

my notes

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 2018 10:30am

Month of August Emphasis

Pray for all of our
"30 in 30"
initiatives



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community church

Call to Worship & Prayer
Isaiah 12—Joel Dawson

Worship in Song
Joel Dawson and Team

Prayers of the Church
Pastor Paul Lucas

Scripture Reading
Matthew 25:1-13 - Claire Morwood

Morning Message
"At That Time" // Rev. Don Prince

Closing Song
"To God Be the Glory" (#363)

Give Me Oil In My Lamp



7 day strategy

Monday August 20

Tuesday August 21

Wednesday August 22
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am)

Thursday August 23
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am)

Friday August 24

Saturday August 25
Family Movie Night @ Markdale

Sunday August 26
Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am); Worship (10:30am);
Summer Series Wrap Up — "The Parables Continue";
Fellowship Pot-Blessing Lunch; Membership Meeting

mission moment

Bobby and Sandy JANK—New Tribes Mission Venezuela face unexpected expenses and concerns. Please keep them in your prayers for the following:

- > Protection - as we head into a turbulent part of the world.
- > Provision - Please ask God to provide. But also to give us the faith and confidence that we are supposed to have in Him. ("Consider the lilies". Lk 12:29-30)
- > Ministry - Pray we can quickly get through the red tape and make it back into the tribal location.

Your prayers are requested and needed the most. However if you feel led to provide assistance financially, the Jank's would be grateful.

watch n'pray

- > The Missions Committee approved Matt Wood's mission to Ethiopia from November 15th to November 23rd 2018. Please keep him in your prayers.
- > Our condolences to the Gibson Family on the passing of Pete Gibson August 11, 2018..
- > It is with sadness the family of Wendy Anne Balfour announced her passing on Sunday August 12, 2018. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.mccleisterfuneralhome.ca.
- > Please pray for baby Allison Kelly (daughter of Henry and Esther Kelly) who is in London hospital with meningitis. Her health is steadily improving and the drains have been removed. Please continue to pray for a full recovery.
- > Payge Lucas has been diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis. Please pray for the relief of pain. Treatment will begin after the birth of Baby Lucas.
- > Barry and Marion Grummet's nephew Steven (55yrs.), diagnosed with melanoma on one shoulder and a small tumor on his esophagus; and niece, Darlene (53 yrs.), who is battling lymphoma.
- > Please continue to pray for Piper Sicard. She is currently being tested for nail patella syndrome and is undergoing treatment for juvenile arthritis.
- > For those battling cancer: Cindy Hargrave, Cathy McPhee, Diana Stephens, Ruth Kentner (Dianne Carlson's friend), Charles Lake, Carol Lundsted and Vi Wilson.
- > Ongoing prayer for Les and Veronica Burnham, Shirley Clark, Ruth Colgan, Jonathan Gillies, May Gordon, Art Proctor, Iona Shier, Gord Smith, Peter Symons, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton..
- > For Fire Fighters and First Responders battling the fires in Northern Ontario and British Columbia. For families that have been displaced.
- > If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in memory of a loved one, please provide details to the office.

please pray for our mission partners

- > Bobby & Sandy Jank (New Tribes Mission Venezuela)
- > "G" (SIM Ethiopia) - See update on Mission wall in Narthex
- > Ken & Nancy (North Africa)
- > David Sangnay, Suwit Duangkaew, G. Nawdin (Frontier Labourers for Christ – Thailand/ Myanmar)
- > Margaret T, Indonesia—OMF (Prayer Partner)
- > Prayers for Cheryl and Donna Pridham, missionaries at the Widow's School in Samaru-Kataf, Nigeria (Prayer Partner)
- > Rev. Bitrus and Monica Audu, Christ Missionary Outreach, Nigeria (Prayer Partner)
- > Adam (North Africa) and Matt Wood

for the fridge door

- > **GriefShare** is a 12 week grief recovery seminar and support group that will begin on Wednesday, September 12th from 7 pm—8:30 pm. Seminar sessions include "Is This Normal?" "The Challenges of Grief", "Grief and Your Relationships", "Why?" and "Guilt and Anger". GriefShare will be facilitated by John and Shirley Ferris. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the GSCC office.
- > **Food Bank July Update:** 33 Families (53 Adults and 28 Children) received assistance. We provided 59 boxes for the month. We are looking for more shelving with depth in order to store food items. If you have any shelves available, we would be interested. We would gladly accept school supplies and used clothing for the fall. Additional needs are: fresh garden produce, sardines, canned tomatoes and dish soap. Next Food Bank dates are: Tuesday August 14th and 28th from 10 am to 12 pm. Call: 519.924.2065.
- > Gentle Shepherd is hosting a **Family Movie Night** at the Markdale Fall Fair on Saturday, August 25 at 1800 (6pm) hrs. We will be featuring "The Avengers" and "Despicable Me 3". Bring your family and friend.
- > **Choir Summer Get Together (Pot-Blessing Lunch)** - today following service.
- > **Pot-Blessing Fellowship Luncheon** August 26th following the service. Please bring your favourite main dish or dessert to share.
- > There is an **Membership Meeting on August 26th** following Fellowship Lunch.
- > If you **need prayer** for anything, please call the office; leave your name and prayer need. Your request will be passed along the prayer chain.
- > **Volunteers are needed** to serve on a **Property Care Team**. This team will be caring for the outside property of both of our campuses. If you would like to help, there is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or speak to David McIntyre, our elder who oversees administration.
- > **NEW THIS FALL— 60+ LUNCH BUNCH!** Starting on Tuesday, September 18th and running the 3rd Tuesday of every month GSCC will be hosting a potluck lunch for any and all who are 60 years of age and older. Bob and Audrey Betts will be the hosts of this luncheon and if you would like to help them in any way please feel free to give them a call.

God is the source

Give Online: GentleShepherd.ca/Give
E-Transfers: give@gentleshepherd.ca

General Fund Budget: \$4831.00 Received Last Week: 3,374.00

>>Year to Date—More than budget: \$3,538.00

Weekly Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$670.00

>>Year to Date—(Less) than budget: (\$4,122.00)

Special Project—SIM Ethiopia Teaching Mission Last Week: \$200.00

>>Year to Date —\$1,225.00 Total Cost of Mission Trip: \$3,900.00

Special Project—VBS Water Filters (Samaritan's Purse) : \$211.00