

my notes

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 2018

The **COLOR** will be here this **Tuesday, September 18th at 7pm.** If you haven't already, please, **get your tickets** from Shelley in the office **TODAY.** Single tickets are \$10 and Family tickets are also available. **Costs go UP** at the door so don't wait until Tuesday to buy your tickets. **JOIN US** for an evening of Worship, Fun and Fellowship with this award winning Canadian Group.

See YOU here!!!!

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community church

Call to Worship & Prayer
Psalm 22:22-28 // Joel Dawson

Worship in Song
Joel Dawson and Team

Welcome New Members
Wendy Gostick, Joe and Shelley Leslie

Scripture Reading
Job 13:1-16 // Corynne Dawson

Morning Message
"Walls Torn Down: Is God Good?" // Rev. Paul Lucas

Closing Song
"It is Well" (#495)



7 day strategy

Monday September 17
Markdale King's Kids 3pm-4:30pm // "Ignite" Youth Program—7pm

Tuesday September 18
The COLOR Concert 7pm // Office 8:30—4:30pm

Wednesday September 19
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am) // Old Testament Characters Bible Study—1:30pm // Maxwell Kings Kid's 3pm-4:30pm // Relentless—Senior Youth 7pm// GriefShare 7pm // Elder's Meeting 7pm

Thursday September 20
Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Cedarside Campus for September (9:30am) // Office open 8:30—4:30 pm // Flesherton King's Kids 3pm-4:30pm // Choir Practice 6:30pm

Friday September 21
Pastor Paul's day off//Office open 8:30am-1pm

Saturday September 22

Sunday September 23
Pre-Service Prayer 9:45am; Worship (10:30am)-"Walls Torn Down Series—Can You Give Me a Helping Hand?"



mission moment

Please keep **The Widow's School, Nigeria** with **Donna and Cheryl Pridham** in your prayers. This summer has seen many improvements to the school; especially with the addition of a new classroom building. They were able to paint most of the rooms through the summer and have enough supplies to finish all but 1 classroom. They were able to see the electrical wiring done and the completion of the roof, light fixtures, fans and outlets. The children on the compound are excited to see colour added to their learning centre. Please keep your prayers strong for this mission team.

watch n' pray

- > Praise the Lord, Allison Kelly is home. Please continue prayers for full healing.
- > Keep Judy Prince and Tom Pillisch in your prayers, as both are recovering from knee surgery.
- > Please pray for Piper Sicard, one of our Sr. High youth who was diagnosed with Nail Patella Syndrome and Juvenile Arthritis. Testing has provided new information and her treatment is going well. The Sicard family asks for your continued prayers.
- > Happy Birthday to John MacKinnon, who celebrated his 95th birthday on September 22nd. Please pass along your blessings and prayers to John and his family.
- > Please pray for our King's Kids programs starting up this week.
- > Please pray for upcoming Municipal elections.
- > For those battling cancer: Darlene Grummet; Steven Grummet; 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, Payge Lucas, Art Proctor, Iona Shier, Gord Smith, Peter Symos, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton..
- > To activate the prayer chain, contact either Joan McGee 519.924.2936 or Esther Pringle 519.538.9046. If possible, please call before 9am so they have an opportunity to contact the other members on the list. The prayer chain list is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall; copies are available at the visitor's station.

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)
- > Our short term missionaries Pastor Adam Nickell and Mat Wood—Ethiopia Mission

for the fridge door

- > **60+ LUNCH BUNCH!** Join us this Tuesday, September 18th and the 3rd Tuesday of each month following. GSCC will be hosting a pot-blessing 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.
- > **Choir practice** has commenced and is held Thursday evenings at 6:30pm.
- > There is an **Elder's Meeting** on **Wednesday, September 19th** at 7pm at the church.
- > Our **Anniversary Service** will be held **Sunday, September 30th**. There will be a Pot-Blessing lunch following the service.
- > October 30 in 30 outreach initiative ...**Thanksgiving Dinner and Concert** featuring the Gospel band "Freed". Saturday, October 6, 2018, 5 pm at Cedarside Campus. Bring a friend. Admission is **FREE**. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please put only 1 (one) name per line as spaces are limited.
- > There is an upcoming **Baptism Service on October 14th**. If you are interested in being Baptized, please contact Pastor Paul.
- > September sparks the **commencement** of our **church groups**. **Home groups** for the discussion of the week's pastoral message will restart in September. Pastor Paul will provide the discussion questions. Anyone **wishing to start or host** a small group should **contact Shirley Ferris at shirley.m.ferris@gmail.com**.
- > Group Fall Bible Study "**Old Testament Characters**" has begun. This 12 week study group meets Wednesdays @ 1:30 pm here at the church. If you are planning to attend, please speak to Shelley for a book. If you have a book and have not yet paid, please submit payment of \$13 to Shelley; thank you.
- > There will be a **Congregational Meeting** Sunday, September 23rd following the service to discuss changing the flooring in the office, narthex and classrooms.
- > **Stand. Reach. In Love:** Truth, Tolerance and Love in a sexually charged world **Saturday, September 22 from 9am—3pm** in Guelph at the Elora Rd. Christian Fellowship, 5696 Wellington Road 7 with Dr. Ann Gillies, David Gillies and Laura-Lynn Tyler Thompson.
- > **GriefShare**, a 12 week grief recovery seminar and support group, has begun and meets weekly Wednesday evenings 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*"; facilitated by John and Shirley Ferris. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the GSCC office.

God is the source

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General Fund Budget: \$4,831.00 Received Last Week: \$6,149.00

>> Year to Date—More than budget: \$3,670.00

Weekly Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00 Received Last Week: \$556.00

>> Year to Date—(Less) than budget: (\$3,432.00)

Special Project—SIM Ethiopia Teaching Mission Last Week: \$470.00

>>Year to Date-Adam Nickell—\$1,828.00 Total Cost of Mission Trip: \$3,900.00

>>Year to Date-Mat Wood—\$500.00 Total Cost of Mission Trip: \$3,300.00