



SEPTEMBER 7TH EDITION

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING:

In grade 12 our son Travis took up rowing. The kind with a boat on a lake. Being on his high school rowing team required he be at the lake at 5:30 each morning. The boat required a finely tuned co-ordination with each rower using their strength and skill in tandem with the other members of the crew ... and that was just to manoeuvre the boat out of the boathouse! Once on the water - a successful rowing team has to operate with so much coordination and unity that they are really not separate individuals. They are 1 team. It really is amazing to watch a crew in action - all pulling together as one. All sacrificing for one another towards something grand and beautiful! That's a great image of the church!

Paul writes as much to his friends in his letter to the Philippian church in chapters 1 and 2 - *"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ ... stand firm in one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel ... being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."* This Sunday morning we'll begin a new series on vision that calls us as Nashville Road Community Church to be ONE as we live out the love of God! Can't wait to be together! See you then!



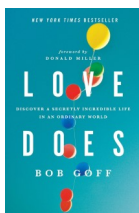
Church Life Events!

September 7-8: Hearing God's voice seminar

September 18: Women's connect potluck kick off!

September 28: Teen Challenge Golf Classic - 11am

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!

Praise & Prayer

- > Praise the Lord for a great start to the school year for KELC and KCA and the integration of new students and teachers
- > Heather Campbell continues her chemotherapy sessions on Wednesdays at Brampton Civic.
- > Continue praying for JJ Gerber's friend Bryson who is now in Calgary recovering from serious surgery complications
- > Esme Kennedy continues her recovery from hip surgery at Brampton Civic.
- > Isaiah Augusto is the new baby of Sandra and Chris. Sandra is a teacher at KCA. Isaiah Augusto (newborn baby of Sandra and Chris Augusto) has a heart issue that will require surgery. Please join with Sandra and Chris in asking God to heal Isaiah.
- > 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!



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!



Ladies, if you're looking for an opportunity to connect with others and pursue growth in your spiritual walk, then we'd like to invite you to join us as we tend to the care and cure of the soul through companionship, Scripture, and prayer!

Tuesday evening, September 18th at 6:30pm, we'll kick-off the fall season with a potluck dinner in the Fireside room at the church building. If interested, please speak with Gail Lister or leave your contact information with the church office."

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!

Free! Weekend Seminar

Hearing God's Voice

with MARK VIRKLER

Hearing God's Voice - Free Seminar!

"MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE" (JN. 10:27)

Wouldn't it be wonderful to move beyond having a theology that states that God loves you to actually hearing Him whisper words of love into your heart? When you're worried or confused, wouldn't you love to see the situation from His perspective and hear how He wants you to respond? If you are one of His sheep, then Jesus is speaking to you and you are hearing His voice! The problem is that we have not learned how to identify His voice (thoughts) and differentiate it from all of the other thoughts that bombard our hearts and minds. Mark Virkler's teaching on the four keys to hearing God's voice has helped hundreds of thousands of people of every age on every continent clearly and consistently begin to recognize the voice of the Lord within their own hearts. This leads to a deeper intimacy with Jesus as well as greater faith, hope, joy and wholeness.

There's a great FREE 2 DAY CONFERENCE with Mark Virkler on Hearing God's Voice coming up soon! You can check out all the details by [clicking here!](#)

Time: 7:30pm-9:30 Friday September 7 and 10am - 4:30pm Saturday September 8th

Location: Catch the Fire - [272 Attwell Drive Etobicoke](#)



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!

Family Happenings!

Thank you to the Kennedy family for hosting the Labour day BBQ! A great time was had by all!



Labour Day
Weekend
BBQ