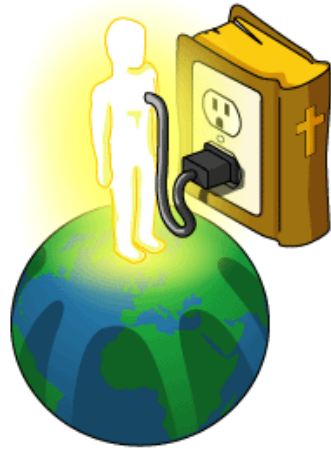


# January 3, 2021 The Lord's Day

Welcome....We are so glad that you have joined with us today for worship, Bible teaching and fellowship. We trust that God may be glorified in our midst and that you might be strengthened in your faith and encouraged in your walk with the Lord Jesus. If you have not already done so, please sign our guest book today before you leave. Thanks!

**Sunday Bible School and**

**AM: Service Suspended**



**PM:Message: Service Suspended**

**Prayer Meetings Wednesdays Services Suspended**

## Could a Bee Pick You Out in a Police Lineup?

He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee. (Psalm 81:16)



Given the size of its brain, could a honeybee recognize a specific human face? And if a bee could recognize specific human faces, how would the evolutionist explain this kind of ability?

Researchers who study honeybee and human vision point out that there would have been no evolutionary pressure for bees to learn to recognize specific people. The scientific prediction would therefore be that bees would not recognize human faces.

To test this prediction, researchers placed pictures of human faces above bee- feeders. The same human face was always above the feeder that dispensed a sugar solution. A variety of other faces were placed above feeders that dispensed, say, quinine, a bitter-tasting solution. The bees quickly learned to associate one particular human face with the sweet solution. Even when researchers shuffled the feeders around, the bees quickly homed in on the sugar feeder with the familiar face. Then they removed the feeders and left only the pictures for the bees to find. Eighty percent of the time, the bees still focused on the face that had been on the sugar feeder. Evolution would predict random results; that is, the pictures of faces would have no effect.

However, our powerful Creator could be expected to give bees any abilities He wished. In this case, He apparently saw a good purpose to give bees this unexpected ability.

Ref: Science News, 12/3/5, p. 360, S. Milius, "Face Time."

Creation Moments :“Churches may freely copy these bulletin inserts”

## Coming Up

Tues Jan 19/21 ~ P&D meeting - 1pm

Sat Jan 30/21 ~ Annual Business Meeting - 10:30am

**Special Note:** We are planning to have a Baptismal Class for all who are interested in being baptized...the class will be held in the Sunday Bible School hour after the lockdown is lifted. If you plan to attend the class please let Pastor Bruce know right away. Thanks!



## Happy Birthday

Jan 5...Dr. Abe Klahsen

Jan 20...Olga Pritiko

Jan 30...Liana Wiebe

## Happy Anniversary

Jan 2...Manoel & Ellen de Souza

Robert would like to thank all the folks who participated in our "25th Christmas Together". All who presented, worked behind the scenes, and especially the wonderful choir are greatly appreciated. Thank you for all the kind words. We are truly blessed here at Berean. Have a wonderful and healthy New Year.

## Missionary of the Month

Jing and Arlene Batac

Philippines

Bayanihan Children's Home

The Children's Home has a Facebook page where you can see more photos.

"Please pray for our newest baby! Amaia Grace, given to us at 3 days old from a very poor single mother of 11 children."

Bayanihan, which means "being a bayan," and is thus used to refer to a spirit of communal unity and cooperation, was founded in 2000, and is a ministry of Harvesters Baptist Church of Canada.





**Due to the provincial lockdown** beginning on Sat. Dec. 26/20, we will be suspending all our church services on Sunday and Wednesday for the next 4 weeks. This is difficult... I don't like it... I don't want to do this, but I believe it is important for us to comply with the provincial announcement for Jesus' sake and to have a good testimony for Christ in these days... I have not heard in any of the announcement

about church worship specifically, but expect that we are included in 'social gatherings'... I expect that some won't agree with suspending services... I trust you will appreciate the difficulty of this and trust that this is the right thing to do at this time...



As in the spring, I will endeavour to record some messages and Bible studies and put them on the church website for you to listen to... you can give your tithes and offerings as we did in the spring... e-transfer to [donations@bereanbaptistlondon.org](mailto:donations@bereanbaptistlondon.org) or mail or drop-off your envelope at the church on Fridays between 10am and 2pm.

Let's pray for one another and encourage each other as we are able... emails, phone calls, cards... will be an excellent source of encouragement...

Also, not all our church family has internet and so won't get any notes I send through email... if you know of someone who doesn't have internet I ask you to pass on the notes that come to them... Thank you for your help in this regard... Let's continue to trust the Lord in all of this and make sure we spend time with the Lord Jesus each day... Let's keep in touch!! Praying for you all ~pb

**From the Smiths in Ottawa**

The Vanier, Ottawa Church plant is in a difficult season because of Covid-19. Since we are renting a venue for the Church services, we have been subject to more changes such as closures, re-location, and limitations. Praise the Lord that we are still getting new contacts and new interest. Kim is having some excellent opportunities with some of the ladies. We were unsure of a couple of the ladies testimonies of salvation, but two have recently gave a clear testimony. In others, we are seeing good signs of spiritual growth. Kyle met a friend through his driving classes and he is attending services faithfully and asking questions. is attending services faithfully and asking questions.

**Just For Fun**

- My wife asked me if I'd seen the dog bowl. I didn't know he could.
- With the rise of self-driving vehicles there will eventually be a country song about how your truck left you too.
- A seminar on time travel will be held here two weeks ago.
- Whatever you do, always give 100%, unless you're donating blood.
- When a free range chicken is captured does it then become deranged?

Budget Notes for Last Week	
Tithes & Offerings	
Missions @ 17%	\$306.00
Ministry (\$1896 req'd)	\$1494.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,800.00</b>
Designated:	
Missions	\$90.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts for the Day</b>	<b>\$1890.00</b>

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**...to the Glory of God!!**