

# SUMMER in the PSALMS

## 10:30 Sunday Morning

NASHVILLE ROAD  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

### Sunday At Nashville Road Cottage!

It's morning by the water at "Nashville Road Cottage" once again as we sit by the dock, worshipping together as a larger family! This week it's even more appropriate that we're "by the water" as we're celebrating baptism! One of the great blessings as a follower of Jesus is baptism! Jesus has asked those who have placed their trust in Him as their Lord and Saviour to be baptized. The reason for this is that baptism is a visual representation of the transforming power of the gospel! It is a visible, outward sign of an inner spiritual reality! It's also a unique opportunity to publicly identify with Jesus, affirming our identity in Him and also with all those who follow Jesus and trust Him as their saviour. This Sunday we're excited to baptize Sophie Bhagwandeem! Looking forward to meeting you "by the lake" on Sunday at 10:30!



### Church Life Events!

**August 19: Baptism - 10:30am**  
**August 20: YOUTH Serve N' Soccer - 6:30pm**  
**September 2: Labour Day BBQ at the Kennedy's - 5pm**  
**September 28: Teen Challenge Golf Classic - 11am**

Dear Church Family;  
We have been watching God bless Kleinburg Early Learning Centre with an abundance of children to teach and care for. We have a unique need from September to January.

The Ministry of Education requires us to have two caregivers in each room during nap times. Our staff is able to cover three of the four positions each day, but we find ourselves in need of a caring adult one hour each day to partner with a teacher, patting backs and sitting with the children while they sleep.

Interested persons must be able to supply a Vulnerable Sector Police Check, have a negative TB test, and provide proof of immunization. If this position (or certain days each week) sound like something you would be interested in, please contact [Melanie](#) at the church office.

### PICNIC TOGETHER!!

Our gatherings this summer begin at 10:30 and we'll end by 11:30 which leaves extra time afterwards to enjoy being together! So if you want to bring along a picnic lunch and stay awhile with friends and family and enjoy our NRCC grounds and backyard! It's a great chance to get to know others, relax and enjoy this great season together!

## Summer Serving at NRCC:

Thank you to those who have expressed interest serving with **Kids Konnection** this summer! The NRCC Kids Konnection team is looking for volunteers to help us out this summer as we take a break and enjoy some fun with the combined Junior and Senior programs with **Summer at the movies!** From July 1 through September 2 we are looking for volunteers to host on Sunday morning with two exciting video series and associated games. See Charissa Redlich for more information on email at credlich71@gmail.com



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their faith in Jesus Christ and received Him to be their Lord and Saviour are to be baptized. The reason for this is that baptism is a visual representation of the transforming power of the gospel! It is a visible, outward sign of an inner spiritual reality! It's also a unique opportunity to publicly affirm our devotion to Jesus. If you have been thinking about being baptized - we're excited to celebrate baptism during the August 19th Sunday morning gathering so please speak to one of our elders or leaders for more information!

## Praise & Prayer

- > Jason Payne's friend Teresa Wilson has stage 4 incurable stomach cancer. She has reached out to Jason asking for prayer and Jason has told her that we as a church will be praying for her and that God heals!
- > Please pray for Mike Jolly (a friend of John Brun) Mike's wife is struggling with a degenerative gene disorder.
- > Please pray for wisdom on new KELC/KCA staff decisions that LeeAnn is currently making.
- > Pray for Heather Campbell as she continues her chemotherapy sessions before beginning radiation treatments for cancer.
- > Continue praying for JJ Gerber's friend Bryson in hospital in serious condition after complications from surgery.
- > Continue prayers for Sandra and Chris Augusto and their little baby Isaiah and his big brother Ezra.
- > Please pray for our youth as they take the lead on Monday evening with Serve N' Soccer! These are intentional evenings of living out God's love in tangible ways into the lives of our neighbours who come to our backyard soccer fields. Please pray for courage as they serve together as God's Spirit takes the Good News and draws receptive hearts to the Father!

## Family Happenings

## Free Gift!

Our church's bible study library is digital and GIGANTIC and offered as a FREE GIFT to you! It's called RightNow Media and with it you can instantly stream great biblical teaching to your TV, computer, tablet or smartphone! Enjoy great resources for everyone from kids to young adult and beyond from over 350 leading Christian publishers and ministries! Nashville Road is excited to provide this awesome tool as a free gift! It doesn't cost you anything! [CLICK HERE](#) and to head to the NRCC website where you can read about all the great resources and then sign up for free - no strings attached! One of the great resources you'll see is a whole series of short videos called [HOW TO READ THE SCRIPTURES](#) that has a video for every book of the Bible, outlining its literary design and main ideas, showing you how it fits into the entire biblical story. Check out the one for the book of Psalms!

We have been given an opportunity to partner alongside the

### LOVE DOES:

Paul wrote in Ephesians that walking in the way of Love - like Jesus did is a fragrant offering to God. What's your vision for kindness? Bob Goff has written an amazing book that inspires the followers of Jesus to put love into action. Bob Goff has become something of a legend, and his friends consider him the world's best-kept secret. Those same friends have long insisted he write a book, and he finally did. It's full of paradigm shifts, musings, and stories from one of the world's most delightfully engaging and winsome people. What fuels his impact? Love. But it's not the kind of love that stops at thoughts and feelings. Bob is convinced love takes action. Bob believes Love Does. Here's another idea of how you can put love into action - just like Jesus did for you:

*Breakfast Clubs* - Did you know that 1 in 5 children in Canada is at risk of starting the school day on an empty stomach due to lack of access to nutritious food? That number is actually 2.5 times greater amongst immigrants and newcomers? Many of our local schools begin each day by providing nutritious food to all their students to make sure they start the day off right. This is the time when volunteer co-ordinators are looking for people who can serve in your local school. You don't have to have school age kids to get involved and this is a great practical way of showing love and kindness to children, young people and families in your community. You can check out the [Breakfast Club web site](#) or also contact your local school to see if there's a way you can be part of their Breakfast Club team as a way of putting love into action!



Regeneration Outreach is a ministry in Brampton that continually strives to provide dignity for those in need, as an expression of Christian love in action. They serve those living in extreme poverty and

homelessness by meeting their physical and spiritual needs. One of our Nashville Road family - Dan Gibson, serves there as Chaplain. We can also stack hands and help extend God's kingdom in tangible ways by providing new and gently used clothing. Presently they are in big time need of - mens pants, t-shirts, shoes, belts and hats. Also any sort of jackets, back packs or bags are always very helpful. New socks and underwear are always in need. If you bring these items to the church building we'll be happy to pass them along to Dan for Regeneration. Please check out the [Regeneration website](#) for all the info on this great ministry!



## School Supplies and Clothes for Jamaica

The "Back to School" sales are beginning and as you plan for your student's back to school needs - could you add in an extra set of pencils or a binder maybe, or some pencil crayons? Reta Campbell will be heading to Richmond Jamaica again in late Fall and we can help bless the school children there with supplies they need! It's a great way to live out/express God's love as a body. We'll have a box set out soon for your contributions! Reta is also looking for very light weight 100% cotton clothes (the more style and colour the better!) to take with her as well. For more details please speak with Reta!



## YOUTH Serve N' Soccer:

Nashville Road Community Church is excited to be part of the Bolton/Vaughan community! We care about our community and we desire to live out the love of God "as a people who" are full of His peace, hope and love and that allows us to be a blessing to everyone who calls it their home as well! Our soccer fields are a place of gathering for many families during summer evenings and it's a great opportunity to live out that love of God in practical ways! We know for parents that there are some nights when getting everybody out the door to soccer can be a real challenge! So we think a small way we could help might be to provide some hot dogs and freezies for our neighbours when they arrive with their kids and families while they are watching the games.

We've had some great conversations around the grill with our neighbours this summer and we've noticed increased goodwill expressed as people engage in thankfulness at being blessed with free Hot Dogs and Freezies. It's a small act of kindness and a way to bring the reality of God near to someone and a door is being opened that we can share about Jesus in some way. Please continue to pray as God takes the seeds that have been planted that we may get further opportunities to water them and for Him to make them grow!

On **Monday August 20th** our Youth are leading the serving charge as we're grilling up more hot dogs and giving out more freezies to bless and encourage the families who come to watch their kids play soccer! After we're done - we're going to head out to "celebrate the serve" together at Dairy Queen! Let us know if you want to be part of the action or sign up at the Welcome Centre!

**Date:** Monday August 20th

**Time:** 6:30-9:30ish

**Where:** Backyard Soccer Fields at the Nashville Road building