

August 22, 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:: "The Conclusion of Acts"

Scripture Reading: Acts 28:16-31



Evening Service @ 6:00 p.m.

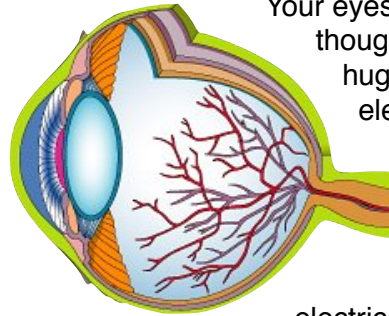
Message:"In The Last Days - Pt.6"

Scripture Reading: 1Thess. 4:13 - 5:11

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

Lightning-Like Vision

For this people's heart is waxed gross, and [their] ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed;
(Matthew 13:15a)



Your eyes are quicker than anyone ever thought. For you to see an image, a huge number of chemical and electrical reactions must take place in sequence. Science still does not fully understand all the reactions. Science does know that each set of chemical or electrical reactions must take place in a sequence that leads to the next set of

reactions. Obviously, each of these reactions in the chain must take place extremely rapidly for us to see what is happening while it is still happening.

Researchers have been studying how quickly light causes the first chemical changes in the eye that finally lead to you seeing an image. This type of chemical change is called a photochemical reaction.

Photochemical reactions are the basis of photographic prints. However, the photochemical reactions that result in a printed photograph take place much more slowly than the photochemical reactions in your eye. Scientists have now timed them and have found that the eye's photochemistry is among the fastest ever studied. They report that the first reaction takes place in 200 thousandths of one thousandth of a millionth of a second!

Clearly the many chemical and electrical operations involved in sight could not have developed by trial and error, step by step, over huge spans of time. Our Creator has given us the ability to see so that we could see His handiwork in the creation. Even the process by which we see clearly shows the excellence of His work!

Ref: "Vision Event Occurs with Blinding Speed." C & EN, Oct. 21, 1991, p. 20.

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

Coming Up

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 24...Eva deSouza
Aug 30...Russel Noel
Sep 1...Dave Emmons
Sept 6...Audrey Lawrence
Sept 13...Manoel deSouza
Sept 17...Mel Mepsted



Happy Anniversary

Today!...Kevin & Stella Stroud-Lusk

Last Week's Attendance
SBS 10, AM - 23, PM - 11
Prayer Meetings -5 + 6



We learned the other day that Mr. Bill Gilbert passed away on Aug. 10/21. Bill and his wife Janet were acquaintances of ours back in Westminster Hope Baptist Church days. They have never attended here at Berean but they have sent some offerings here over the years. In the obit for Bill it says to consider donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Berean Baptist Church! We have already received a gift to Berean in memory of Bill...! God is good! Just thought you'd like to know..pb

Missionary of the Month

Jeff & Kim Smith and Family

BIMI - Church planting in Ottawa

In my first list of prayer requests, I mentioned prayers for an unspoken request. At this time, we have a letter packet going out to our supporting churches concerning some decisions that we have made. If you have not received our letter, I expect that you will any day now.

I believe it is of the Lord that you are emphasizing prayer for our family this month! I can answer a few of the questions that you asked.

1) We have not been back to the US since Christmas 2019. Because we have not reached Permanent Residence status in our immigration, it is risky for us to leave Canada during the pandemic.

2) Our family is mostly healthy and happy. Thank you for asking. Our oldest son Kyle has finished grade 12 and has moved to Michigan to live with grandpa and grandma for the summer while he is working for the summer. He is praying about higher education in the fall.



We are sad to acknowledge the passing away of **Dr. Abraham Klahsen** last Sunday, August 15th BUT we 'sorrow not as others which have no hope!' We rejoice today to know that Dr.K is now at home in heaven with the Saviour he loved, the Lord Jesus Christ...a place far better (Phil. 1:23). The funeral service was held last Friday, August 20th at Knollwood Baptist Church. Let us pray for Dr.K's family and church family that God's grace will give them and us the peace and rest and strength needed during these days.



Every Day With Jesus

Text and Music by

Wendell and Robert C. Loveless, 1959

Every day with Jesus
Is sweeter than the day before,
Every day with Jesus,
I love Him more and more;
Jesus saves and keeps me,
And He's the One I'm waiting for;
Every day with Jesus
Is sweeter than the day before



"Hope doesn't announce that life is safe, therefore, we will be. Instead, it whispers that Christ is our safety in the midst of harsh reality. ~ P. Clairmont

Just For Fun

- Water is heavier than butane because butane is a lighter fluid.
- Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday.
- Ever think maybe broccoli doesn't like you either?
- You never know what you have until... you clean your room.
- I wonder what my dog named me.
- I have an addiction to cheddar cheese, but it's only mild.

Budget Notes for Last Week

Tithes & Offerings

Missions @ 17%	\$172.00
Ministry (\$1920 req'd)	\$838.00
Total	\$1,010.00

Designated:

Missions	\$40.00
Total	\$40.00
Total Receipts for the Day	\$1050.00

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HOPE!
in 2021



"Searching
the
Scriptures
Daily..."

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...to the Glory of God!!