# June 15, 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 8:1-5

Opening Prayer: The Lord's Prayer

Musical Worship: Seek Ye First #713

**Build Your Kingdom Here** 

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High #107

Watch What God Can Do

The Wisdom of God Reading: Proverbs 20:17-20

Gospel Reading: Matthew 20:29-34 (pg. 977)

Tish Oosterbroek

Special Music: Hosanna, Hallelujah Handbell Choir

Announcements & Offertory

Receiving Hymn: What a Mighty God We Serve #672

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Petition

Scripture Reading: Luke 5:27-32

Message: Calling Me, Calling You Pastor Brad

Closing Hymn: I Surrender All vs. 1, 3, 4 #596

Taking Our Love of God into the World/Blessing

Postlude

"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ." Ephesians 4:15 (NIV)

### M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan



Monday Deuteronomy 1Tuesday Deuteronomy 2Wednesday Deuteronomy 3Thursday Deuteronomy 4Friday Deuteronomy 5Saturday Deuteronomy 6

**Sunday** Deuteronomy 7

**Praying for our CBOQ Sister Churches:** This week we pray for Queensway Baptist Church and Springford Baptist Church

### **Church Family News:**

† Needing Prayer: Colin Greer, Gordie Ireland, Diane Ivin, Preety Kadariya, Laura Loyst, Tish Oosterbroek, Bill & Gloria Bird (Tish's sister & brother-in-law), Michelle Peters, Jerry Williams, Sheila Wilson.

#### THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY June 16

1 p.m. **Church Council** meeting.

TUESDAY June 17

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

THURSDAY June 19

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

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

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

SATURDAY June 21

8 a.m. **Community Breakfast** (sign-up sheets posted).

SUNDAY June 22

10:30 a.m. Worship. Pastor Brad preaching.3-7 p.m. Living Waters Mission Church.

#### **HELP NEEDED!**

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

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY JUNE 28 AT 9:30 A.M.

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## Week of June 15

## Europe

Some students will be returning home during the summer to visit family.

- Pray that God would grant them wisdom, grace, and love to reconnect meaningfully with loved ones, and that their testimonies would reflect Christ in their homes.
- Please pray for the spiritual lives of our brothers and sisters in the church in Kassel. Pray that the Lord would lead them to be willing to be renewed and used by Him.

## North America

- A SENT team from New Minas Baptist Church will travel to Rwanda and will be hosted by African Team Leader Andre Sibomana and Regional Representative Chris Johnston.
- Pray that this will be a fruitful time for both the team and our partner. (June 16-30)
- A SENT team from Grace Memorial Baptist will travel to the DR to serve alongside Kathryn Scott and CBM partner IBAREDO. (June 20-30)

## MENA

- Please pray for the upcoming healing gathering for three pastors who recently lost their brothers in the Egyptian Baptist Convention. Ask the Lord to bring deep comfort, healing, and recovery.
- Pray also for their churches and families as they walk through this season of grief.

## Latin America and Caribbean

• Pray for Byron's visits with partners in Latin America to support their planning for 2026.

## Africa

- Please pray for the church in Rwanda as they work to meet the requirements of a new government law regulating faith-based organizations. This law includes:
- A requirement for pastors to have university degrees
- Strict standards for church buildings
- A mandatory re-registration process
- A requirement for churches to run socio-economic programs in their communities
  In July 2024, nearly 9,800 churches were closed. They have until March 2026 to comply with the new rules,
  but many lack the financial and practical resources to meet these demands. Even after compliance, there is
  no guarantee they will be allowed to reopen.

• Pray for wisdom, provision, and perseverance for church leaders and congregations during this challenging time.

### Asia

- Join us in Prayer for the Samaritan Home project in Nagaland, India.
- Pray that the 10 girls currently enrolled may be equipped for all-around holistic development as the program continues through the year.
- Pray for our staff, including the tailoring instructor, assistant tailoring instructor, and resources person who
  are responsible for teaching students in cutting, tailoring, and other trainings.
- Please uphold the Women Secretary, Women Promoter, Co-ordinator, Warden and their family members.
- Pray for good health, wisdom, discernment, patience, strength and courage.
- Pray for the Samaritan Home board convenor and board members as they continue to invest their lives in the growth of the ministry.
- Pray for the Samaritan Home as they celebrate their 25th Silver Jubilee, which is on June 18th, 2025.