
SERMON NOTES

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Sunday, March 3rd, 2024
Welcome to Worship!

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If you are new to Gospel Chapel, please fill out a GUEST CARD, located at the info desk, and drop it into the offering box! To update your contact information, please fill out a CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE CARD, also located at the info desk.

We look forward to hearing from you!

GENERAL NOTICE

Our building is a fragrance-free facility to honour those with health conditions and allergies. This includes all perfumes, scented products, and essential oils. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note that those seated nearest the stage may be captured on our live-stream, which is available for public viewing.

GOSPEL CHAPEL

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH CALENDAR

- ★ **March 13th** – Family Gathering / 6:30-8:30pm / For more info, see the info desk
- ★ **March 15th** – GCYG Large Event / Jack Goddard Arena / 7-9pm / Skate pass and snack provided

WEEKLY MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

- ★ SUNDAY / **Pre-Service Prayer Time** / 8:30am-9:20am / Fireside Room
- ★ SUNDAY / **Lodge Ministry** / See our Church Community Bulletin Board for times
- ★ MONDAY / **Ladies DBS** / 9:30-11:30am / Childcare room behind balcony / Contact Lindsay Hiebert-Edwards at edwardsmain@protonmail.com / Next meeting: March 18th
- ★ MONDAY / **Men's Basketball** / 7-9pm
- ★ TUESDAY / **Freedom Session** / 6:30-9:00pm / Fireside Room
- ★ TUESDAY / **Men's Floor Hockey** / 8:00pm
- ★ WEDNESDAY / **Weekly Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)** / 7am
Contact Evelyn Brown at evbaca@juno.com for link
- ★ WEDNESDAY / **55+** / 10am-12pm / Fireside Room
- ★ WEDNESDAY / **CSB** / Grades 7-12 / 7:00-8:30pm
- ★ THURSDAY / **L.I.F.T.** / Grades 3-7 / 6:30-8:00pm
- ★ FRIDAY / **Men's Group** / 6am / MW Electric (222 72nd Ave)
- ★ MON, WED, FRI, SAT / **Prayer for Israel-Hamas War** / 1-2pm / 1536 Donaldson Drive / Hosted by Sarah Kirchhevel

FAMILY GATHERING

- ★ Taking place on Wednesday, March 13th, from 6:30-8:30pm, this will be an opportunity for congregation to engage in meaningful and prayerful dialogue with Elders, Staff, and leadership. Come prepared to listen, pray, and, in the Spirit, share what is on your heart.

OCC SHOEBOX MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT

- ★ **Volunteer Opportunity:** We are seeking someone to assume leadership in the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) shoebox ministry. All info and resources for this position are available online. Doris Dunbar, leader of the OCC initiative, is retiring from this position after 6 years and we are so grateful for her work in this area! Please see this week's insert for more information on ways you can help!

2024 AGM UPDATE

- ★ Minutes for the 2024 AGM are available at our info desk! A link will also be included in our next week's mass email.

GIVING

- ★ Please use the offering box located at the info desk for your donations during Sunday service times!
- ★ To give to the ministry of Gospel Chapel: e-transfer to gcfinceteam@gmail.com, drop-off envelopes at the church office Tuesday through Thursday, or deposit them into the offering box during Sunday services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Oksana Betancurt
Tony Bosch & Ann Flynn (Coby Postma's brother-in-law & sister)
Trincy Buwalda & Luke Postma (Steve Postma's sister & brother)
Jim Goertzen
Jack Hooge
Norm Marian
Ruth Martens
Maxim & Anya Oliferovski / Multiply Pastors – Zaporozhye, Ukraine
Paula Savin
Doug Sinclair
Barb Smuland
The Stone, Holte, and Semenoff Families

Daily Bible Readings

Monday, March 11

Psalm 105:18-45
Mark 12:13-17
Galatians 1:1-5

Tuesday, March 12

Psalm 106
Mark 12:18-27
Galatians 1:6-10

Wednesday, March 13

Psalm 107
Mark 12:28-34
Galatians 1:11-24

Thursday, March 14

Psalm 108
Mark 12:35-44
Galatians 2:1-10

Friday, March 15

Psalm 109
Mark 13:1-2
Galatians 2:11-14

Saturday, March 16

Psalm 110-112
Mark 13:3-13
Galatians 2:15-21

Confession of Faith

Article Eleven: Marriage, Singleness, and Family

We believe that marriage and the family are instituted by God. The church blesses both marriage and singleness and encourages families to grow in love.

Marriage

Marriage is a covenant relationship intended to unite a man and a woman for life. At creation, God designed marriage for companionship, sexual union, and the birth and nurture of children. Sexual intimacy rightfully takes place only within marriage. Marriage is to be characterized by mutual love, faithfulness, and submission. A believer should not marry an unbeliever.

The community of faith blesses and nurtures marriage relationships and makes every effort to bring reconciliation to troubled marriages. Human sinfulness, however, may sometimes lead to divorce, a violation of God's intention for marriage. With truth and compassion, the family of God offers hope and healing while continually upholding the biblical ideal of marital faithfulness.

Singleness

Singleness is honoured equally with marriage, sometimes even preferred. The church is to bless, respect, and fully include those who are single. Those who remain single may find unique opportunities to advance the kingdom of God. God calls all people, single and married, to live sexually pure lives.

Family

God intends family relationships at all stages of life to be characterized by love. Children are a gift from God. Godly parents instruct and nurture their children in the faith. Parents are to discipline their children wisely and lovingly, not provoking them to anger. Children are to honour and obey their parents.

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:18-24; 5:1-2; 12:1-3; Exodus 22:16-17; Leviticus 18:22; 20:13; Deuteronomy 6:4; 24:1-4; Psalm 127:3-5; Proverbs 31; Matthew 5:32; 10:34-39; 19:3-12; 22:23-33; Mark 3:31-35; 7:9-13; 10:6-11; Luke 16:18; Romans 7:2-3; 14:12; 1 Corinthians 7:8-40; 2 Corinthians 6:14-15; Ephesians 5:21-33; 6:1-4; 1 Timothy 3:1-13; 5:3-16; Hebrews 13:4; 1 Peter 3:1-7

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The Greatest Journey



After receiving SHOEBOX gifts, many children are invited by the local church to participate in THE GREATEST JOURNEY, a 12-lesson course, that includes Bible stories and Scripture memorization.

This is taught by local trained teachers.

The goal of the program is for children to become faithful followers of Jesus Christ in their daily lives as they share Him with family and friends.

Would you or your small group consider supporting this outreach? The cost is \$6 per child. Donations can be made online, as one time or monthly gifts, or sent to Samaritan's Purse.

More information is available at the following link:

<https://samaritanspurse.ca/the-greatest-journey/#card>