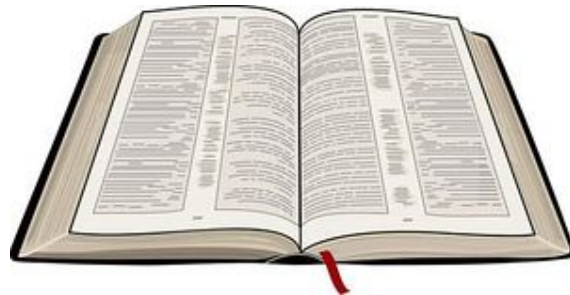


# January 10, 2021 The Lord's Day

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**

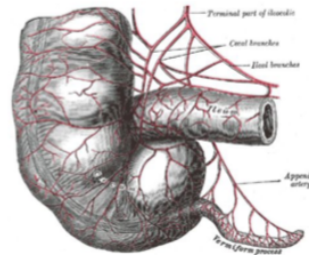


**PM:Message: Service Suspended**

**Prayer Meetings Wednesdays Services Suspended**

## Getting Rid of the Trash

My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. (Psalm 139:15)



Years ago, evolutionary scientists labeled 180 human organs, such as the appendix, as vestiges left over from evolution. The fact is they did not know the function these organs actually served. Since that time, it has been learned that all of these organs have useful functions and have

nothing to do with evolution.

Now a similar situation is shaping up with DNA. As scientists learned what the different segments of DNA do, they also found segments that appeared to have no function. These segments have often been referred to as "junk DNA". Predictably, evolutionists have suggested that these apparently useless segments of DNA are left over from our evolutionary history. Now researchers at Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine, have discovered that they may have a function after all. They were studying early mammalian development in fertilized mouse eggs and early embryos. As they traced the genes at work in these early stages of development, they discovered that about 10 percent of the so-called "junk DNA" was actively making protein during the first cell divisions of the egg. Further research continues today.

Like the so-called vestigial organs, at least some so-called "junk DNA" has a purpose and has nothing to do with evolution. Once again, as ignorance is replaced with knowledge, we gain a greater appreciation of what our Creator has made.

Ref: Science News, 10/16/04, p. 243, C. Brownlee, "Trash to Treasure." See also: <http://www.npr.org/2011/08/19/139757702/dont-throw-it-out-junk-dna-essential-in-evolution> (August 2011).  
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Creation Moments : "Churches may freely copy these bulletin inserts"

## Coming Up

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

Sun Jan 24/21 ~ Return to Sunday Services...

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

All Services are suspended for 2 more weeks... plan to be back on Sun Jan 24/21.



## Happy Birthday

Jan 20...Olga Pritiko

Jan 30...Liana Wiebe

Feb 3...Lynda Hudson

Feb 9...Josie Eynon, Betty Noel

## Notice of Proposed Constitution Change

At the 3rd Quarter Business Meeting a request was received from the floor that we change the number of our business meetings from quarterly to semi-annually... that is from 4 meetings to 2 meetings per year - semi-annual in July and annual meeting in January.

Our current constitution article states as follows...

### Article 11.4 Quarterly Church Business Meetings

*Quarterly business meetings shall be held on the last Wednesday in the months of April, July and October. Financial reports, ministry updates and other pertinent business concerns covering the preceding quarter shall be presented for approval. All ordinary business matters in connection with the affairs of the church shall, as much as possible, be transacted at the quarterly business meetings. Notification of quarterly business meetings shall be made from the pulpit for at least two consecutive Sundays preceding such meetings.*

This article is proposed to change from Quarterly Business Meetings to Semi-Annual Business Meeting with such meeting to be held in July.

We will vote on this item at the annual business meeting to be held on Sat. Jan. 30/21 or some other date to be determined if the lockdown continues. Questions? See Pastor Bruce



"God spreads grace like a 4-year old spreads peanut butter-He gets it all over everything." Mark Lowry

**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



- Coco Chan has had her work permit renewed by the Labour Dept of Grenada. Praise the Lord.
- The Aulins report "we watched God provide the various sound equipment, cameras, software, and people to work in this new and growing ministry of technology. We had not planned to expand in this area, but God had greater ideas."

### Missionary of the Month

Jing and Arlen Batac

Philipines

Bayanihan Children's Home

A letter from Pastor Doug Wood:

We are very thankful for their faithful service and partnership for these many years.

Even though it has been 18 months since the passing of their dear son Jezer, they still think of him often and miss him very much. When I think of the Batac family and especially Arlen, I think how they miss him.

They are also missing their two grandchildren that have just moved to Canada. Loidy is the wife of Jing Jr. She is originally from Guatemala and does not have citizenship in any country. Canada has accepted her as a refugee but she had to return here to complete her time and get a passport. Jing Jr. does not have a visa for Canada. Loidy is working on sponsoring him to come to Canada. Please pray that the family will be reunited and pray for Jing and Arlen for comfort missing their family.

### Just For Fun

- My daughter screeched, "Daaaaaad, you haven't listened to one word I've said, have you!?" What a strange way to start a conversation with me.
- What's so great about living in Switzerland? I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.
- Some mornings even coffee doesn't help. That's when I'd like jumper cables.
- Two words for anyone who thinks cute shoes aren't important. Cinderella and Dorothy.

### Budget Notes for Last Week

#### Tithes & Offerings

Missions @ 17%	\$136.00
Ministry (\$1896 req'd)	\$664.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>

#### Designated:

deSouza	\$200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

<b>Total Receipts for the Day</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>
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