

September 29, 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 145:1-7 (pg. 626 in Pew Bible)	
Opening Prayer: The Lord's Prayer	
Musical Worship: For the Beauty of the Earth	#182
How Majestic Is Your Name	#121
How Can I Keep from Singing	
Shine Jesus Shine	#431
The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 14:33-35 (pg. 639)	
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:10-17 (pg. 968)	Marsha Rennie
Offertory & *Doxology	#815
Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Petition	
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:6-7 (pg. 718-19)	
Message: Everyday Questions 5: Why Are We Here?	Pastor Brad
*Closing Hymn: Take the Name of Jesus with You	vs.1, 2, 4 #235
Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing	
Postlude	Anne



Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for Mount Hamilton Baptist Church, and Mountsberg Baptist Church, Hamilton.

M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Revelation 22
Wednesday Psalm 3-4
Friday Psalm 7-8

Tuesday Psalm 1-2
Thursday Psalm 5-6
Saturday Psalm 9

Sunday Psalm 10



Church Family News:

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

✿ **Happy Birthday** to Bruce Saltern (Oct. 5).

♥ **There is a thank you note** from Evelyn Gow's family posted in Webb Hall.

Thank you from Megan Smith: I would like to thank all my Church family for your loving support. The Baby Shower on Sunday was terrific. I was so touched by your generosity. Thank you again, Megan.

Brenda Stanford would like to thank everyone for your prayers for her son Tim. He is doing much better now.

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

September 30

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

TUESDAY

October 1

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

THURSDAY

October 3

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

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

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

SUNDAY

October 6

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

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

12:15 p.m. **Prayer for Revitalization.**

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

The choir will begin rehearsing the Christmas Cantata on **Thursday, October 3rd**. 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 to let us know where you feel called to serve.

Fresh Beginnings

Our next Fresh Beginnings is Monday, September 30 @ 4:30 p.m. You may bring fresh fruit, vegetables or eggs to the church tomorrow morning.

Advanced notice. All women are invited to the Heart to Heart Group, resuming on Wednesday October 16 in the Mary Nicholls Room. Join us for coffee at 10:00 AM. Leader, Rev. Evelyn Moore, will introduce our next Book of Study, I Samuel, followed by a time of prayer.



PRAYERLINE

Week of September 29

MENA Region

- Join us in praying for the southern region of Lebanon where the war continues to escalate. While the news might cause anyone to be fearful, anxious, and uncertain, we trust in God's sovereignty.
- Pray for those who are displaced and hurt. Pray for the church to live out its calling during this time and be ready to witness through word and deed.

Latin America and Caribbean Region

- Pray for resilience among farming communities as they face the effects of climate change. The seasons are unstable, new kinds of pests are emerging, and the cost of inputs is very high.

Africa Region

- Pray for the political stability of Kenya. There are weekly protests that destabilize the country's peace and economy.

Asia Region

- Please pray for Chuchyimlang Baptist Church in Nagaland, India as they work alongside the village council to establish a sports academy in 3 years. The Academy intends to provide overall development for kids and address the problem of unemployment among the youth. Excelling in sports creates opportunities to join better schools/colleges through sports quotas, opens sports as a career from state to national to international, and provides wider opportunities for job prospects.

Europe Region

- Please pray for the Joint Dedication Group that started meeting in June. This group includes 12 members from Göttingen and Marburg. Pray that our field staff can offer guidance to these believers as they discern a commitment to God's calling to become pastors or missionaries. Pray that God will reveal His will and plan to these chosen workers, granting them clarity and conviction in their spiritual journey.