

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 31 - JUNE 7, 2019

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING JUNE 2

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) neice 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.

> 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.

> 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.

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

- > **JUNE 5 / 9AM** / Moving With Music
- > **JUNE 8 / 8:30AM** / Men's Breakfast
- > **JUNE 11 / 6:30PM** / Women's Connect+Grow Potluck
- > **JUNE 13-15** / CBOQ Assembly
- > **JUNE 16 / 9:45AM** / Father's Day Continental Breakfast

FAMILY HAPPENINGS:

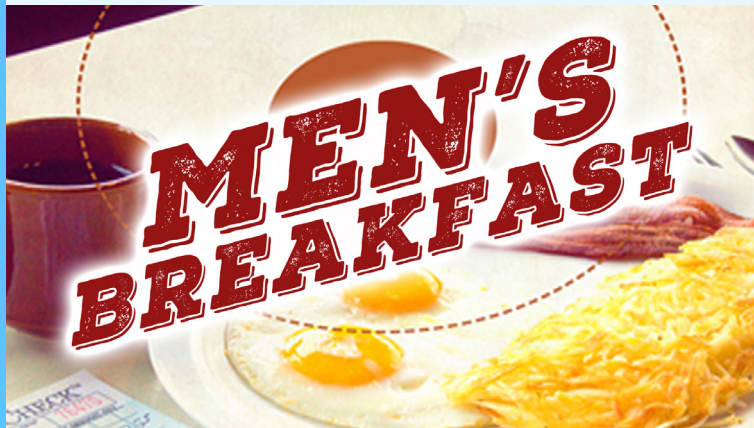
- > **BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Ava Cook who celebrated her birthday on May 22nd! Have a great year ahead Ava!
- > **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Esme Kennedy who celebrates her 81st Birthday on Sunday June 2!
- > **CONGRATULTATIONS AND BEST WISHES** to Leah Kennedy as the BIG Day has finally arrived - Leah and Harrison get married on Friday May 31st!

MOVING WITH MUSIC

WEDNESDAY / JUNE 5 / 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



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.



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.



CBOQ ASSEMBLY

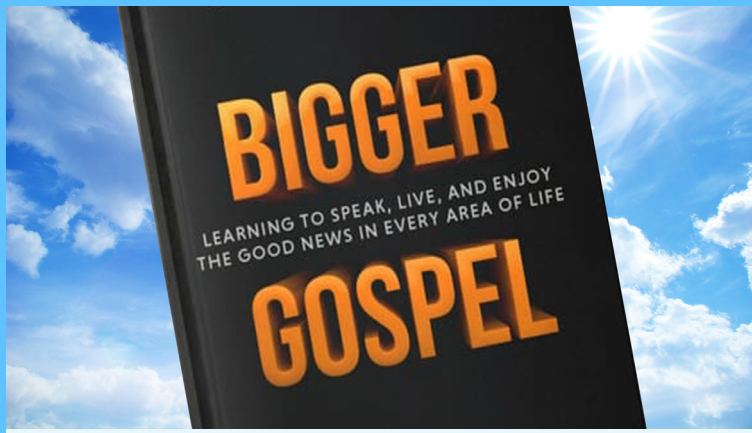
THURSDAY- SATURDAY / JUNE 13-15 / MISSISSAUGA

NRCC is privileged to stack hands together with the Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec. The CBOQ is a family of churches, transformed by Christ, revealing God's kingdom. Part of being that family means gathering at our 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.

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

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



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.



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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