

**March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday  
Murray Street Baptist Church  
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*



**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,  
“plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
plans to give you Hope and a Future.”  
Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV) (emphasis added)**

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

**We warmly welcome you** to Murray Street Baptist Church this morning. We hope you will be blessed as you worship with us. Please join us for light refreshments following the service.

Prelude

Anne Smith

Call to Worship: *Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!*

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

*Leader: Open wide the gates of your hearts.*

**People: Let the Saviour enter!**

*Leader: Shout with joy, all you people.*

**ALL: The Saviour has come forth bringing peace. AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

Musical Worship: **We Will Glorify**

**#301**

**Hosanna**

**Christ is Mine Forevermore**

**Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

The Wisdom of God: Proverbs 10:30-32 (pg. 634)

Gospel Reading: Gospel of Matthew 7:15-23 (p. 961)

Ici Clarke

Offertory & **Doxology**

**#815**

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition

Choral Anthem: *Sing Hosanna to the King* by Victor C. Johnson

Scripture Reading: John 12:12-17

Message: Everyday Questions: What is apologetics?

(And how can we use it for evangelism?)

Pastor Brad

Closing Hymn: **All Glory, Laud and Honour**

**#300**

Blessing & Sending

Postlude

Anne

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**Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches:** This week we are praying for Whitby Korean Disciples & Whitby Oshawa Chinese Baptist churches.

### M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

**Monday** John 8

**Tuesday** John 9

**Wednesday** John 10

**Thursday** John 11

**Friday** John 12

**Saturday** John 13

**Sunday** John 14



### Church Family News:

☹ **Needing Prayer:** Virginia Cowley, Edie Faiers, Tish Oosterbroek, David Sovey, Tim Stanford, Paul Tabor, Sheila Wilson.

✿ **Happy Birthday** to Michelle Peters (today) & Ann Pinnington (26<sup>th</sup>).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Edie Faiers is no longer in need of milk bags. She is no longer making mats at Princess Gardens. Thank you.

### THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

#### MONDAY

March 25

9:15 a.m. **Precept Bible Study** (online).

1 p.m. **Deacons Committee** mtg.

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

#### TUESDAY

March 26

9:30 a.m. **Prayer for the Church** (online).

7 p.m. **Stations of the Cross.**

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 28

9:30 a.m. **Prayer Meeting** (online).

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

5 p.m. **Choir practice.**

7 p.m. **Silent Communion & Foot washing.**

#### GOOD FRIDAY

March 29

10:30 a.m. **Combined Tenebrae Worship Service.**

#### HOLY SATURDAY

March 30

7 p.m. **Easter Vigil: *A Violent Grace.***

#### EASTER SUNDAY

March 31

9 a.m. **ActiveFaith.**

10:30 a.m. **Worship.** Rev. Brad Peters preaching: *He Is Risen!*

**Jeremiah 29 Prayer time.**

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



Our next **Fresh Beginnings** is tomorrow @ 4:30 p.m. Please bring your donations to the church tomorrow morning. Thanks for giving a hand up!

**Canadian Foodgrains Bank Spring Rally** is March 28 at 10 a.m. at St. Stephens Presbyterian Church, Info: [mann.brenda@gmail.com](mailto:mann.brenda@gmail.com) or 705-933-9368. .

**Our Easter Offering** will go to the New Canadians Centre's Life Skills Program. Envelopes are in the pews.

**Baptist Women SAVE THE DATE!!!** The 2024 Conference will be held on May 3 & 4 in Hamilton. Register at [baptistwomen.com](http://baptistwomen.com).

1 Million Meals Peterborough & Kids Against Hunger Canada are holding 2 meal packing events on Sat. Apr. 6 at Rhema Christian School, at 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Register at [www.onemillionmealspeterborough.com/register/](http://www.onemillionmealspeterborough.com/register/). Cost: \$65.00. \$805,000 raised to date.



## PRAYERLINE

- Africa – Pray for the humanitarian organizations struggling to meet the overwhelming need for resources and strength to care for those affected by conflicts in South Sudan and DR Congo. Pray for wisdom and compassion among political leaders in Rwanda and Kenya so that they may prioritize the well-being of civilians.
- Latin America and the Caribbean – A recent team retreat (Feb 19-23) brought colleagues together from the Dominican Republic (DR), El Salvador, Guatemala, Bolivia, and Canada for team building, connections, and planning for the year ahead. Pray for continued collaboration as we share similar objectives, be it in different contexts. Also, CBM's partner in Bolivia (UBB) will have elections for their director in March. Pray for continuity through any leadership transitions.
- MENA Region – Please pray for the 100 pastors and leaders from the Egyptian Baptist churches who will attend the upcoming leadership development training from March 13-16. Pray for new insights and perspectives and that the churches will apply the knowledge and wisdom gained during this training to become more focused and effective as they serve their people and communities.
- Asia – Pray for the ongoing projects in India, Thailand, Myanmar, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Kazakhstan that through local churches, partnerships are strengthened and beneficiaries are empowered.



**Books, Books, Books!! They are Available in the MSBC**

**Library**

**Books are displayed on the table in the library.**

**Non-Fiction:**

***Fear Not Tomorrow, God is Already There*** by Ruth Graham – This book tackles the fear we face during times of change, uncertainty, and crisis, and reveals how to replace our fears with hope and anticipation. Filled with personal examples, Graham explores the concept of trust; and how we have no need to fear, but rather reason to hope. Each chapter ends with a beautiful Point of Focus, or scripture reference that fits the chapter. And at the end of the book is her ABC Praise List, a great reminder of who God is.

***Jesus Revolution*** by Greg Laurie-Some might argue that the last major American Awakening took place in the late 1960's to mid- 1970's in what was known as the Jesus Movement. Young men and women were coming to faith out of the hippie, drug culture. It was happening in locality after locality. Greg Laurie, in this book, offers a personal narrative of the times, the Southern California movement and Greg's conversion to Christ and growth as a young believer. Laurie narrates the times: the transition from the staid 1950's to the tumultuous 1960's, the rise of the civil rights and anti-war movements, the proliferation of drug use, the rock festivals, and how the promise of Woodstock rapidly unraveled, leaving the children of the counter-culture desperate for something better – Jesus Christ.

***Embracing the Mysterious God*** by James White – Faith can sometimes be presented in a very rigid oversimplified way. This may lead any believer who experiences doubt, has difficult questions, or feels like God isn't near or isn't answering their prayers to believe they're the only one who feels that way. Dr. White takes a good hard look at these issues. He does so in a very nuanced and pastoral way. He doesn't belittle people for doubts or only say that you aren't feeling God or hearing from him because of sin. It's a book that demonstrates understanding regarding the struggles we have in our relationship with God, but also that those very struggles can be a natural part of developing a relationship with God.

**Fiction:**

***Hidden Places*** by Lynn Austin - Lynn Austin is a

master of historical fiction. This novel has strong, complex everyday characters, a strong faith element, and a good plot line. The story will draw you in and make you feel like you are living right along side of the characters in their small town, rural setting. Join Aunt Batty, Eliza and Gabe as their past and present mesh - wrapping them all in the secure arms of a loving God

***Almost Home*** by Valerie Fraser Luesse – It's the 1940s and Dolly Chandler is running a boarding house in her family home in Blackberry Springs, Alabama. Many people have flocked to the area to work at the plants producing military weapons and equipment. Some of the boarders have brought their painful pasts with them, but maybe staying with Dolly and her husband and getting to know the other people in the house, will help set them on the path to healing. And, of course, discovering a secret diary from the 1800s will provide an interesting mystery as well.

***The Pink Bonnet*** by Liz Tolsma –The Pink Bonnet is based upon the true story of the Tennessee Children's Home Society and its nefarious adoption practices. Set in the time of The Depression, the story centers on a young widow Cecile and her three-year-old daughter Millie Mae. Struggling to support them, Cecile leaves Millie with a neighbour while she looks for full-time employment, but when she returns to pick Millie up, she is gone. Millie's been taken to the Tennessee Children's Home Society as some part of an adoption scam. When Cecile goes down to their office, she's told she's not a fit mother to raise her child, and that besides, she has already signed her rights away. Knowing this isn't true, Cecile swears to get Millie back from them, no matter what it takes.