



THE Gospel:

"Nobody's ever gone the distance with Creed, and if I can go that distance, you see, and that bell rings and I'm still standin', I'm gonna know for the first time in my life, see, that I weren't just another bum from the neighborhood." That's Rocky sharing his "good news" redemption plan with Adrian. Going the distance was the thing that would make everything okay. We can all identify in some way because we all have something we serve as our way out or up. Tim Chester - a pastor and author says - all those idols or patchwork righteousnesses get their limited power because of some form of disbelief in God. We've chosen to believe a lie about God's goodness, glory, greatness or graciousness and place our hearts in something else as a substitute. The bible suggests that sin spreads outward from not believing what is true about God (Romans 14:23) and if you look all the way back to the garden where our story began - you see that to be true.

This Sunday as we continue to seek fluency in THE Good News - looking at 4 Eternal Truths about God that form the foundation for speaking THE Gospel to ourselves and removing the idols that infect our hearts. See you then!

Church Events

- **October 22: Last day to donate for school supplies**
- **October 22: Call to Pray @ 930 am**
- **October 28: Man up**

Share your story

We are a people who are living out the love of God. That's who a disciple of Jesus is and that's who the church is! Beginning in September we're going to look who we are as Nashville Road Community church. We are people who come from all sorts of different backgrounds and places on earth and we've come together because we've met Jesus! We didn't just shake His hand and walk away but we're now walking with Him together. So during our upcoming Sunday gatherings we want to hear the personal stories of how Jesus first became real to us! Everyone's story is different and it's exciting and encouraging to hear about the journeys and stories where God intersected our story for His glory (yep, I see that rhyme now!) We'd love to have you tell your story either live or on video (if that makes you feel more you'd comfortable) Either way - we just want to hear the story of you meeting Jesus! We're going to be looking for people so please contact Dave Lawson and let us know you're interested!

CONNECT CARDS:

Church is a people who God's love and grace are changing! We get to be a large family! Families communicate the important stuff that's happening in their lives often around a dinner table! We'd love to celebrate, support and pray for one another when we hear about what's happening. One way to do that is with the Connect Card. Think of it as the family dinner table in convenient card form! You can pick one up any time and place it in the offering plate on a Sunday or the Connect Card box



Check this out!!

Giovanna's Got a Brand New Blog!

Check out the great new blog by Giovanna Heron on the NRCC website - [Chaplain's Chirps](#)



Happy Birthday Sawyer!

When you see Sawyer Hennig on Sunday - make sure to wish him a Happy Birthday!



Congratulations!

This week Wanda Fitzell received her Masters of Education degree from York University! Way to go Wanda!

Prayer...

Please pray for Donna Wright who needs healing of leg ulcers which have been persistent

even after treatments and many visits to specialists. Her husband Dave needs our prayers as her care-giver.

Praise...

We are thanking God for Elmer's (Lorna Hedley's brother) prognosis. He had undergone open heart surgery a few weeks ago, then underwent a surgery on his bowel this past week. He is doing well and is in good spirits.

Living out the Love of God

Church is a people who ... live out God's love in practical ways! This is the season when we're stocking up kids to head back to classes.

As a church body we're collecting school items to send with Reta Campbell to Richmond, Jamaica for school children there who are in need.

Would you consider buying a few extra items to add to our basket of blessings? We're looking for brand new pens, pencils, crayons, binders, pencil cases, clip boards, erasers, geometry sets, rulers, sharpeners, backpacks, etc.

Last day to donate is *THIS* October 22

Any items you want to contribute can be dropped off in the display at the Welcome Center in the lobby at the church building.

Living out the love of God with Hospitality:

The apostle Paul asked for prayer that God would open up a door to share the Good News of Jesus! Over the last few months we have had several requests from our neighbours if they can use the building for a weddings. Might this be a door that God is opening to us as a church body? We have a great facility but our desire is not simply to provide a room but to show the love of God thru our hospitality here. So we're wondering if there are those in the Nashville Road body who have a desire to serve as part of a hospitality team that would be able to host families from the community who may want to have their wedding ceremony at our building? Can you please prayerfully consider that and if that is something that God has placed in your heart - please speak to Dean or one of our elders or contact the church office as we'd love to talk with you about it!



Grief Share

We are looking to start a Grief group to help members of our church and our surrounding community, deal and work through their grief.

If you are interested in helping co-lead or walking through this along side some one, or getting more information about the program, please speak with one of the elders or contact Melanie at the church office. We would like to begin this program soon, and need volunteers to help make it happen. We would also need someone who would be willing to supply bake goods for the night the group meets.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Breakfast.

Saturday October 28th, the men are invited to come for breakfast at 830am. Enjoy good food and better conversation. The cost is 5.00. Can't find a better deal around!!

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS?!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND 9am
NRCC and KCA are joining together to participate as part of the Bolton Santa Claus parade!

Put it on your calendar now for a fun morning together as we prepare and ride our float with the theme "Christmas Traditions"!