

June 6, 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!

Services Restricted Due to Lockdown #3
Recorded Service and Sermon
on the Church website.

In-House Today:
~ Fellowship Around the Lord's Table ~
Today's sermon is: "I Am the Life"
by Pastor Bruce

We have implemented a plan to get us all back to church service for the duration of the Lockdown... you have the opportunity to choose one of 3 Sunday service times (9:30, 10:30, 11:30am - please call for availability) to attend with a max of 10 people... there's still some room available... Sign up today!! I look forward to "seeing" you Sundays... pb

Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Doctor Nose

Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savour: [so doth] a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom [and] honour.
(Ecclesiastes 10:1)



We don't often think about our sense of smell. While our noses are on the job all the time, we note an odour only when it is unusual. Most of the time, the scents around us contribute, unnoticed, to our overall impression of our surroundings.

It's hard to remain tense at the beach.

Simply the mention of the water and waves, the sand and sun brings back to memory the last trip to the beach and starts relaxing a person. However therapeutic these elements of the beach are, scientists have found that the one beach fixture that is probably most responsible for relaxing us is the smell.

The smelly chemical that utility companies put in natural gas so that we can smell leaks is methyl mercaptan. This chemical is also produced by rotting meat. The human nose is extremely sensitive to this smell. We can detect as little as one 400-billionth of a gram of it in a quart of air.

Doctors have long known that their noses are helpful in diagnosing disease. A person is brought into the emergency room in a coma. It's very likely that the doctor will smell the patient's breath as he tries to discover the problem. A sweet smell could indicate diabetes. The smell of ammonia could indicate a kidney malfunction. Arsenic poisoning smells like garlic. Diphtheria can be identified by a sickeningly sweet odour, and people with the plague smell like apples. A patient who smells like freshly baked bread may have typhoid.

While we seldom think about our sense of smell, it's a wonderful gift from our Creator for which we owe Him thanks.

Ref: McCutcheon, M. 1989. The Compass in Your Nose .. Los Angeles: Jeremy P. Tarcher. p. 99.

Creation Moments : "Churches may freely copy these bulletin inserts"

Coming Up

Tues June 15 ~ P&D meeting - 1pm
Sun June 20 ~ Father's Day...God bless our Dads!
Thurs July 1 ~ Canada Day...God bless our Land!
Sun July 11 ~ Possible New Re-Opening date!! (dv)
Sat July 24 ~ 6 Month Business Meeting - 10:30am



We are planning to make a 25th anniversary history book for Berean... we are looking for photos (printed and/or digital) and personal remembrances from years 2007-Present... if you are able to help with these resources, please let Pastor Bruce know.

Happy Birthday

June 11...Joao Mateus de Souza
June 13...Dave McCracken
June 20...Seth Little

Happy Anniversary

June 8...Bruce & Janice Redding
July 1...Robert & Linda Wilkinson

God is working for you.
Heaven is holding conversations about you.
Angels have been assigned to you.
Be at peace.

Last Week's Attendance
SBS suspended, AM 6+9+6, PM - suspended
Prayer Meetings -3+6

New Prayer Chorus

It will be worth it all -
When we see Jesus,
Life's trials will seem so small -
When we see Christ;
One glimpse of His dear face -
All sorrow will erase,
So bravely run the race -
Till we see Christ



Lockdown Update and Steps to Re-Opening Ontario...

Although the Stay-At-Home is now lifted, we are still under the strict restrictions for meeting indoors, in-person for worship at 10 people. There was some hope that the 3 Steps to Re-opening would move up in the calendar, but according to Dr. Williams, the "data" does not support an earlier opening...so we are still looking at July 5th, Step 2, and 15% of occupancy for indoor worship. Be patient...we'll get there yet! In the meantime, we will continue with our 3 service Sunday morning format.

All of this can be very frustrating and perplexing and unacceptable given that many other places like the liquor store can be open right now at 25% capacity... But as a Bible-believing and preaching local church we will comply with the restrictions with patience and trust in the LORD...until they are lifted completely ... we will do this to honour and obey God's Word and Will and to have a good testimony to those outside the church. Questions? Comments? Let Pastor Bruce know.

PRAYER

Marjorie called this afternoon to let me know that Emory is home now from the hospital and was sleeping. His medical team was pleased with his progress in healing. Please pray that Emory will rest and continue his good recovery at home. Pray also for Marjorie as she cares for him. Thank you!

Missionaries of the Month

Benjamin & Jackie Reimer - Liberia
Amelia, Caitlyn, Levi, Bethany, Emmalyn

A Bit About Us

Benjamin: I was raised in a Christian home. Our family faithfully attended church for most of my childhood. Though I was religious, I couldn't remember there ever being a time when I had accepted Christ as my personal Saviour. I tried to convince myself and others that I was saved but had no assurance of that. I enrolled at Canadian Baptist Bible College and began studies there. After a Wednesday evening service in 2010,

having wrestled with the matter for many years, I settled it for once and for all and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour!

Jackie: I had the privilege of being raised in a Christian home. Our family began attending Pembina Valley Baptist Church when I was very young, and I grew up serving in the church and being involved in many of the different ministries. I made a profession of faith at age 11, but in the summer of 2010, God began working in my heart about my need for salvation. After a college chapel service preached by Dr. Benny Beckum in November of 2010, I put my trust in Christ as my Saviour and gave my life to whatever the Lord wanted me to do.

Update: In the two months that have passed since our last update, our entire world has been turned upside down. Emmalyn has been hospitalized for a total of 18 days (6 in Monrovia, Liberia and 12 in Montreal, Canada) and we are still trying to find answers to her health condition.(see bulletin board for photos) Meanwhile, God continues His work in Liberia and we praise Him for that!

Just For Fun

- I often wonder if songbirds get a little annoyed at hummingbirds because they won't learn the lyrics.
- Bruce Lee had a vegan brother - Broco Lee.
- I'm on a diet and almost cut my finger off cutting up my salad. All I could think of was, this never happens with cupcakes.
- "I thought the dryer was shrinking my clothes. Turns out it was the refrigerator all along."

Budget Notes for Last Week	
Tithes & Offerings	
Missions @ 17%	\$173.00
Ministry (\$1896 req'd)	\$842.00
Total	\$1,015.00
Designated:	
Missions	\$220.00
Total	\$220.00
Total Receipts for the Day	\$1235.00

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...to the Glory of God!!