



Sunday, November 3rd, 2024
Welcome to Worship!

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 CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE FORM, 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

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- ✦ **Nov 15th** - Essentials of Precept's Bible Study Method / 6:30-9:30pm / River Valley Community Church
- ✦ **Nov 16th** – How to Study New Testament Letters / 9am-5pm / River Valley Community Church
- ✦ **Nov 17th** – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox deadline

WEEKLY MINISTRY

- ✦ SUNDAY / **Pre-Service Prayer Time** / 8:30-9:20am / Fireside Rm
- ✦ SUNDAY / **Lodge Ministry** / Boundary Lodge 1pm / Silver Kettle 2pm / 2nd Sunday of the month / No masking required
- ✦ MONDAY / **Weekly Ladies DBS** / 9:30-11:30am / Childcare room behind balcony / Contact Lindsay Hiebert-Edwards at edwardsmain@protonmail.com / Not in session Oct 12th
- ✦ MONDAY / **Men's Basketball** / 7-9pm
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **Weekly Prayer Meeting (via Zoom)** / 7am
Contact Evelyn Brown at evbaca@juno.com for link
- ✦ WEDNESDAY / **55+** / 10am-12pm / Fireside Room
- ✦ THURSDAY / **Sensible Shoes Study** / 1-3pm / Fireside Room
- ✦ THURSDAY / **L.I.F.T.** / 6:30-8:00pm
- ✦ FRIDAY / **Men's Group** / 6am / MW Electric (222 72nd Ave)
- ✦ SATURDAY / **Prayer for Israel-Hamas War** / 1-2pm / 1536 Donaldson Drive / Hosted by Sarah Kirchhevel

OCC SHOEBOX COLLECTION

- ✦ A reminder to pickup your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes and fill them with toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and that special WOW item. Do not include food, liquid based, camo or war-related items. Please include \$12 to cover cost of shipping. The deadline for dropping off boxes is November 17th!

FALL/WINTER 2024 DIRECTORY

- ✦ This year's directory is almost complete! Please see Lindsay, our office administrator, in the main foyer to look through a first draft and ensure your information is correct!

NOVEMBER "PRECEPT" WORKSHOPS

- ✦ **November 15th (6:30-9:30pm / River Valley Community Church):**
Free workshop on how to observe, interpret, and apply any passage of Scripture using the Precept's Bible Study Method.
- ✦ **November 16th (9am-5pm / River Valley Community Church):**
Apply Precept's Bible study skills to a New Testament letter and learn observation, interpretation and application skills for any New Testament Letter.
See the bulletin board in the inner foyer for QR code to register.

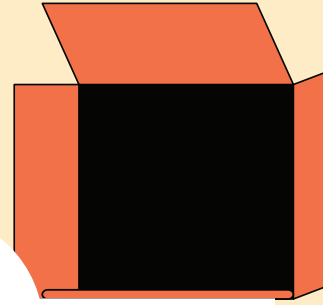
GIVING

- ✦ 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 gcfincancteam@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
Steve Birdsall (Kristy Benson's brother)
Tony Bosch & Ann Flynn (Coby Postma's brother-in-law & sister)
Luke Postma (Steve Postma's brother)
Georgia Campeau / Jim Goertzen / Bruce & Laurie Hawley
Jack Hooge / Barry & Emma Hoover / Norm Marian / Ruth Martens
Maxim & Anya Olfierovski / Multiply Pastors – Zaporozhye, Ukraine
Darlene Preston (Tammy Battersby's mother)
Paula Savin / Doug Sinclair / Barb Smuland

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DAY 1

Read James 1:17a

Take a look around you. Name some good things you see. If you're outside, you might see a big, beautiful sky or trees bursting with colorful fall leaves. If you're inside, you might see your fluffy, cuddly cat or your silly baby brother. If we stop and take a look, we can find good things all around us.

Every single good thing we see is a gift from who? God! God is the maker of all things. Instead of holding onto all those good things, God chooses to share them with us. Talk about generosity! Generosity is making someone's day by giving something away. Because God is generous and gives us good things, with God's help, we can be generous and choose to share with others.

This week, when you have a chance to be generous, don't hold back! Remember all the good things around you and choose to make someone's day by giving something away.

DAY 2

Read 1 Timothy 6:18-19

Want to know how to be rich? The first step is to understand God's definition of richness. Being rich isn't about getting. It's about giving. It's about understanding that EVERYTHING you have comes from God and that God gives us good things!

A truly rich person understands that God doesn't give us things to just keep to ourselves all the time. God loves when we are generous and share what we have with others. Because of God's generosity towards us, we can be generous towards others.

Memory Challenge

Write each word of 1 Timothy 6:18 on an index card. Lay the cards out on the ground to create a path in verse order. Repeat the words of the verse as you hop from one card to the other. OR shuffle the cards and work to put them in verse order as quickly as you can, reciting the verse until you can say it from memory.





DAY 3

Read 1 Chronicles 29:14

God made you and everything around you. Everything you have comes from God, including the world, life, guidance, wisdom, and most importantly, Jesus!

When you choose to be generous, you are really showing how much you trust God. Giving things away is one way to show that you trust God to provide for you both now and in the future. Instead of focusing on keeping or holding on to all the things that were once given to you, you can spend some time thinking about all the ways that God provides for you.

Good Things

Grab a piece of paper and write this phrase on the center of the page: "God gives us good things." Around those words, draw pictures of some of the things God has given you. Then spend some time thanking God for giving you all these good things to enjoy.



DAY 4

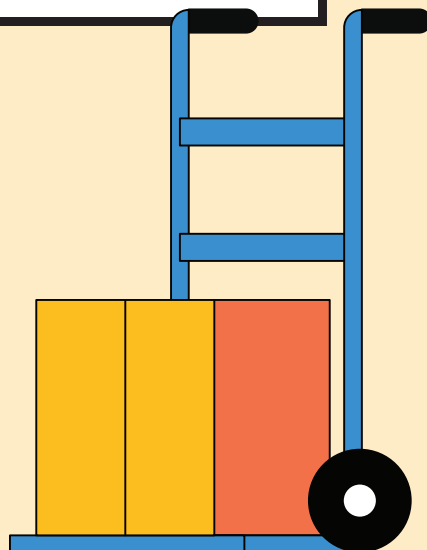
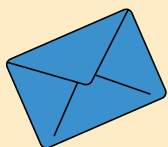
Read Romans 11:35–36

God created us, sent Jesus to save us, and loves us unconditionally with a love that never changes! Our most generous gift could never come close to what God has done for us. And it's not like we can walk right up and repay God for all of it anyway!

Does that mean we get a pass? (*No!*) Should we even bother giving back to God? Absolutely. But how do we do that?

We can give in many different ways — through our time, talent, and "treasure". Whether we're taking the time to help someone who needs it, or using our talents and gifts to serve someone else, or even giving our money to missions or someone in need, God has given each of us good things that we can share with others. And when we give to others, we give to God. (*see Matthew 25:34-40*)

We give because God first gave to us. Pray about what you might give and talk to your parents too.



God gives us good things.

Dear Jesus...

