtg.,
Nov. 14 Worship Training Event,
Foam Lake

***Please pray for travelling
mercies.***

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Redberry Hosts 5th Annual Ukrainian Family Camp

For the past five years, Redberry Bible Camp has had the privilege of welcoming families from the new-to-Canada Ukrainian community for a family camp. What began in 2022 as a desire to help families find community, experience Canadian culture, and enjoy Saskatchewan's outdoors has grown into a weekend we look forward to each year.

This summer, we welcomed **26 families—81 people in total—to Redberry**. Many of these families, often single mothers, have been uprooted from their homes in Ukraine and are rebuilding their lives in Canada with limited financial resources. So Redberry invites families to contribute whatever they are able toward the weekend. The support of SKMB and others helps us welcome them without finances being a barrier.

Our relationship with the Ukrainian community has been fostered through **Vitaliy Kushnir**, lay pastor of a Ukrainian church that meets at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Saskatoon and speaker for the weekend. Over the past five years, we have had the joy of welcoming some of the same families back while meeting many new families along the way. The weekend is an opportunity to enjoy camp, deepen friendships, and grow in faith together.

This year, **27 of our summer staff returned as volunteers for the weekend**, joined by two couples from Faith River Christian Fellowship in Saskatoon. Together they led activities, prepared meals, washed dishes, cleaned bathrooms, and served our guests. After a full summer of ministry, it was encouraging to see so many of our summer staff return for one more weekend.

One of the highlights this year was celebrating a baptism. One woman who has attended Ukrainian Family Camp for the past four years decided to publicly express her commitment to Christ and the church. It was a joy to see someone we have welcomed back year after year baptized in Redberry's pool, surrounded by her church community!

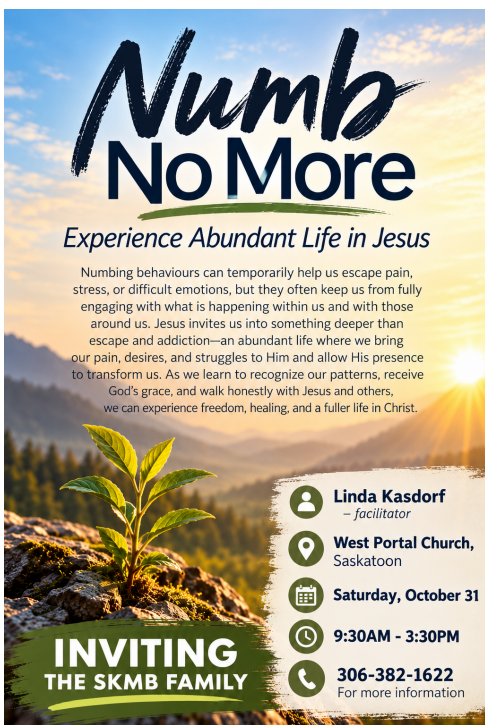
Our relationship with this community continues to extend beyond Family Camp. This summer, Redberry also provided approximately **\$17,000 in camper sponsorships to more than 60 Ukrainian campers** to participate in our regular summer programs.

What began as a desire to welcome families new to Canada has grown into a **meaningful relationship with a community we are grateful to welcome back year after year.**

Thank you to SKMB for helping make this weekend possible and for being part of that relationship.

To support Redberry and ministries like this, visit our website: redberrybiblecamp.com.

Dave Carey, Executive Director



**Numb
No More**

Experience Abundant Life in Jesus

Numbing behaviours can temporarily help us escape pain, stress, or difficult emotions, but they often keep us from fully engaging with what is happening within us and with those around us. Jesus invites us into something deeper than escape and addiction—an abundant life where we bring our pain, desires, and struggles to Him and allow His presence to transform us. As we learn to recognize our patterns, receive God's grace, and walk honestly with Jesus and others, we can experience freedom, healing, and a fuller life in Christ.

**INVITING
THE SKMB FAMILY**

Linda Kasdorf
— facilitator

West Portal Church,
Saskatoon

Saturday, October 31

9:30AM - 3:30PM

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