

Murray Street Baptist Church
Sunday September 24, 2023
Worship at 10:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

Attract people to Christ

Teach them to live for Christ

Relate to them with the Love of Christ

Reach out with the Compassion of Christ



**I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I
live. Psalm 116:1-2 (NIV)**

**CANADIAN BAPTISTS of Ontario and Quebec - A family of
churches, transformed by Christ, revealing God's Kingdom**

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Prelude Anne Smith
Scriptural Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-7
The Lord's Prayer
Musical Worship: **It Is Well with My Soul** vs. 1, 2 #705
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Crown Him with Many Crowns
The Battle Belongs to the Lord #732
The Wisdom of God: Proverbs 1:20-27 (pg. 625-626)
Hymn: Lift High the Name of Jesus
Gospel Reading: Gospel of Matthew 1:18-25 (pg. 955-6) Tish Oosterbroek
Offertory & **Doxology:** #815
Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-18 (pg. 1160)
Message: Everyday Questions: What is Spiritual Warfare? Pastor Brad
*Closing Hymn: **It Is Well with My Soul** vs. 3, 4, #705
Blessing and Sending
Postlude




M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday 2 Chronicles 29	Tuesday 2 Chronicles 30
Wednesday 2 Chronicles 31	Thursday 2 Chronicles 32
Friday 2 Chronicles 33	Saturday 2 Chronicles 34
Sunday 2 Chronicles 35	

Church Family News

† **Needing Prayer:** Michael & Kayla Greer, Marsha Jansen (Jacob's mother), Marsha Rennie & family, Sheila Wilson.

✿ **Greetings to you all** as we enter the fall season with all of its activities & challenges. I am adjusting well to my new location but I do think of my MSBC family often & miss you all. Your love & kind wishes have been such a blessing to me. Love, Mary Atwood. Mary's New address: #412-7700 Bayview Ave., Thornhill, ON, L3T 5W1 phone: 905-889-2572.

 **New handbell ringers wanted.** The Murray St. Bell choir has openings for new ringers this fall who can read music & count! Come and experience the magic of handbells. If interested, please contact Margo Tant @ blwvpo@gmail.com or call 705-743-2914.

A new sign-up sheet is posted in Webb Hall to help with **treats for Coffee Hour.** Thank you so much.



The choir will be presenting the Cantata **"Night of the Father's Love"** on December 17th. We will begin rehearsing this on Thursday September 28th. We could use voices. If you would like to sing in the Cantata, please join us.

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

September 25

9:15 a.m. **Precept Online Bible Study** with the Bresees.

1 p.m. **Deacons Committee** meeting.

4:30 p.m. **Fresh Beginnings** food distribution.

TUESDAY

September 26

7 p.m. **ActiveFaith.**

THURSDAY

September 28

9:30 a.m. **Prayer Time** on Zoom.

10 a.m.-12 p.m. **The Closet and Drop-In.**

6:30 p.m. **Alpha.**

7 p.m. **Choir practice.** - Cantata practice starts.

FRIDAY

September 29

10 a.m. **Handbell Choir** practice.

SUNDAY

October 1

9 a.m. **ActiveFaith.**

10:30 a.m. **Worship & Communion.** Pastor Brad preaching.

3-7 p.m. **Living Waters** Mission Church.

. **Tomorrow, Sept. 25 @ 4:30 p.m.**, is our next Fresh Beginnings food distribution. Please bring your fresh vegetables, fruit or eggs to the church tomorrow morning. The need is great and we appreciate your generosity!

Murray Street Ladies are invited to Gilmour's Great Canadian Bible Study on Wed. Sept. 27 @ 9:15 a.m. Offering for CBM. RSVP 705-933-3262.



Peterborough Pregnancy Support Service's Annual Fundraising Gala is Friday, Sept. 29 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Ptbo. Curling Club. Tickets: \$115 per person – Call 705-742-4015 to order. Guest Speaker: Cyndi Williams, author & founder, Shine On Missions. www.mypregnancycentre.org.

Prayline with Fiona and Conrad Kwok

We are the Team Leaders of the Chinese Ministries Team of CBM. We oversee the ministries in Germany, the Golden Triangle and East Asia.

As we pray today, we would like to first give thanks to the Lord. God is always with us, no matter what situation we are in. In good times and in bad times.

As the world has re-opened for travelling, we see churches wanting to participate in the SENT. In the next few months, we have three teams going to Germany and three teams going to the Golden Triangle from Canada. Conrad and I will be in the Golden Triangle at the end of October until mid-December to welcome the 3 teams from Calgary and Toronto.

We don't hear much on the news about Myanmar these days, but the country is still in a very difficult situation. Political instability and the never-ending inflation make lives so much more challenging, while people don't have enough food to put on the table. In May this year, while I was in Myanmar, some people told me that they didn't see any hope and disagreed with the military government, so in order to express their objection, they kept their children at home instead of sending them to school. It is a very sad



situation. However, we also praise the Lord that we see churches working together to help the communities, to bring them the good news and hope through Jesus Christ. We at CBM are trying to establish more partnerships with Myanmar churches so that we may extend our helping hands to the people there.

Please remember Myanmar in your prayers. May God's loving hands reach out to them and give them comfort.

We have listed some prayer items below that you may pray with us this week.

Thank you.

PRAYER POINTS:

Please pray:

- Please pray for CBM as we continue to reach out to the broken world through word and deed.
- Please pray for the SENT team to Germany and Golden Triangle, may the brothers and sisters from Canada be a blessing to the local community, and likewise, they will be blessed by the people there.
- Please pray for our work in Germany, as our field staff are planning welcome events for new students. May God grant them wisdom during all the preparations so that they will have opportunities to reach out to newcomers.

- Please pray for all the staff of the Chinese Ministries Team. May He grant us good health, wisdom and joy as we serve.
- Please pray for Conrad & Fiona as we are travelling back to the Golden Triangle at the end of October. May God grant us good health and safe travels. May our service be pleasing to Him.



Saturday, October 28

8:30 am - 1 pm

Murray Street Baptist Church

175 Murray Street (Across from the Armoury)

Household items

Toys

Clothing (infant to adult)

Lots of costume jewelry

Home-baked goods

Bedding

Stuffies

Books

Donations welcome but no junk, large furniture or appliances please:

**Bring to church Monday - Thursday,
9 am - 1 pm or call Carol Beadman,
705-875-5993, for pick-up.**