

THE BRUNSWICK BANNER

The Weekly Newsletter of Brunswick Street Baptist Church
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Do you like travel to exotic climates? Well if you do, why not join us for the week of August 30 to September 3 as our annual Vacation Bible School takes you on a wonderful trip back to ancient Egypt where you...or the children you'll invite to come...will meet Isaac's son, Joseph and follow his journey from prison to palace! Children entering Kindergarten to Grade Five will have a wonderful week of fun and spiritual enrichment with lessons that will underscore the power of God to change not only our outlook but our circumstances. Our craft leaders are ready! Our snack team are prepared! The games are arranged and the stories are prepared! And...the backdrops are amazing! You'll want to pop in over the week of VBS and see the wonderful props created and painted by our own Tom May! He's even crafted several sarcophagi for us!

However, all this will be for naught unless we have children! Who do you know that you could invite to come? Who can you tell about the great things that will be happening from 9-Noon during VBS? We can offer you convenient pre-registration by simply calling the church office (458-8348) or by stopping by the registration desk on the second floor outside KidzTown.

Are you wondering how you can support this year's VBS? We still are in need of adult leaders! Just contact me for details. Finally, you can support this ministry with your prayers. Pray that children will find BSBC and our VBS staff welcoming and friendly. Pray that the children will have fun and be safe. Pray that the teaching of God's truth will open young hearts to His love and the role He can play in their lives.

Get on your chariot and roll into Egypt...NO plagues await! (that's another story!)

Pastor Nancy

OUR PRAYER CORNER

Remember in prayer those at home...

Jean Young, Muriel Steeves, Mildred Thornton

Please remember Pastor Greg & Margaret as they continue their time of vacation - he will return to the office on Tuesday, September 7.

PREVIEW OF THE WEEK August 22-28, 2010 FLC - Family Life Centre



SUNDAY - CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

10:00 am Contemporary Worship (Church Gym)
10:00 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Nursery provided for infants to age 4 (FLC 1st Floor)
KidzTown for children age Kindergarten to Grade 5 (FLC 2nd Floor)
11:15 am Fellowship Time (Church Green)

MONDAY

1:00 pm Myrtle Burden Quilting Group (Quilting Rm)
6:45 pm Board of Deacons (Family Rm)

WEDNESDAY

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Family Rm)
Led by Deacon Bob Crawford
6:30 pm Summer Youth Pool Party¹

THURSDAY

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (City Motel)
Women's Prayer Breakfast (The Coffee Mill)
1:00 pm Myrtle Burden Quilting Group (Quilting Rm)
7:00 pm Baby Shower² (FLC 2nd Floor)

FRIDAY

12:30 pm Seniors Lunch 'n Bowl (Kingswood Ctr)
7:20 pm Chinese Bible Study (Barnabas Centre)

SATURDAY

3:00 pm Worship Team Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 30 - September 3 - Vacation Bible School
Sept 5 Return to regular worship times³
Sept 6 Labor Day - Church Offices Closed
Sept 9 GriefShare begins⁴
Sept 10 Alpha Leadership Training⁵
Sanctuary Choir "Rehearsal in the Garage"
Communion Sunday⁶
Sept 12 Rally Day Kick-Off Sunday⁷
Combined WMS Fall Supper
Sept 13 Alpha begins⁸
Sept 14 DivorceCare begins⁹

MINISTRY FOOTNOTES

¹ATTENTION ALL YOUTH! This week we will be meeting at Pastor Jodie's house (600 Kingsley Rd) at 6:30 pm for a pool party! If you need a ride please contact Will McKinley (william.a.mckinley@gmail.com, 458-8348).

²BABY SHOWER - Ladies, mark your calendars for a combined baby shower on the second floor of Family Life Centre this Thursday, August 26 at 7 pm. Congratulations will be extended to Oli & Hazel Surgenor on the birth of their daughter, Neve Katie born on July 11, 2010; and to David & Rachel (Doak) Binns on the birth of their daughter, Sarah Frances on July 23, 2010. Please bring a few goodies for refreshment.

³SEPTEMBER WORSHIP TIMES - Please remember that we return to regular service times on Sunday, September 5. Our contemporary service will begin at 10:50 am, with the traditional service beginning at 11 am.

⁴GRIEFSHARE - Have you experienced the pain of loss through the death of someone you loved? If you have, consider joining Cheryl Gibson as she leads a 13-week journey through GriefShare.



Together we'll share our stories of loss, gain strength from each other's experiences and find resources and hope through the video components featuring experts on grief and spiritual healing. Tears and laughter will be at home in our meetings. For more information, please contact the church office (bsbc@bsbc.nb.ca, 458-8348). We begin this journey on Thursday, September 9 at 7 pm in the Family Room. Come share the journey!

⁵ALPHA LEADERSHIP TRAINING - The Fall session of Alpha is looking for small group facilitators - could that be you? There will be a short training session on Friday, September 10 from 6:30-9 pm in the Family Room. Supper will be available at 6 pm. Please RSVP and/or direct any questions to Andrea Bragdon (447-8194, andreabragdon@rogers.com.). See you then!

⁶SUMMER COMMUNION SERVICES - As has been our pattern for the past number of summers, Communion for the months of July, August and September will be held on the second Sunday of the month. September's Communion Service will be held on September 12. Thank you for noting the change.

⁷RALLY DAY KICK-OFF - It's coming! September 12... we launch a new year of ministry. Be sure to be in the sanctuary at 9:45 am to be part of the audience for EYE WITNESS NEWS! Get all the news on BSBC's fall ministries and meet some pretty special people! Children and youth will meet their Sunday School teachers, and adults will learn about the new adult electives. The contemporary service will begin at 10:50 am, with the traditional service beginning at 11:00 am. Pastor Terry will be introducing his fall sermon series: BEING THE BODY! The services will be followed with our annual fall BBQ luncheon complete with special seating and service for seniors...and for the children - a petting zoo, games and fun activities! We ask you to note that because the BBQ will take place in the Quad between the sanctuary building and York House, 'valet parking' will be available for those with mobility issues. Just pull up outside the sanctuary building beginning at 10:15 am, and one of our 'valets' will be pleased to park for you and return your vehicle after the service or lunch.

⁸Folks in churches of every denomination attend ALPHA programs all over the world. They attend to investigate whether God exists and if there is any point to life. Still others may have attended church on and off throughout their lives but feel they have never really understood the basics of the Christian faith. Tuesday, September 14 is your opportunity to register for the Fall ALPHA here at BSBC. Come at 6 pm for dinner, enjoy fellowship and music and begin the video journey into a better understanding of Christianity. ALPHA will continue weekly until November 23. Childcare is provided and you will be on your way home by 9 pm - well fed, well learned and well... maybe with a few questions answered - maybe with a few more for the next week!

⁹Do you know someone experiencing the pain of separation or divorce? Our DivorceCare ministry exists to provide support, encouragement and friendship in a faith-building environment. Through group discussion and a weekly video in which experts in the area of marital breakup provide helpful tools for growing through the experience, DivorceCare participants are helped to heal through the power of God. Leaders will be Gloria Tranquilla and Marie Mackin. For more information please contact the church office (bsbc@bsbc.nb.ca, 458-8348)



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

GRANT NEWS! During the past year, countless of volunteer hours has resulted in the 5000 plus items in our church library being entered in a library program and bar-coded. Now when you borrow or return a library item it will be scanned - no more cards (except for VHS tapes). Please be patient as we adjust to using this new program. We are creating a monthly schedule for those interested in scanning items that are being borrowed and returned. If you are interested in being part of this ministry please contact Sharon Gosselin (librarian@bsbc.nb.ca, 450-7878)

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM - Help us get ready for Christmas by cleaning out your linen closet. We are looking for light coloured bed sheets (suitable for dying). If you have any questions please contact Pastor Nancy at the church office (bsbc@bsbc.nb.ca, 458-8348).

**HELP
WANTED**

**NOW SEEKING
COMMITTED VOLUNTEERS**
for positions
in the following ministries...

Sunday School	Junior Church
KidzTown	Boys Group
Nursery/Toddler	GAK

Job descriptions available upon request
(458-8348, nancy@bsbc.nb.ca).

FINANCIAL REPORT as of August 15, 2010		
	OPERATIONS	BUILDING
Receipts	\$454,360	\$179,837
Received August 15, 2010	\$7,307	\$2,028
Required each week	15,215	3,846
Over (under) budget	\$(7,908)	\$1,818

NOTES:
To eliminate the confusion on the surplus in the building fund, changes have been made to the weekly report. At the beginning of each month a statement will be included showing the current amount paid and the amount owed on the mortgage, with an update to the shortage in the general fund. Additional revenue in the building fund is to be used for reducing the mortgage and enhancements. Any variance is due to adjustments of prior week's receipts.
Gordon Elliott, Treasurer

COMMUNITY NEWS

COUNTRY GOSPEL CONCERT will be held at Greenwood Drive Baptist Church, Sunday, Aug. 29 at 6:30 p.m. Freewill offering will be taken in support of the Water for Kenya Project.

FREDERICTON CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL has a few openings starting in September. The preschool operates from 8:45-11:30 am at 121 McAdam Avenue, under the direction of Sarah Duguid (B.Ed). The preschool is licensed and follows the NB Emergent Curriculum in addition to its Christian education. If you would be interested in sending your child (3 or 4 years old) please contact the school at 451-8947.

BETH MOORE CONFERENCE - Coming to Boston - September 30 - October 3! All ladies are invited to go on a bus tour to the conference with some shopping time, of course! For more information please contact Hazel at Fairway Tours (lhmcmlul@nb.sympatico.ca) or call 1-877-477-7076. Reserve soon to avoid disappointment!