

"I AM"

THE BREAD OF LIFE | THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD | THE GOOD SHEPHERD | THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE | THE TRUE VINE | THE I AM

WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

NASHVILLE ROAD
COMMUNITY **CHURCH**
A PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING OUT THE LOVE OF GOD

JUNE 22 - JULY 6, 2018

SUNDAY JUNE 24TH: FROM THE I AM TO THE YOU ARE>

When was the last time you were "awed"? Maybe a time when you were overwhelmed by something amazing that it figuratively took your breath away or maybe literally you felt your knees weaken? What was happening - what were you encountering? A couple of weeks ago my family visited Yosemite National Park in California and I felt awed! In the presence of that kind of beautiful grandeur - I felt tiny in comparison to the massive granite cliffs and really majestic scenery. I had to work hard to take it all in as it was overwhelmingly beautiful. When God created - the angels watched and spontaneously praised Him - I'm not sure what that sounded like - but it was a response to feeling "awed!" This Sunday we're finishing up our "I Am" series and thinking about God's power, majesty and at the uttering of God's name - "I Am" an entire detachment of Roman soldiers are knocked off their feet! You can read about it in John 18:1-11 and this week we're looking at the difficulty man has in keeping our footing and Jesus' mission to provide a lasting solution. It's the reality of the I Am becoming the You Are in life! We're looking forward to being together as church!

Church Events

June 24: Prayer Gathering -
10am

July 1: Canada Day Breakfast
- 10:30am

July 8: Prayer Gathering -
10am

July 9: Serve N' Soccer -
6:30pm

September 28: Teen
Challenge Golf Classic -
11am

NEXT SUNDAY - CANADA DAY BREAKFAST AND SHARING TIME!

We're going to begin our morning with a continental breakfast at 10:30 - so come out and enjoy some time together before we gather for worship! Then during our gathering we're looking forward to hearing from the Nashville Road body - so we invite everyone who would like to please come ready to share your favourite verse from the bible! Maybe you could also share a little of why or how God has used those words to encourage, challenge, comfort or speak to you. You don't have to share for long but we'd love to hear more about what God's words mean to you and together worship Him!

Jesus and the Eyewitnesses

The Gospels as Eyewitness Testimony

SECOND EDITION



RICHARD BAUCKHAM

Summer Reading - [Jesus & The Eyewitnesses](#) by Richard Bauckham

'Jesus and the Eyewitness' argues that the four Gospels are closely based on the eyewitness testimony of those who knew Jesus. Richard Bauckham taps into the rich resources of modern cognitive psychology and calls readers to end the classic division between the 'historical Jesus' and the 'Christ of faith', proposing instead the 'Jesus of testimony' as presented by the Gospels. A little heavier summer reading but very helpful for all who seek to understand the origins of the Gospels and build on a solid foundation for life. Another companion to our "I Am" series as it helps answer the question - Who do you say that Jesus is.

Praise & Prayer

Pleas continue to pray for baby Mara Ross, she has been released from the NICU, but still is in hospital. Pray for continued strength and health.

> John & Silvia Brun received tragic news this past Tuesday that Silvia's sister Theresa was killed in a car accident early that morning. Please pray for the Machado and Brun families at this time - Theresa has 3 children each of whom are in their 20's.

> Marlea Burgess continues to recover from her concussion symptoms sustained in a car accident.

> Pray for our high school students as they are finishing their exams and looking for summer jobs.

> Andre Oulette continues to recover from his recent wrist surgery at the end of May.

> Giovanna Heron is in BC and has had 1 job interview for counselling ministries to First Nations youth and has a second one this week.

> The Mayor of Caledon - Allan Thompson and his wife and family.

> Pray for wisdom for Ontario's new Premier - Doug Ford and those that are elected to serve our province.

> Sandra Augusto is one of our teachers at KCA and currently in her third trimester and the doctors have diagnosed the baby with a heart condition, AVSD. Pray for healing and a miracle for the baby and strength for Sandra and her husband Chris.

Celebrate Recovery

Connect Church in Bolton is beginning a great new ministry called Celebrate Recovery. It's a Christ centered recovery program for all of us with "Hurts, Habit's and Hang Ups". It will begin on Wednesday evenings in June at 7pm. For more details please check out celebraterecovery.ca

Youth Job Opportunity!!

Are you between the ages of 15 & 25?? Are you looking for a summer job?? Would you like to be serving and growing closer to God?? Look no further Muskoka Bible Centre is hiring!! Check out the link for this awesome opportunity!!!

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1100912278453&ca=d3ba68ce-597a-4033-acd9-f33a693e5fa7>

Family Happenings!!

Happy Birthday to Wanda Fitzell who celebrated her birthday last week!

> Congratulations to all our students graduating from Grade 8! Have a great summer and you're gonna rattle the stars in Grade 9!

SERVING AS NRCC FAMILY:

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. 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 or email at credlich71@gmail.com

Update from Giovanna!

I arrived safely last week, and it has been a good journey up to now. I decided to settle in Nanaimo for now, and it really is laid-back island life here.

The journey here was blessed. I drove alone, and it gave me lots of time for devotion and I felt my spirit uplifted. I won't say it's been stress free, because there are many things that are still uncertain. However, I am amazed at God's blessings. Just a small example - I had been trying to find a place before getting here, and every time I called a listing, they would say it wasn't available, or someone else had just got it. My aunt mentioned her friend lives on the island, and she offered to host me until the end of August! God is amazing, as it was one less thing to worry about.

On the job front, I had 2 interviews last week, and then I have another 2 interviews this coming week. Because the hiring process is extensive I was told it could be a few weeks before I know the outcome of the interviews. I thank you for all your prayers and support, and I know God will do His will and place me where I can serve Him most effectively.

I will be meeting with the Austrings this weekend, as they are doing mission with First Nations through NAIM not far from Nanaimo.

While I was on the journey I remembered Leah's testimony about being in Australia and the song "Oceans". *Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders, let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me.* I recall also Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

I continue to trust God, and thank you for all your prayers as I continue to pray for you

Giovanna.

COMMUNICATING AS FAMILY IN THE ENEWS!

As a people who are living out the love of God - we practice that love by treating everyone as family! We rejoice and celebrate together and also bear the weight of difficult times together. Our eNews is one way that we can share what's happening in our church body and stack hands together - so if you have something you'd like to share (a birthday, anniversary, life accomplishment, praise or prayer request) please do!! All you need to do is send an email with the info to melanie@nashvilleroad.ca each Wednesday by 5pm for it to be included in that week's eNews!