

April 21, 2024
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: **Psalm 119:1-8** (pg. 607 in Pew Bible)

The Apostles Creed

Musical Worship: **I Will Sing of the Mercies** #161

How Great is Our God

The Creed (This I Believe)

Father, We Adore You #191

The Wisdom of God: Proverbs 11:22-28 (pg. 635)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 8:14-22 (p. 962) Marsha Rennie

Offertory & **Doxology** #815

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition

Scripture Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 (pg. 957)

Message: Christian Essentials: Trinity - The Nature of God Pastor Brad

*Closing Hymn: **Holy Holy** vs. 1-4 #69

Blessing & Sending

Postlude Anne



Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week's churches are Shrewsbury Baptist Church, Blenheim & Union Baptist Church, Dresden.

M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Acts 15

Wednesday Acts 17

Friday Acts 19

Tuesday Acts 16

Thursday Acts 18

Saturday Acts 20

Sunday Acts 21



Church Family News:

† **Needing Prayer:** Virginia Cowley, Lynn Curtis & Shannon Lorenz, Ev Moore (surgery - doing well & a big thank you for prayers), Tish Oosterbroek, David Sovey, Tim Stanford, Paul Tabor, Sheila Wilson.

✿ **Happy birthday** to Sarah Lake, John Harris (today).

† **Our sincere sympathy** is expressed to the friends & family of Travis Cassidy on the occasion of his recent passing. **We also extend our deep sympathy** to June Pomeroy, & Cindy, Rodney & Rhianne Juriga on the passing of Curtis on March 19. (Celebration of Life in June.)

✿ **A thank you** from Don & Elsie James is posted in Webb Hall.

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

April 22

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

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

TUESDAY

April 23

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

7 p.m. **ActiveFaith Bible study** (online).

WEDNESDAY

April 24

10 a.m. **Heart to Heart Ladies Bible Study**.

THURSDAY

April 25

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

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

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

7 p.m. **Choir practice**.

FRIDAY

April 26

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

SUNDAY

CBM Campaign ends today April 28

9 a.m. **ActiveFaith Bible study**.

10:30 a.m. **Worship**. Pastor Brad preaching: *Everyday Questions: Faith or Works;*

Revitalization Prayer time.

12:30 p.m. **Annual Chili Cook-off**.

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



Alpha is coming soon. As part of Alpha, a meal is provided before each session. Mission and Outreach (M&O) is asking for volunteers to do one or more meals during the 10 weeks of the program, beginning this Thursday, April 25 (see sign-up sheet posted in Webb Hall). Thanks for your help.



Fresh Beginnings

Our next Fresh Beginnings is Mon. Apr. 29 @ 4:30 p.m.

Please bring donations of fresh fruit, vegetables or eggs next Sun.

Apr. 28. "Whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Proverbs 14:31

Baptist Women Annual Women's Conference will be held on May 3/4 in Hamilton at the McMaster campus. Theme: **Belonging, Becoming, Brought Back...[re]claim the gift.** Plenary Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Long Westfall; Worship Leader: Cheryl Hill. Register @ www.baptistwomen.com.

There are many opportunities to serve the Lord at MSBC! These areas include: Missions, Evangelism, Property, Audio/Visual, Worship, Greeters and Ushers, Hospitality, Finance and other areas. We would love, and **NEED**, to see everyone serving the Lord and His church in some capacity. Please contact the church office at msbc@cogeco.net to let us know where you feel called to serve.



PRAYERLINE WEEK OF APRIL 16th

Asia

– We are walking alongside our partner, Asia Pacific Baptist Aid (APBAid), to bring awareness and assistance for the disabled in Sri Lankan churches. Pray for the volunteers working with churches to improve conditions for those living with a disability so they can attend worship services and participate in ministry activities.

Chinese Ministry Team

– Pray for the outreach program among the Chinese students in Marburg and Kassel, Germany.

Latin America and Caribbean

– Please pray for SENT trips, that the experiences would be life changing for the students from Crandall

University as they participate in programming in Guatemala and the Dominican Republic, and that they be an encouragement for our partner churches in these respective countries.

– Please pray for the Latin America Leadership Exchange, particularly as they plan for a gathering of partner leaders from El Salvador, Guatemala, and a first invitation for participants from our partners in Bolivia, Dominican Republic, and Cuba.

Africa

– Please pray for our partners in North Kivu. There is tension/instability in the region with the incursion of the M23 rebels in some areas close to Goma causing internal displacement. A town called Sake, some 27km from Goma, is empty as residents have fled to Goma.