

August 1, 2021 The Lord's Day

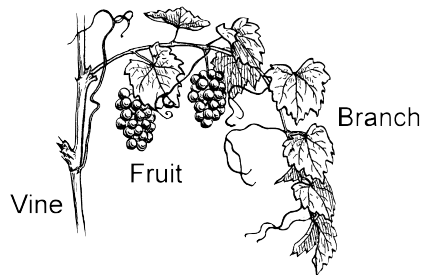
Welcome....We are so glad that you have joined with us today for worship, Bible teaching and fellowship. We trust that God may be glorified in our midst and that you might be strengthened in your faith and encouraged in your walk with the Lord Jesus. If you have not already done so, please sign our guest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

Sunday Bible School @ 9:30 a.m.

Morning Service @ 10:30 a.m.

Message: "I Am The Vine"

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-11



Evening Service @ 6:00 p.m.

Message: "In The Last Days - Pt.3"

Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 4:1-16

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

An Amazing Australian Frog

And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them: and they were amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid. (Mark 10:32a)

A rare Australian aquatic frog has one of the most amazing systems for rearing its young to be found in the animal kingdom. If any other creature tried the same method, the result would be fatal to its young.

The frog is a species of Australian frog so rare that it only has a Latin name. Once the eggs are laid and fertilized, the female swallows the eggs. Sometimes she waits until they begin to develop. However, once the young are in her stomach, she forgoes eating for eight weeks. After eight weeks, the young, developed frogs emerge from her mouth.



Why aren't the young frogs digested in the mother's stomach? Once the offspring are in her stomach, they begin to release fine threads of chemicals from their

mouths. Among these chemicals is one that causes the mother's stomach to stop manufacturing acid. In other words, the tiny young frogs change the mother's stomach from an organ for digestion into a comfortable, protected nursery. Scientists were amazed at the frog's system since no other creature in nature is able to do this.

The Bible often notes that when Jesus Christ walked this Earth in bodily form, He frequently amazed people. Sometimes He used a miracle. Sometimes it was His teaching that astounded them. Here we see that through His work as Creator, He can still amaze even the most hardened unbelievers with His work. You can learn more about why He is so amazing in the pages of the Bible.

Ref: "Tadpole Role in Gastric Pregnancy." Science News, Vol. 123, p. 350. Graphic: Clipart Library free use

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

Coming Up

Mon Aug 2 ~ Civic holiday...
Sun Aug 29 ~ Missionary Brian Thiessen - all day!
Mon Sept 6 ~ Labour Day...
Sun Sept 12 ~ Mortgage "Burning" Service - 10:30am
Sun Oct 3 ~ 25th Church Anniversary Services with Pastor Bob Wall of Faithway Baptist Church, Ajax.
Sun Oct 10 ~ Thanksgiving Sunday...
Mon Oct 11 ~ Thanksgiving Day... "Be Thankful!"

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

Aug 8...John deCroos, Amanda Little
Aug 19...Susan Sweetzir
Aug 24...Eva deSouza
Aug 30...Russel Noel
Sep 1...Dave Emmons



Happy Anniversary

Aug 7...Joe & Marlene Scott
Aug 19...Richard & Janet Lloyd-Holcombe
Aug 22...Kevin & Stella Stroud-Lusk



Last Week's Attendance
SBS 11, AM - 24, PM - 6
Prayer Meetings -3 + 5

- Gospel Text Publishers: prayer items
- Today we replaced the sign again along Highway 6 on Manitoulin Island which was once again vandalized. Someone is under conviction and we pray that they will soon accept Jesus as their Saviour not enemy.
 - I am sticking a Spanish Bible Sticker with permission at a 7-11 gas bar/store here in Honduras. Over 150 people walk in here daily, Am so grateful manager is a believer and approved it.

Missionary of the Month

Jeff & Kim Smith and Family

BIMI - Church planting 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.

Praises

- 1) We are currently having discipleship Bible studies with two individuals who are requesting to be baptized.
- 2) We have a man that faithfully attends our Church planting services. His wife has had health problems and has been hospitalized for about a year now. Honestly, her condition seemed that it would stay with her the rest of her life. After much prayer and various successful treatments, she will return to live at home this week!

Our small congregation REALLY knows that God answered a BIG prayer request for us!

Prayer

Please pray for the future of religious freedom in Canada. Nationwide, a few Churches, Pastors, and Church members have received fines and summons to courts during the Covid-19 government shutdowns. The first few court rulings are very important because they will set a precedent for future cases. It seems the next few months will be crucial to the future of religious freedoms in Canada.

Phil 2:10 *That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;*

God was so completely satisfied with the redemptive work of Christ that He determined that every knee should bow to Him - of beings in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. This does not mean that all these beings will be saved. Those who do not willingly bow the knee to Him now will one day be compelled to do so. Those who will not be reconciled in the day of His grace will be subjugated in the day of His judgment.

Report on 6 Month Business Meeting - July 24/21

1. 12 members in attendance.
2. Pastor Bruce led in devotions from Lam. 3:21-24.
3. The minutes of the Annual Meeting were read by Jan Fletcher and accepted.
4. The 6 month financial report was read by Dave Emmons and accepted.
5. Pastor Bruce read a 6 month ministry report.
6. A recommendation by the missions committee and endorsed by P&D to increase support for both Liana Wiebe and Audrey Lawrence by \$100.00 each and to take on support for Brian Thiessen, Canadian Director of Baptist Mission to Forgotten Peoples and Baptist Church Planting Ministry at \$100.00 was accepted.
7. Meeting adjourned at 11:30am



“This is a time when all of God's people need to keep their eyes and their Bibles wide open. We must ask God for discernment as never before.”— David Jeremiah

Just For Fun

- The oldest computer was owned by Adam and Eve. It was an Apple with very limited memory. Just 1 byte and everything crashed!
- Some days I have no idea what I'm doing out of bed.
- I wonder what my dog named me.
- I don't want to brag but I finished my 14 day diet in three hours.
- Bread is like the sun - rises in the yeast and sets in the waist.

Budget Notes for Last Week

Tithes & Offerings

Missions @ 17%	\$150.00
Ministry (\$1920 req'd)	\$726.50
Total	\$876.50

Designated:

Missions	\$40.00
Total	\$40.00
Total Receipts for the Day	\$916.50

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HOPE!
in 2021



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the
Scriptures
Daily...”

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...to the Glory of God!!