

May 25, 2025
Worship at 10:30 a.m.



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.

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)**

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 150

Opening Prayer: The Apostles Creed

Musical Worship: **Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**

Watch What God Can Do

Yet Not I, but through Christ in Me

Wonderful, Merciful Saviour

The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 20:5-8

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Bev Bresee

Announcements & Offertory

Receiving Hymn: **Worthy, You Are Worthy**

vs. 1 #106

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition

Scripture Reading: Psalm 66:1-6

Message: Everyday Questions: What is the purpose of worship? Pastor Brad

Closing Hymn: **This Is My Father's World**

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Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing

Postlude

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."



M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Numbers 16

Tuesday Numbers 17

Wednesday Numbers 18

Thursday Numbers 19

Friday Numbers 20

Saturday Numbers 21

Sunday Numbers 22

Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches: This week we pray for First Baptist Church Ingersoll and First Baptist Church Tillsonburg

Church Family News:

† **Needing Prayer:** Edie Faiers, Colin Greer, Diane Ivin, Laura Loyst, Tish Oosterbroek, Bill & Gloria Bird (Tish's sister & brother-in-law), Michelle Peters, Jerry Williams.

✿ **Happy Birthday** to Colin Greer (today), Marvyn Hall (26th), Barrie Burhoe (29th) and Ellen Baird (30th).

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

May 26

9:15 a.m. **Last Precept Bible Study:** 2 Timothy - Bresees (Zoom)

TUESDAY

May 27

2:30 p.m. **Church Council** meeting.

7 p.m. **ActiveFaith Bible Study** on Revelation (Zoom).

WEDNESDAY

May 28

10 a.m. **Last Heart to Heart Bible Study** until the fall.

THURSDAY

May 29

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

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

7 p.m. **Christianity Explored.**

FRIDAY

May 30

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

SUNDAY

June 1

9 a.m. **ActiveFaith Bible Study** on Revelation.

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

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

TVA Baptist Women Spring Rally is **Saturday, June 14** at Calvary Baptist Church in Cobourg. Registration 9:15 a.m. Lunch: \$10. Special Speaker: Barbara Johnston-MacGregor – “Cracked Pots of Intricate Value” – Isaiah 64:8 & 2 Corinthians 4:7. R. S. V. P. to noreen.mcmaster4@gmail.com or 705-799-7222.

HELP NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed for the Tech Team. Audio and visual tech is a large part of our worship service.

Fresh
Beginnings

Our next Fresh Beginnings is **Monday, May 26** at 4:30 p.m. Please bring your fresh fruits and veggies tomorrow morning. Thanks for your help.

Special Congregational Meeting Wednesday June 11 at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve the recommendation from the Church Council regarding the proposed changes to By-Law Number 1 and new policies relevant to the By-Law. The second matter is to approve the recommendation from the Church Council regarding changes to the sound board, projection, streaming system and location. The approval of this matter will only happen if a quote has been received and approvals come from the A&F Committee and Church Council. Paper copies of the report by the By-Law Committee and on the Sound System Project will be made available to the membership prior to the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting as stated in the By-Law is for the approval of minutes, the approval of the Annual Report Book which contains reports from Officers and Committees, approval of the Financial Statements and the Nominating Committee Report . There will be a presentation from the Jeremiah 29 Team regarding our 1% Project. If the sound board project or the By-Law recommendation have not been concluded at the June 11 meeting, they may need to be brought up at this time. **Deadline for reports is Sunday June 8. Reports should be sent to Barrie Burhoe in Word format at barrie.burhoe@gmail.com.** Refreshments will be had to start the day right.

Note from our Librarian: *The following books are due back in the library, If you have any of them, please return them asap, thank you:*

Faith and Doubt - John Ortberg; 7 Women - Eric Metaxes; Spurgeon: A Biography - Arnold Dallimore; The Autobiography of Martin Luther King - Clayborne Carson; Sensible Shoes 1 - Sharon Garlough Brown.

The deadline for announcements for the Sunday bulletin is Wednesdays before noon. Thank you for your co-operation.

Heart to Heart will finish for the summer on Wed. May 28th.



Could you share your garden flowers to help beautify our sanctuary on Sundays? Speak to Sharron Hatton if you can help.



CBM

PRAYERLINE

Week of May 25

Europe

- Fellowships from Göttingen, Kassel, and Marburg will come together for a joint retreat, with support from the Markham Chinese Baptist Church short-term mission team (serving through June 16).
- Pray for a rich time of spiritual renewal, deep fellowship, and smooth preparations in the weeks leading up to the camp.
- Praise God for the successful completion of the Alpha course in Göttingen with the Students & Young Professionals Ministry. 18-22 people attended each week, and over half of them were seekers. We are grateful for the four individuals who came to faith! The ministry has now resumed its regular schedule, including three Bible studies and one outreach event each month.
- Please pray for continued spiritual growth among these young believers and for the wisdom and guidance needed as we disciple and support them in their faith journey.

North America

- Pray for churches in Central Canada as they prepare for VBS camps this summer. May it be an opportunity for them to share the Love of Jesus with the kids who attend.

MENA

- Please pray for women in Lebanon who are increasingly vulnerable to gender-based violence (GBV) and exploitation due to displacement and economic crisis.
- And please pray for the local churches that are seeking to support such women with counselling, GBV awareness building, and education.

Latin America and Caribbean

- Pray for the follow-up meetings Bill Dyck will hold with all the people who attended the Leadership Congress in Colombia in April.

Africa

- Pray for safety and good health for the Africa team as they travel in different communities.

Asia

- Praise the Lord that the Harvest team had organised a mission retreat in Bangkok for missionaries who are serving in Southeast Asia.
- Thank God that 13 missionaries joined the retreat and built connection with one another.
- Please pray that these connections will help them serve one another in concrete ways to expand the Kingdom of God.