

"...WHAT IS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE..."

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 - MAY 24 - 31, 2019

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING MAY 26

The word RESONATE means "to relate harmoniously." We'd use that word to say something CONNECTED with us in some way. You might say "it struck a chord." It really *resonated* with us on a number of different levels. That would also mean that whatever resonates with us has to also be relevant to us in some way.

We're beginning a new teaching series this week called "The Gospel And _____" that will help us see how The Good News of Jesus - resonates with all of life today! The Gospel - simply stated - *the work of God to rescue and restore all humanity thru Jesus* - is often relegated to "interesting news that deals with the AFTERLIFE" but the New Covenant writer - Paul, said that he passed on the Good News and that it was of FIRST IMPORTANCE - which is to say that it has resonance with every aspect of life - TODAY in the here and now! That's why it's actually called GOOD NEWS!

With that in mind it's important to learn to be GOSPEL FLUENT so we can speak what is of first importance into all the areas of our lives. Discipleship is learning to relate all of life to the GOSPEL and so for the next couple of weeks - we're going to look at how the Gospel resonates with and relates to some key areas of life including WORK, MONEY and SEX.

Looking forward to worshipping together as family on Sunday as we begin our series looking at The Gospel And WORK and how Jesus has rescued us from work = job and be = do.

JOINING IN PRAISE + PRAYER TOGETHER

- > Please pray for Ruth Patterson who fell and broke her femur. After 12 days in hospital she is home now and recovering.
- > Continue praying for Jim Gerber's father for a return to strength and for Jim and Christine as well as Jim's family as they continue to care for their dad.
- > Harold Barker continues his recovery from surgery at home. Please pray for Harold and Norma.
- > 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.
- > Amanda is one of our therapists at KCA and her niece Gracie is 15 months old and has been diagnosed with bacterial meningitis. Please pray for a complete recovery, and for Gracie's parents Holly and Adam.
- > Pray for Martha Lawson as she serves with White Rose Ministries on Saturday May 25.
- > Pray for students as they begin prepping for the stretch drive at school.

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

QUICK LOOK CALENDAR

- > **MAY 24+25 / 7:30PM** / Father's Heart Seminar
- > **MAY 28 / 7PM** / Womens Connect+Grow
- > **JUNE 8 / 8:30AM** / Men's Breakfast
- > **JUNE 16 / 10:30AM** / Father's Day
- > **MAY 25 / 6:30PM** / J-Walkers Sr Hi Youth Night
- > **MAY 29 / 9AM** / Moving With Music
- > **JUNE 13-15** / CBOQ Assembly



FATHER'S HEART SEMINAR

MAY 24+25 / 7:30PM / 272 ATTWELL DRIVE, ETOBICOKE

Jesus brought a radical new idea to the religious Jewish society he lived in and He was hated for it: when the religious people followed rules about how to address a holy, austere God, Jesus prayed addressing God as father with the intimate address of "Abba" or Papa.

In many ways, our own ideas about God could be blocking us from the relationship God desires to have with us as we tend to see God through the lense of our imperfect or absent earthly parents.

Please consider attending the Father's Heart seminar at Catch the Fire Church and hear Chris Dupre share scripture and his story of encountering God as a caring and intimately involved Father and he inspires us to do the same.



J-WALKERS SR HI YOUTH NIGHT

SATURDAY / MAY 25 / 6:30PM / 32 REGENTVIEW DR, BRAMPTON

Have we got the place for you! On the last Saturday night each month from 6:30-9:30 - we're heading to the Fitzell's to hang out, connect, play some games, eat snacks, and engage in praise and prayer together! Come and be part of a great evening - there's always room for you because you belong here! For more info or to RSVP - please contact [Wanda Fitzell](#)



WOMEN'S CONNECT + GROW

TUESDAY / MAY 28 / 7PM / KCA STAFFROOM

Ladies, we connect every other Tuesday evening for a couple of hours to share and grow! There's always room around the table to connect and grow together! If you're interested, please speak with Gail Lister or leave your contact information with the church office.

We'll look forward to gathering again on June 11th for our potluck social. Look for more details coming soon!



WEDNESDAY / MAY 29 / 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@julasplacemusictherapy.com

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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.



THANK YOU FOR SHOWING COMPASSION!

We have an awesome church family, radically generous & ready to be Jesus' hands and feet to a world in need! Thank you for your amazing response in reaching out and connecting to 12 children as sponsors as we began our partnership with Compassion!

If you are still considering sponsoring a child in the Philippines - we will have the opportunity on Sunday morning. Please stop by the table in the lobby to see the child profiles and pick up a sponsorship form.

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*



HOSPITALITY TEAM

SUNDAY MORNINGS / 10AM

When we see or hear the word "Hospitality" most of us probably think of entertaining or hosting friends or family for dinner or maybe of the service that a hotel provides. But the original word hospitality is a compound word that contains two incredibly powerful concepts that include "brotherly love" and "alien or stranger". So instead of simply being understood as "entertaining guests" the word becomes "one who loves strangers/immigrants like you would your own brother." Practicing authentic Hospitality is an expression of the Good News of how Jesus has radically reshaped us and brings us together as One family! Nashville Road Community church is a people who are living out the love of God and whether we gather in our homes or at the church building we want to express the kind of authentic hospitality that includes a genuine welcome but goes beyond what our culture settles for. As Jesus says - it goes the extra mile!

So - we're recognizing, raising up, and releasing a team of people to express that kind of family hospitality - right now for when we gather on Sunday mornings! Imagine walking into the building and you, your family and friends feeling instantly and genuinely welcomed, comfortable and at home! We want that to be an ever increasing reality as we live out the love of God! Practically speaking we're looking for people who can give a lead in being near the doors intentionally greeting people when they arrive and helping them get comfortable as well as others whose hospitality will take the form of preparing and serving coffee, tea and goodies.

If you are interested in serving on this team - please contact [Sharon Hunter](#) for more info and thank you for considering expressing your identity as a family of missionary servants living out the love of God!

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