

January 19, 2025
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

Vision Statement:

We envision Murray Street Baptist Church being a Christ-centred, multi-generational, racially diverse, loving family. We encourage all to use their time, talent and treasure for God's glory and for the benefit of His church.

**“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 36:1-5	
Opening Prayer: The Nicene Creed	
Musical Worship: Adoration	#289
Great Are You, Lord	
Wonderful, Merciful Saviour	
Take Me Back to Church	
The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 17:13-17 (p. 642 in pew Bible)	
Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:5-12 (pg. 972)	Sharron Hatton
Announcements & Offertory	
Receiving Hymn: Awesome God	#179
Pastoral Prayer & Prayer of Petition	
Scripture Reading: Luke 3:15-20	
Message: Water and Fire	Pastor Brad
Closing Hymn: O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus	#352
Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing	
Postlude	



Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for Tower Street First Baptist Church, Kirkland Lake and United Baptist Church, Sault Ste. Marie.

M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Genesis 8	Tuesday Genesis 9-10
Wednesday Genesis 11	Thursday Genesis 12
Friday Genesis 13	Saturday Genesis 14
Sunday Genesis 15	



Choir practice will resume on Thursday January 30 at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary. More voices are needed.

Church Family News:

† **Needing Prayer:** Audrie Boulet, Gerry Crown, Edie Faiers, Colin Greer, Gordie Ireland, Diane Ivin, Don & Elsie James, Michelle Peters, Marsha Rennie, Brenda Stanford, Paul Tabor, Wendy Thompson (Tish's daughter), Bill & Gloria Bird (Tish's sister and brother-in-law), the Bylaw Committee, and all of our new folk.

* **Happy Birthday** to Linda Williams (21st).

♥ **Happy Anniversary** to Marty & Charlene Watkins (17th).

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

January 20

9:15 a.m. **Precept Bible Study:** 1 Timothy led by Bresees (Zoom).
1 p.m. **Church Council** meeting.

TUESDAY

January 21

2:30 p.m. **By-Law Committee** meeting.
7 p.m. **ActiveFaith - Revelation** (Zoom).

WEDNESDAY

January 22

10 a.m. **Heart to Heart Bible Study** led by Rev. Ev. Moore.

THURSDAY

January 23

9:30 a.m. **Prayer Meeting** (online).
10-11:30 a.m. **Closet and Drop-In**.
2:30 p.m. **Jeremiah 29 Committee** meeting.

FRIDAY

January 24

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

SUNDAY

January 26

9 a.m. **ActiveFaith** Study of Revelation.
10:30 a.m. **Worship.** Rev. Brad Peters preaching:
Everyday Questions: Isn't the Apostles Creed Catholic?
3-7 p.m. **Living Waters Mission Church.**

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.



Can you volunteer to bring treats for **Coffee Hour** on a Sunday morning? Sign-up in Webb Hall. Thank you.

Fresh Beginnings

Our next Fresh Beginnings is Monday, January 27 @ 4:30 p.m. Please bring your fresh produce to church on Sunday, January 26. The need is great and we thank you for your generosity.

Minutes of the November & December '24 Church Council meetings are available next to the mail slots and on the table at the Murray Street entrance to the sanctuary.



PRAYERLINE

Week of January 19

North America

- Pray for the two ministry teams traveling to Germany in December.
- Ask for safety, impactful ministry, and opportunities to share Christ's love with those they encounter.

Europe

- Pray for new co-workers in Kassel as they partner with pastors to lead the church in unity.
- Pray for spiritual growth and effective evangelism in the coming year.

MENA

- Pray for healing and peace in the Middle East as the situation continues to be highly volatile. Latin America and Caribbean
- Pray for church partners in the region as they finalize proposals for 2025 activities to support their communities and churches.
- Pray for clarity and alignment with God's mission.

Africa

- Pray for resilience among communities in Africa affected by the impacts of climate change.
- Pray for effective solutions to address these challenges.

Asia

- Pray for Harvest, a new partner in the region, as they learn to evaluate ministries through regular reporting.
- Pray for their growth and effective planning. The partner is also planning a mission retreat in Bangkok for Chinese missionaries in Thailand. May this event foster collaboration and renewed commitment to ministry.