

# The Gospel and

"BECAUSE GOD WAS SO GRACIOUS, SO VERY GENEROUS, HERE I AM. AND I'M NOT ABOUT TO LET HIS GRACE GO TO WASTE."  
1 Corinthians 15:10

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER - JUNE 7 - JUNE 14, 2019

## SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING JUNE 9

Most of the stuff we buy serves a distinct purpose. We buy toilet paper for our bathroom needs. We buy light bulbs so we can see inside when it gets dark. We buy dental floss so that we can floss once right before our dental appointment so when asked by the dentist if we floss - we can legit say yes!

While Amazon is definitely a go-to spot for tons of everyday items, not everything listed for sale on the site is completely run-of-the-mill. In fact, quite a few things are basically the exact opposite - like a coloring book of farting animals to a candle specifically for left handed people and a jar of Dehydrated Water (think about it...) for \$11.95 plus shipping!

People spend money on all kinds of wild and crazy things. Money guru Dave Ramsey says *"Someone who never has fun with money misses the point. Someone who never invests money will never have any. Someone who never gives, is a monkey with his hand in a bottle."*

Talking about money at a church gathering seems like a stereotype and makes people nervous but Jesus spoke about money more than faith, prayer and heaven combined. This week we continue our "Gospel And \_\_\_\_" series looking at how the Good News of Jesus resonates and relates to MONEY as we learn to relate all of life to the Gospel. Don't worry this won't be about shaming you into giving more but instead an encouragement to think differently about money in light of really really Good News!

Looking forward to worshipping together as family Sunday!

## JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

> Praise the Lord! We've been praying for Amanda's (one of the therapists at KCA) niece Gracie and she is home and recovered from bacterial meningitis, with no side effects. Gracie's healing is a testimony to Gracie's parents and extended family of the power of prayer and the gift of medicine.

> Imani's Place is dedicated to victims to rehabilitate them back into society, keep them safe and provide a companionate environment. Pray for the volunteers to minister the love of God and pray for full-time & part-time Christians dedicated to contribute their time to serve there.

> Pray for Thornhill Baptist Church as they continue their ministry to Iranian refugees.

> Pray for opportunities to live out God's love and connect with neighbours as we approach the outdoor summer season.

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*When you are aware of items that we as a community can join together with in praise and prayer - please let Melanie in the church office know or email her at:*

[melanie@nashvilleroad.ca](mailto:melanie@nashvilleroad.ca)

## FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Kelly Boynton who celebrated his birthday on May 31st!

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Dave Jordan who is celebrating his birthday on June 12th!

## QUICK LOOK CALENDAR

> **JUNE 8 / 8:30AM** / Men's Breakfast

> **JUNE 12 / 9AM** / Moving With Music

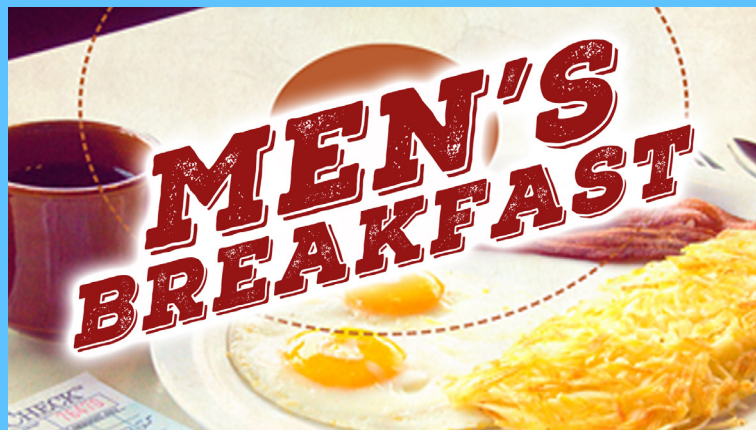
> **JUNE 16 / 9:45AM** / Father's Day Continental Breakfast

> **JUNE 11 / 6:30PM** / Women's Connect+Grow Potluck

> **JUNE 13 / 2PM** / Official NRCC Welcome at CBOQ Assembly

> **JULY 14 / 10:30AM** / Teen Challenge Team at Sunday morning gathering





**SATURDAY / JUNE 8 / 8:30AM / THE NRCC KITCHEN / \$5**

Each month we get together for breakfast, to experience first hand the culinary delights of the legendary Dave & Jason that's sweeping all of Bolton / Kleinburg. Following the feast, we have an informal time of challenge from God's word that is relevant to the everyday lives of men, fathers and sons in our communities.



**WOMEN'S CONNECT+GROW POTLUCK**

**TUESDAY / JUNE 11 / 6:30PM / GAIL LISTER'S HOME**

A great evening to break bread around the table and enjoy talking and sharing together. There's always room at the table for you! If you're interested, please speak with Gail Lister or leave your contact information with the church office.

**MOVING WITH MUSIC**

**WEDNESDAY / JUNE 12 / 9AM / THE CHAPEL**

Isn't it time to get your MOVE on? The MOVING WITH MUSIC program is designed to do just that! Each session uses music and rhythm exercises that help maintain walking, balance and general movement.

For more info please contact Julia at 647-230-2066 or email: [info@juliaplacemusictherapy.com](mailto:info@juliaplacemusictherapy.com)

*If you have items for the eNews including birthday's and anniversaries to add to the Family Happenings please contact Melanie at the church office by Wednesday each week.*

*She can be reached via email at:*  
[melanie@nashvilleroad.ca](mailto:melanie@nashvilleroad.ca)



**NRCC OFFICIALLY WELCOMED AT CBOQ ASSEMBLY**

**THURSDAY / JUNE 13 / 2PM / MISSISSAUGA**

NRCC is privileged to stack hands together as denominational members with the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec.

On Thursday afternoon at 2pm during the CBOQ Annual Assembly we as the body of Nashville Road Community Church will be officially welcomed into the CBOQ Family!

If you are able to attend and be present for that moment - it will be a great encouragement to you as well as to the wider body of brothers and sisters that we are now family with!

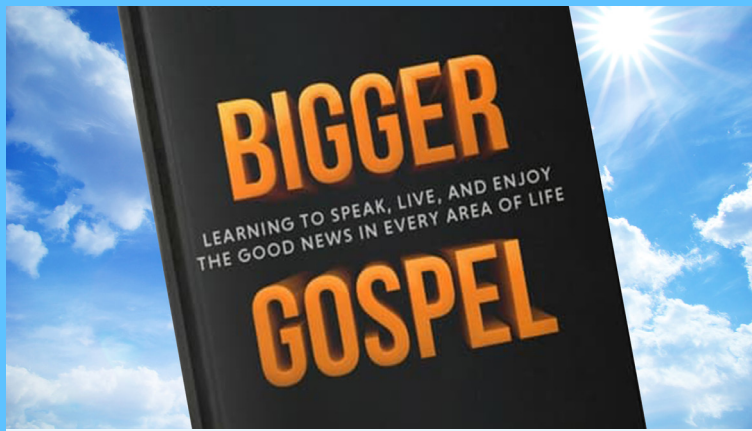
The Assembly is taking place at the [Hilton Mississauga/Meadowvale at 6750 Mississauga Rd in Mississauga, ON.](#)

The CBOQ is a family of churches, transformed by Christ, revealing God's kingdom. Part of being that family means gathering at the annual family reunion, a time for Canadian Baptists from across Ontario and Quebec to gather, worship together, pray for one another, make decisions together and grow as a family of churches. At Assembly, there are engaging speakers, thoughtful and talented worship leaders and—most of all—delegates and members from CBOQ churches.



**> THANK YOU** from the Kennedy's for all the prayers and blessings you shared with our family in preparation and anticipation of Leah's wedding! This was a season of incredibly wonderful beauty as we felt the gracious love of God expressed thru His people - the Nashville Road family! Now if we could just get Dean to keep his eyes open in pictures!!!





### SUMMER BOOK READING IDEAS!

The gospel is not just about your afterlife and Christianity is not a program in sin management. But too often, we've made it just that small. Have you wished you could share your Christian faith with others in a natural way without feeling awkward or preachy? Have you ever longed for a faith that touched down more than just a Sunday-to-Sunday leading up to one long afterlife?

Then we need a [Bigger Gospel](#).

The gospel is truly good news to our marriages, parenting, finances and identity. And we can grow in our ability to naturally and confidently speak, live and enjoy the gospel in every area of life. This is called Gospel Fluency.

Bigger Gospel will help us develop the confidence and grace to speak the truth in love - first to ourselves - and then with others in a way that is truly good news and not a weird or stressful sales pitch and our discipleship and conversations will be filled with good news!

*Caesar Kalinowski's book is an excellent companion to our "The Gospel And \_\_\_\_\_" series.*



### SERVING TOGETHER

One of the images we've used to represent the idea of "being" Nashville Road Community Church is that of a rowing team. Watching a rowing team in action is a thing of beauty as the boat seemingly glides across the water effortlessly. If you look closer you'll notice that - it's not effortless at all - rather a highly unified movement of people each offering their abilities, strength and skills to move towards the goal. It's a great image for us as the church - each person supporting and serving one another towards the exciting horizon that God calls us towards - moving together in unity as a people who are living out the love of God!

For those in the body that have been itching to grasp an oar and serve together - we'll always have opportunities to serve in some capacity - some short term or event based and others longer term during a ministry season.

**Nursery** and **Kids Konnection** are two amazing ministries that serve and bless our next generation each Sunday morning! They're staffed by a small but mighty team of leaders - Charissa Redlich, Gwen Noble, Janice Elliott and Sharon Hennig.

Would you prayerfully consider grabbing an oar and serving as part of that team? Perhaps you'd consider this summer as an opportunity to check out serving in that ministry or consider the fall season to jump onboard?

If you are interested in serving on this team - please contact [Melanie Jordan](#) for more info or speak with any of our Nursery or Kids Konnection leaders to ask them how to get involved!

Thank you for considering expressing your identity as a family of missionary servants living out the love of God!

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