

March 9, 2025
Worship at 10:30 a.m.



*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.* 1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV)

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 111:1-2

Opening Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Musical Worship: **Living Hope**

O Glorious Day

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

I Love You, Lord #78

The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 18:16-20 (pg. 643 in pew Bible)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:24-27 (pg. 974) Charlene Watkins

Announcements & Offertory

Receiving Hymn: **Make Me a Servant** #669

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-16 (pg. 1051)

Message: What is New Life? Pastor Brad

Closing Hymn: **Since Jesus Came into My Heart** #503

Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing

Postlude

Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for Kanata Baptist Church and Longfields Community Church, Nepean.



M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Exodus 2

Wednesday Exodus 4

Friday Exodus 6

Tuesday Exodus 3

Thursday Exodus 5

Saturday Exodus 7

Sunday Exodus 8

HELP NEEDED!

The Lord has blessed us with wonderful new children! Volunteers are needed for Kids Church!

Church Family News:

† **Needing Prayer:** Audrie Boulet, Edie Faiers, Colin Greer, Diane Ivin, Graeme McAfee, Bill & Gloria Bird (Tish's sister & brother-in-law), Michelle Peters, Jerry Williams (hospital) & our new friends.

✿ **Happy Birthday** to Jackie Yateman (today).

☆ **Congratulations to Catherine Allen who celebrates her 98th birthday** on March 12th.

† **Our sincere sympathy** is expressed to Graeme & Colin McAfee and family on the passing of Stewart on Feb. 24. A **Celebration of Life** for Stewart will be held at the church tomorrow, **March 10, at 1 p.m. with visitation from 12-1 p.m.**

☺ **I'd like to thank** everyone who went above & beyond to pray for me, shower me with cards, flowers, soup, emails, calls & visits while I was battling an angry gallbladder. It has been so incredibly moving to me to know I was being lifted up by you all to The One who surpasses all understanding, The Great Physician who was with my family & I through all of this. I am beyond blessed & I cannot thank everyone enough for all you have done for me & my family. Michelle

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

March 10

- 9:15 a.m. **Precept Bible Study: 2 Timothy - Bresees (Zoom).**
12-1 p.m. **Visitation for Stewart McAfee.**
1 p.m. **Celebration of Life** for Stewart.
7 p.m. **ActiveFaith - Revelation (Zoom).**

WEDNESDAY

March 12

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

THURSDAY

March 13

- 9:30 a.m. **Prayer Meeting (online).**
10-11:30 a.m. **Closet and Drop-In.**
4 p.m. **Choir practice.**

FRIDAY

March 14

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

SATURDAY

March 15

- 8 a.m. **Community Breakfast.**

SUNDAY

March 16

- 9 a.m. **ActiveFaith Study** of Revelation.
10:30 a.m. **Worship.** Rev. Brad Peters preaching: What is new life?
3-7 p.m. **Living Waters Mission Church.**

Week of March 3



CBM

PRAYERLINE

Africa

- Pray for the two SENT teams currently serving in Africa. Jonathan and Nicole Storr are in Kenya, serving alongside colleagues from both South Sudan's FEBAC as well as CBM's Kenya partner, ACC&S. There is also an exposure tour happening in Rwanda with farmers from Saskatchewan who participate in efforts of the Canada Foodgrains Bank (CFGFB). May God use these times of cross-cultural interaction to strengthen his people in Kenya, South Sudan, Rwanda and Canada.

Asia

- Pray for the SBCMS (Soura Baptist) Workshop in Visakhapatnam (March 5-6). May God guide discussions and provide wisdom.
- Pray for the new graduates of TBTI (Thailand), who will graduate on March 21. May they have courage as they enter ministry and navigate daily challenges.
- Pray for the health of our partners in the Philippines. Rev. Jerry Lamazon, Chairperson of KPM Board of Trustees is still under medication and had not yet fully recovered from his operation. Pastor Shemae Gevero, Missionary teacher at Libas Child Care Center & Bangon area coordinator is still on medication and had not yet returned to work. Please pray for their recovery and wellness.

MENA

- We praise God for the graduation and success of 34 graduates from our various programs, representing Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Yemen, Morocco, Iraq, Sudan, the UK, and South Korea. Thank God for their dedication and the impact they will have in their communities and beyond!

Latin America and Caribbean

- Pray for SENT teams visiting Bolivia, Guatemala, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, and our partners FIBAC in March. May these visits strengthen relationships and ministry efforts.

Europe

- Pray for outreach activities in Göttingen in March, where both Student and Family groups will host events. May newcomers feel welcomed and experience God's love.
- Pray for the German-Chinese Discipleship Camp during Easter vacation in April, that God will guide all preparations.

North America

- Pray for the SENT team from Hillside Baptist Church travelling to El Salvador to serve amongst the various ministries CBM partners with and for Byron Velasquez, who will host them.
- Pray for the SENT team from Ponoka Baptist Church that will travel to Bolivia to serve alongside Tim and Kallie Hutton.

Pray for the team from TMCCC travelling to Northern Thailand to serve with Field Staff Lilian Yang and Joseph Lee.