

**September 22, 2024**  
**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'll be blessed as you worship with us. Please join us for light refreshments in Webb Hall following the service.

Prelude Anne Smith

Scriptural Call to Worship: Psalm 119:28-32 (pg. 607 in Pew Bible)

Opening Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Musical Worship: **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God vs. 1, 2 #151**  
**Jesus Strong & Kind**  
**Cry of My Heart**  
**I Will Sing of the Mercies #161**

The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 14:26-32 (pg. 638-39)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:1-9 (pg. 968) Charlene Watkins

Offertory & **Doxology #815**

Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Petition

Scripture Reading: John 18:35-38 (pg. 1072)

Message: Everyday Questions 4: Is Truth Relative or Absolute? Pastor Brad

Closing Hymn: **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God vs. 3, 4 #151**

Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing

Postlude Anne



**Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches:** This week we pray for MacNeill Baptist Church, Hamilton and Main Street Baptist Church, Niagara Falls.

### M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

**Monday** Revelation 15                      **Tuesday** Revelation 16  
**Wednesday** Revelation 17              **Thursday** Revelation 18  
**Friday** Revelation 19                      **Saturday** Revelation 20  
**Sunday** Revelation 21



### Church Family News:

† **Needing Prayer:** Michael Fickling, Colin Greer (home), Gordie Ireland (in hospital), Shirley Nicholls (home), Michelle Peters, Tim Stanford, Paul Tabor

### THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

#### MONDAY

September 23

2 p.m. Deacons Committee meeting.

#### TUESDAY

September 24

7 p.m. **ActiveFaith:** The Bible Course by Cdn. Bible Society.

#### THURSDAY

September 26

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

10-11:30 a.m. **Closet & Drop In.**

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

#### FRIDAY

September 27

10 a.m. **Introduction to Handbells.**

#### SUNDAY

September 29

9 a.m. **ActiveFaith: The Bible Course** by Cdn. Bible Society.

10:30 a.m. **Worship.** Pastor Brad preaching. Everyday Questions:  
Why Are We Here?

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

#### Introduction to Handbells

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 A. M.:** I will hold an introduction to the handbells this morning. Anyone is welcome to come. This does not commit you to joining the handbell choir. Please come out and try out the handbells. I will explain what is involved in a handbell choir. If this is for you – great. If it is not for you there will be no pressure to join. Anne Smith

**The choir** will begin rehearsing the Christmas Cantata on **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Cantata practice will begin at **7 p.m.** Regular practice at 7:30. We need more voices for this. If you like to sing, please consider joining us. Anne.

**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](mailto:msbc@cogeco.net) to let us know where you feel called to serve.

# Fresh Beginnings

**Our next Fresh Beginnings** is Monday, September 30 @ 4:30 p.m. We invite you to bring fresh fruit, vegetables or eggs to the church next Sunday, September 29.



**CBM**

*embracing a broken world  
through word & deed*

## PRAYERLINE

### **Week of September 22**

#### **MENA Region**

- Pray for the countries in our region as the prospect of a regional war is looming. Pray for peace and justice.

#### **Latin America and Caribbean Region**

- Please pray for our Fraternidad de Iglesias Bautistas de Cuba (FIBAC) FIBAC partner churches whose members live with shortages of necessities including food, medicine, and fuel. Pastors and leaders are feeling discouraged and tempted to leave the country.
- Pray for our partners in the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, and Bolivia as they implement church-based initiatives and plan for next year.

#### **Africa Region**

- Pray for peace and stability in the Eastern DR Congo, where thousands of refugees who fled war and insecurity are living in camps with harsh conditions and food shortages.

#### **Europe Region**

- Please pray for the increased levels of social anxiety among students. Pray for those interested in faith but are afraid of crowds. Pray that God's joy will encourage them to stand for their faith.

#### **Asia Region**

- Pray for God to provide a new field staff member for our Northeast India region. Pray that we find a committed person to serve the Lord through CBM.
- Please pray for Kui Baptist Church in Odisha, India, who are raising funds to complete the remaining portion of the Girls Hostel boundary wall with a gate. The congregations of the Kui Baptist churches are among the poorest in that area.