

# September 19, 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 Reality of Living Godly in Christ"**

**Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-18**



**Evening Service @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Message: "The Epistles of Peter: Greeting - Pt.2"**

**Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:1-12**

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

### Is There a Third Choice?

...but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.  
(Joshua 24:15b)



Creationists are often asked whether there are only two possible choices in the origins debate – creation or evolution.

Evolution includes a broad range of explanations. Each evolutionary explanation relies on natural forces to explain the creation. Darwinism, neo-

Darwinism, pantheistic or cosmic evolution and theistic evolution all rely primarily on naturalistic forces to produce the universe and life. Each denies the Bible's claim that death is a result of sin and, therefore, that Christ's death paid for our sin.

Like evolution, creationism is divided into many types. Many different world religions have a Creator God who formed the world and its living things by supernatural intervention. Most of them even agree that creation was completed within six days. Most creation stories make the point that the living things were created in their final form. Both orthodox Jews and Muslims accept the biblical account of creation at face value. Most of the world's cultures preserve an account of divine, supernatural creation by a Creator.

In summary, both creation and evolution are broad families of belief offered to explain our origins and are based upon either supernatural or natural forces. Either there is a personal Creator, who is intimate with His creation, or there is not. The bottom line is that there are only two possible explanations for our origins: the Creator God or godless evolution.

### Coming Up

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!"

Colossians 3:12 *Put on therefore, as the elect of God, ...meekness:* Vine says: The common assumption is that when a man is meek, it is because he cannot help himself; but the Lord was "meek" because He had the infinite resources of God at His command. Described negatively, meekness is the opposite to self-assertiveness and self-interest; it is equanimity of spirit that is neither elated nor cast down, simply because it is not occupied with self at all.

I apologize to our wonderful Berean church family for having to cancel last Sunday's evening service... I was in a great deal of dental pain... I saw the dentist Monday morning and had a tooth extracted, but by Monday afternoon was experiencing other issues resulting from the extraction, including ongoing pain... so I had to cancel prayer meeting on Wednesday because of being so unwell... eventually, on Thursday, things were so bad I called back the dentist, who had me come to his office and it was determined I had an infection in the area of the extraction...he put some medication in the gum and gave me a prescription for an antibiotic... at the time of this writing (Thursday afternoon), I am hopeful that I will be back to "normal" in a few days and ready to go for Sunday... I appreciate your understanding and patience. Thank you for your prayers. I look forward to seeing you Sunday ~pb

**Missionary of the Month**

Liana Wiebe, Regina SASK

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

Over the last year, there have been several individuals that have not been in church. The reasons are various, but please pray that the Lord would be working in hearts, and that they would desire once again to be under the teaching of the Word of God.

Additional Requests: that the Lord would give opportunities to minister to children in our neighbourhood; for continued strength for Pastor & Mrs Friesen; that Carrie would have wisdom regarding furlough; continued growth of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

**Congratulations to the new BMFP Missionaries!**

Jason and Mandi Borrmann - Church Planting -

Windsor/Essex, Ontario

Josiah and Elizabeth Coates - Church Planting -

Quebec

Rena Thiessen - Bible Translation - Milford, Ohio

Gordon and Lori Horton - Church Planting - Oshawa, Ontario

**Gospel Text Mission "Those Sign People"**

Gospel Text Mission has the opportunity to share the Gospel at the Thorndale Fair, Thorndale, ON September 25-26th. We will have a float in the parade on Saturday and an outdoor booth. If you plan to attend we would be most pleased to meet you.

The students are back in London and already this week we had two calls. One wanted a Bible; the other just wanted to know more about the Bible.

I am asking you to pray for the family of Clarence Budd who passed away recently. Clarence and Eleanor Budd worked with Gospel Text Mission over 35 years placing many signs in New Brunswick. Clarence and his brother Cecil were known as the sign people in New Brunswick.

**Happy Birthday**

Oct 1...Judy Prout

Oct 9...Avrie Little

Oct 10 ...Conrad Bloomfield

Oct 11...Ruth Turpin

Oct 13...Bruce Eynon

Oct 20...May Finch



I stand upon His merit,  
I know no other stand,  
Not e'en where glory dwelleth,  
In Immanuel's land.  
—Anne Ross Cousin

Last Week's Attendance  
SBS 10, AM - 23, PM - cancelled  
Prayer Meetings - cancelled

**Just For Fun**

- "Daddy, do all fairy tales start with Once Upon a Time?" "No, dear, there's a whole series of tales that start with "If elected, I promise..."
- I've had my patience tested. I'm negative.
- Ghosts just might be people who died trying to fold fitted sheets.
- Remember when our biggest problem was the new Tim Horton's lids?
- I just saw 3 people jogging and it inspired me to get up and close the blinds.
- I know a guy who perspires so much you could drown by hugging him.

Budget Notes for Last Week	
Tithes & Offerings	
Missions @ 17%	\$282.00
Ministry (\$1920 req'd)	\$1379.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,661.00</b>
Designated:	
Missions	\$185.00
Ministry	\$250.00
Memorial (Betty. Noel)	\$75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$510.00</b>
<b>Total Receipts for the Day</b>	<b>\$2171.00</b>

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"Searching  
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Scriptures  
Daily..."

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**...to the Glory of God!!**