

my notes

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2017 // 10:30AM



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community church

Welcome & Announcements  
Pastor Adam

Call to Worship & Prayer of Approach  
Elder Joel Dawson // Psalm 25:1-5

Worship in Song  
Joel Dawson & Team

Scripture Reading  
John 10:1-21 // Ray Larmond

Morning Message  
I am the Gate and the Good Shepherd  
Pastor Adam

Communion Hymn  
Gentle Shepherd // No. 596

The Lord's Supper

Sending Hymn  
Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us // No. 601

## 7 day strategy

**M o n d a y**      **O c t o b e r**      **2**  
Weekly Prayer Mtg. (10am), King's Kids Beavercrest (3pm), Ignite—Jr. Yth. (7pm)

**T u e s d a y**      **O c t o b e r**      **3**  
Pastor Adam @ Markdale Hospital Chaplaincy Rounds (10am), King's Kids Osprey (3pm), Men's Bible Study @ Burnham's (7pm), GriefShare (7pm)

**W e d n e s d a y**      **O c t o b e r**      **4**  
Men's Breakfast @ The Restaurant (8am), Hebrews Bible Study (1:30pm), Relentless - Sr. Yth. (7pm)

**T h u r s d a y**      **O c t o b e r**      **5**  
Early Learning Years (9am), Ladies Prayer Gathering @ Doreen Green's (9:30am), Staff Mtg. (1:30pm), Choir Practice (7pm)

**F r i d a y**      **O c t o b e r**      **6**  
Pastor Adam's Day Off, Pastor Paul's Day Off

**S a t u r d a y**      **O c t o b e r**      **7**

**S u n d a y**      **O c t o b e r**      **8**  
Thanksgiving, Pre-Service Prayer (9:45am), Worship (10:30am)



### Evening of Praise & Worship

Sunday, October 15—7pm



### Hymn Sing

Sunday, November 19—7pm



### Concert of Prayer

Sunday, December 17—7pm

## watch n'pray

- > Condolences to Paul & Wilda Allen and family in the recent passing of Paul's mother, Olive Allen of Flesherton.
- > Condolences to Alex Trafford in the recent passing of his brother, Harry Trafford of Owen Sound.
- > Prayers for Lionel Morwood recovering in Owen Sound hospital from a recent heart attack and issues related to a lack of oxygen.
- > For Ruth's Brown's family as they continue to grieve the loss of Ruth.
- > For Della Geortz who is recovering from recent shoulder surgery and who deals with chronic pain.
- > For volunteers for our Flesherton (Macphail) King's Kids ministry on Thursday afternoons.
- > Bob Betts is recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- > Gertrude Neufeld (Mary Pillisch's mother) is recovering from hip replacement surgery.
- > For the widespread flooding in Windsor and for Bob Gillies as he ministers there as a Chaplain with the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team.
- > Prayers for Iona Shier. For strength to deal with osteoarthritis and for healing through hip replacement surgery on October 6 in Newmarket.
- > Please pray for Antoon VanMaren (Anja's father) who has been diagnosed with an inoperable cancerous brain tumor. The family covets your prayers at this time. Please pray for effective treatment for Antoon.
- > For those battling cancer: Roger and Doreen Bourgeois, Cindy Hargrave, Cathy McPhee, Betty Mills, Jenn Schnier, Diana Stephens, Dorothy Fachnie (Harold Smith's sister), Don Tracey, Ruth Kentner (Dianne Carlson's friend).
- > Ongoing prayer for Les Burnham, Shirley Clark, Ruth Colgan, Jan Dawson, Shirley Ferris, Pete Olver, Piper Sicard, Peter Symons, Joan White, Leone Wight.
- > Grey Gables Residents: Don Bullock and Tom Walton.
- > For the renovation work being done in our "Creationland" kids area. Pray for the team who is putting all the decorations and paintings together.

## please pray for our mission partners

- > Bobby & Sandy Jank (New Tribes Mission Venezuela)
- > "G" (SIM Ethiopia)
- > Ken & Nancy (North Africa)
- > David Sangnay, Suwit Duangkaew, G. Nawdin (Frontier Labourers for Christ – Thailand/ Myanmar)
- > Margaret Thomas 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)

## for the fridge door

- > Memorial Flowers for today are in loving memory of Hazel Stephens, placed by her family.
- > Note of thanks: A big thank you and appreciation to Jan and Jim Dawson for all their work and attention given to the planning and organizing of our Fall Heritage Tour as a part of our Canada 150 celebrations as a Church. Thank you for all your love and care!
- > Men's Bible Study is every Tuesday evening at Les Burnham's home in Dundalk. (Meet at David McIntyre's home at 5 Bonnie Brae in Flesherton at 6:30pm).
- > Hurricane Relief Efforts will be tripled by the Red Cross if donated via Gentle Shepherd Community Church by October 8. Please make your cheque payable to GSCC and mark "Hurricane Relief" on your cheque.
- > On October 28 we will be hosting "Family of Faith", a full day family conference here at Gentle Shepherd. More info to follow.
- > Home Groups beginning the week following Thanksgiving!
  - Flesherton and area home group at the home of Joel and Corynne Dawson – Tuesday nights starting Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.
  - Meaford and area home group at the home of Ken and Lynne Whitton – Thursday afternoons starting Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm.
  - A Markdale and area home group at the home of Ruth Johnston (Hosted by Elder Ruth and Pip Lucas) – Tuesday nights starting Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, @ 7pm.
  - Feversham and Flesherton area home group at the home of Jan and Silvia van der Grift – Tuesday nights starting Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm.
  - Men's Bible Study group at the home of David and Marion McIntyre – Monday nights @ 7pm
  - Griefshare Small Group hosted here at the Church by Rev. Shirley and John Ferris – Tuesday nights @ 7pm.
  - Berkeley, Holland Center and area home group at the home of Pastor Adam and Amanda Nickell – Sundays nights starting Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7pm.

## God is the source

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**General Fund Budget: \$5093.00**    Received Last Week: \$4033.00

>>Year to Date—Less than goal: (\$19,916.00)

**Mission Fund Goal: \$673.00**    Received Last Week: \$391.00

>>Year to Date—More than goal: \$2930.00

**Afar Famine Relief Goal: \$10,000.00**    Received Last Week: \$220.00

>>Year to Date: \$9401.00

**Caribbean Hurricane Relief:** Received Last Week: \$400.00