

September 8, 2024
Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Kick-off Sunday



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 a light luncheon in Webb Hall following the service.

Prelude	Anne Smith
Scriptural Call to Worship: Psalm 111 (pg. 603 in Pew Bible)	
Opening Prayer: The Lord's Prayer	
Musical Worship:	This Is the Day #209
	God of the Impossible
	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
	Awesome God #179
The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 14:17-20 (pg. 638)	
Gospel Reading: Matthew 12:38-45 (pg. 967-68) Carolyn Cisco	
Offertory & Doxology	#815
Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Petition	
Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:13-17 (pg. 658)	
Message: Everyday Questions 2: Aren't science & faith incompatible?	Pastor Brad
Closing Hymn: This Is My Father's World	#143
Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing	
Postlude	Anne



Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for Harmony Baptist Church, Hamilton and Heritage Green Baptist Church, Stoney Creek

M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Revelation 1
Wednesday Revelation 3
Friday Revelation 5

Tuesday Revelation 2
Thursday Revelation 4
Saturday Revelation 6

Sunday Revelation 7



Church Family News:

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

✿ **Happy Birthday** to Bev Bresee & Shannon Lorenz (today).

♥ **Happy 25th Anniversary** to Michelle & Brad Peters (11th).

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

September 9

9:30 a.m. **Staff meeting.**

2 p.m. **A & F Committee meeting.**

TUESDAY

September 10

2:30 p.m. **Jeremiah 29 Committee meeting.**

THURSDAY

September 12

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

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

SUNDAY

September 15

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

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

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

BEGINNER BELLS: If enough people are interested, I will start a Beginner Bell Choir. This is for people who have never rung bells. If you can read music, this is good. If not, the basics will be taught. You will only be expected to ring one bell in each hand. I need a maximum of six ringers. If interested contact me. Anne.

Choir practices resumed on September 5. New voices are welcome. People are needed in all parts. Please contact Anne for more information.

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.

Save the Date! Baptist Women at Elim Sept. 13-15. Theme: Belonging, Becoming, Brought Back. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18a. Speaker: Helena Bergen, Executive Director, CBWOQ. See poster in Webb Hall or go to: www.baptistwomenatelim.ca.



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PRAYERLINE

September 1

MENA Region

- Please pray for all the field projects and people leading them. May they get enough rest and be encouraged as they work to share the love of God to those in need.
- Pray for our team members as they participate in training church leaders in neighbouring countries.

Latin America and Caribbean Region

- Please pray for our Latin America and Caribbean Field Staff Kathleen and Bruno Soucy as they speak in churches in NB, NS, and ON in September and October. Pray for safe travels and meaningful connections with supporters and friends.
- Please pray for Byron who is hosting Flourish Financial, our Vennture partner, in Guatemala. They will be connecting with financial organizations and entrepreneurs around faith & work initiatives.

Europe

- Praise God for the Joint Living Camp where 100 participants from our partner's adult, children, and youth ministries came together in Germany. It was a time of fellowship, learning, and spiritual growth. Let's thank the Lord for His guidance and provision during this event.

African Region

- Pray for Darrell and Laura Lee as they settle in Moncton and prepare for Home Assignment this Fall. Pray for the Africa Team as they navigate changes resulting from the Bustins' relocation to Canada.

Asia

- Heavy floods and landslides in Wayanad, Kerala, India have resulted in around 200 deaths, and it is believed that hundreds are trapped in landslides. Many families are missing their loved ones and finding it difficult to identify the deceased. Pray for people to care for one another, and for the rescue personnel still searching for the missing. Also, pray for those who have suffered great financial losses – many have lost their homes and livelihoods.
- Please pray for those affected by the unprecedented rainfall and flooding in Andhra Pradesh, India. Pray for the families of the 35 people who have lost their lives, the more than 30,000 evacuees, and the 450,000 individuals impacted by the destruction of roads, transportation delays, and damaged crops. Pray that God grants grace to CBM partners, government agencies, Indian Navy, NGOs, and religious organizations as they work to distribute food and relief materials. Pray for all regions where heavy rainfall warnings are in place for the coming days.