

September 12, 2021

The Lord's Day

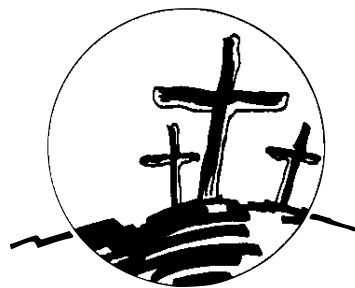
Welcome....We are so glad that you have joined with us today for worship, Bible teaching and fellowship. We trust that God may be glorified in our midst and that you might be strengthened in your faith and encouraged in your walk with the Lord Jesus. If you have not already done so, please sign our guest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

Sunday Bible School @ 9:30 a.m.

Morning Service @ 10:30 a.m.

Message: "God Has Provided"

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 8:1-20



Evening Service @ 6:00 p.m.

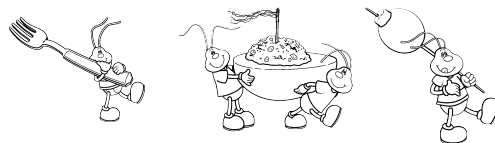
Message: "The Reality of Living Godly in Christ"

Scripture Reading: 2Timothy 3:10-17

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

Groceries, Ant Style

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: which having no guide, overseer, or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer, and gathereth her food in the harvest. (Proverbs 6:6-8)



Even a small household must have some organization to

keep enough food and supplies on hand for the family. Yet, the thousands of members in an ant colony never run short of supplies even though there is no central organization and not one shopping list. Modern science is discovering how the ant's astonishing system works.

An ant colony depends on worker ants to bring in water and supplies. In the morning, workers search mainly for drops of dew that can be carried into the nest. Some of the water is shared with nest mates. Some of the water is delivered to the brood chambers where immature ants are still developing. This water is used to soak the ground to keep the humidity inside the chamber high. Food is likewise collected by the workers and returned to the colony to be shared with every member of the colony. Food is most often shared by regurgitation.

To learn how widespread this sharing in the colony is, researchers gave one worker ant sugar water that was radioactively tagged. Within a day, some of the tagged material had been shared with every member of the colony. Within a week, every member of the colony had an equal amount of the tag. This means that through continuous food sharing, every member of the colony always has an equal amount of food. When one worker is hungry, she knows that the entire colony is hungry.

This simple, yet ingenious grocery system designed by the Creator keeps ant colonies supplied through the sparsest of times.

Ref: E.O. Wilson. 1985. Discover, August, pp. 47-49.

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

Coming Up

Sun Sept 12 ~ Mortgage "Burning" Service - 10:30am
 Tues Sept 14 ~ Missions Committee Meeting - 1pm
 Thurs Sept 16 ~ Yom Kippur - "Day of Atonement"
 Mon Sept 20 ~ Federal Election Day - Be sure to vote!
 Prov. 16:33 ☩ The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof is of the LORD.
 Tues Sept 21 ~ Sukkot ~ "Feast of Tabernacles"
 Tues Sept 21 ~ P&D Meeting - 1pm
 Wed Sept 22 ~ Autumn begins... Happy Fall!
 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!"

Missionary of the Month

Liana Wiebe, Regina SASK

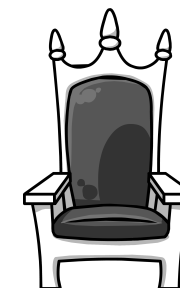
Psalm 94:19 "In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul."

Would you please pray for the salvation of Beryl, Elyza, Mikayla, Anna, Ean, and Shyrel?

Our desire for those who know Christ (Laura, Liam & Shinelle), is that they would learn early in life how to have a personal time with the Lord each day and the importance of it. We pray not only for the children, but also for the parents to help them, and to be the example.

He Who is Holy

He Who is Majesty
 Reigns on forever
 And takes up His place on the throne,
 But once He descended to
 Walk with His people,
 To forge them a path to His Home.



He Who is gracious
 With Majesty, splendour
 Consented to come to this Earth,
 Was crucified, buried and raised up, in payment
 Providing His lost ones new birth.

PAID IN FULL

Today we acknowledge God's great faithfulness to BBC in that He has provided for our every need, especially for the finances to complete the paying of the mortgage on our current church building!!

It is the LORD's doing and it is marvelous in our eyes (Ps 118:23)

We bought 932 Leathorne in May 2005 for \$725,000.00!! Our mortgage was \$362,500.00!! In 2009, after paying \$57,929.07 in mortgage payments, we added to the mortgage \$86,661.54 to cover the cost of repairs to the roof of the building and 3 more years of payments... So at the beginning of 2010 our mortgage was \$391,232.47 ... \$28,732.47 more than the original amount in 2005!!

But God was pleased to provide for some extra monies to be put down on the mortgage on the anniversary date each year...

Beginning in 2012, we were able to put extra monies down on the mortgage principal each year for a total of \$145,195.11 extra dollars in 10 years!! Praise the Lord!! On May 6th of 2021, we completed the payments of our mortgage in full! **We are mortgage free today!!** We praise the LORD for helping us to complete this financial burden. I thank the Lord for the faithful giving of tithes and offerings by his people here in Berean that have made it possible to complete our mortgage.

May God bless us all! ~ pb

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

Tomorrow...Manoel deSouza
 Sept 17...Mel Mepsted
 Oct 1...Judy Prout
 Oct 9...Avrie Little
 Oct 10 ...Conrad Bloomfield
 Oct 11...Ruth Turpin

"The size of a challenge should never be measured by what we have to offer. It will never be enough. Furthermore, provision is God's responsibility, not ours. We are merely called to commit what we have - even if it's no more than a sack lunch."— Charles R. Swindoll

Last Week's Attendance
 SBS 12, AM - 28, PM - 9
 Prayer Meetings - 5 + 6

Just For Fun

- I'm not short; I'm just more down to earth than other people.
- So you mean to tell me a stress ball isn't for throwing at people who stress you out?
- How did the farmer find his wife? He tractor down.
- I'm watching a 3 yr old pull up apps on a cell phone. Me, I just figured out how to turn mine off without taking the battery out.
- With all this rain, we need an ark. Fear not! We Noah guy.
- I finally got 8 hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.

| Budget Notes for Last Week | |
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| Tithes & Offerings | |
| Missions @ 17% | \$451.00 |
| Ministry (\$1920 req'd) | \$2198.00 |
| Total | \$2,649.00 |
| Designated: | |
| Missions | \$105.00 |
| Benevolent | \$30.00 |
| Memorial (Betty. Noel) | \$100.00 |
| Total | \$235.00 |
| Total Receipts for the Day | \$2884.00 |

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...to the Glory of God!!