

CANADIAN BAPTISTS of Ontario and Quebec - A family of churches,
transformed by Christ, revealing God's Kingdom

Murray Street Baptist Church



Sunday, January 22, 2023

Worship at 10:30 a.m.



Mission Statement:

Attract people to Christ

Teach them to live for Christ

Relate to them with the Love of Christ

Reach out with the Compassion of Christ

But I trust in your unfailing love. I will rejoice because you
have rescued me. I will sing to the LORD because he is good
to me. Psalm 13:5

We warmly welcome you to Murray Street Baptist Church this morning. We hope you will be blessed as you worship with us.

Prelude Anne Smith
Expressing Our Love and Gratitude to God Through Song
More About Jesus vs. 1, 2, 4 #560
The Joy of the Lord
How Can I Keep from Singing
There's a Quiet Understanding
Expressing Our Love and Gratitude to God Through Giving
Offertory, Prayer of Presentation & **Doxology #815** Anne
Video: Come and Die
Connecting to God Through the Word
Scripture Passage: 2 Peter 1:2-11 Roger Bresee
Message: Developing Church: Body Building Pastor Brad
Closing Hymn: **Just A Closer Walk with Thee** #564



M'Cheyne Bible Reading Plan

Monday Numbers 10	Tuesday Numbers 11
Wednesday Numbers 12	Thursday Numbers 13
Friday Numbers 14	Saturday Numbers 15
Sunday Number 16	

Church Family News

☺ **Recovering/ill/needing prayer:** Michael Greer, Al Rennie.

☘ **Thank you** to my church family for all your prayers, phone calls, cards and concern during my hospital stay and on-going convalescence. They've been a great comfort to me. Audrie Boulet

Thank you to everyone who donated blankets for the Overflow Shelter. Your generosity was much appreciated. Carol Grady

† **Our sincere sympathy** is expressed to Roger & Bev Bresee on the passing of Roger's father, Fred Bresee, this past Sunday.

THIS WEEK at MURRAY STREET

MONDAY

January 23

9:15 a.m. **Precept Ministries** study - Roger & Bev Bresee.
10 am: **Heart to Heart** Bible Study.
1 p.m. **Deacons Committee** meeting.

TUESDAY

January 24

7 p.m. **ActiveFaith.**

THURSDAY

January 25

9:30 a.m. **Prayer Time** on Zoom.
10 a.m.-12 p.m. **The Closet and Drop In.**
6:30 p.m. **Alpha.**
7 p.m. **Choir practice.**

FRIDAY

January 26

10 a.m. **Handbell Choir** practice.
6-9 p.m. **Church Council Retreat.**

SATURDAY

January 27

9 a.m.-12 p.m. **Church Council Retreat.**

SUNDAY

January 29

9 a.m. **ActiveFaith.**
10:30 a.m. **Worship.** Rev. Brad Peters preaching.

Baptist Women will meet on **Wednesday, Feb. 8 @ 1:30 p.m.**
Getting to Know You Better: Bring an item to Show & Tell a short story about! Light snack and tea provided. All women are invited - bring a friend! Questions? Ask Sharron Hatton, Jean Spencer, Linda Tatler, Lynn Curtis or Elizabeth Mead.

Mark your calendars, everyone! Our congregational meeting to discuss the 2023 budget is set for Saturday, February 4 at 10 a.m.

Monday Morning Heart to Heart with Evelyn Moore has resumed. Come for coffee at 10 a.m. Prayer & Bible Study starts at 10:30 a.m. They are continuing in their study of the book of Matthew.

MINUTES of the December 19, 2022 Church Council meeting are now posted on the bulletin board outside the Mary Nicholls Room. Printed copies are available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

Prayerline with Suraj Komaravalli

Greeting in Christ's name. I am Suraj Komaravalli and I serve as CBM India Team Leader. I advance Integral Mission strategies through church-based transformational ministry in India. 2022 was full of uncertainties and struggles as our partners worked to recover from the effects of the pandemic.

Nevertheless, in the valley of darkness, our Lord had been so gracious to uplift us and lead us to re-examine and recommit

ourselves to him. We thank God that our India Partners could implement their projects and see a positive impact in the lives of the beneficiaries and

communities. We also thank God for new Partners in Nagaland for 2023 – Chuchuyimlang Baptist Church through a sports ministry project and Chumukedima Baptist Church through a human trafficking project. Please pray that in 2023 our India Partners could serve in word and deed through their respective programs – rehabilitating and transforming victims of human trafficking, the Ao Tribe widows, Alcohol addicts, and unemployed youth; capacity building and networking of India Partners; and strengthening of church pastors, youth, women through Integral Mission, leadership development and modern trends in Theology workshops. Please also pray for new and ongoing Sustainability projects of Clark Theological College (Poultry, Piggery & Coffee plantation), Soura Baptists (SBCMS) (Goats & desktop publishing business) and Oriya Baptists (UBCA) (Sheep & Desktop publishing) to generate income for scholarships for poor students to pursue theology, nursing and allied medical courses. Finally, pray for peace and understanding in our area.



Your kind prayers and support for CBM's Ministries in India are much appreciated. Blessings!

PRAYER POINTS:

Please pray:

- Pray for new partners in Nagaland – Chumukedima Baptist Church, who serve to rehabilitate and transform the lives of broken trafficked women, and Chuchuyimlang Baptist Church to empower youth through sports ministry (football) as a source to better jobs for livelihood.
 - Pray for Partners in Nagaland – Alempang Baptist Church, Yimyu Baptist Church and Sungkomen Baptist Church, as they jointly partner with CBM to help impoverished Ao Tribe Widows become self-reliant and work to earn income for their families.
 - Pray for India Workshops:
 - Workshops on Integral Mission for local churches to address brokenness and its consequences
 - Workshops on Capacity Building and Networking to develop leadership and strengthen the execution of projects and networking between partners.
 - Pray for the following Sustainability Projects:
 - Clark Theological College (Poultry, Piggery & Coffee Plantation) for generating scholarships for poor students.
 - Soura Baptists (SBCMS) (Goats & Desktop printing business) for generating scholarships for poor students and income-generating projects for Soura Widows.
 - Oriya Baptists (UBCA) (Sheep & desktop printing) to run youth tutoring & computer training programs and generate scholarships for poor students.
- Pray for the well-being of donors, Baptist churches and Conventions in Canada, and those who prayerfully come forward to support the ministry in India financially.