

Missions Update:

From Dan and Margaret Burkholder

Thank you friends for your support of our ministry in 2015 – the gospel to go (G2G), across the sea and across the street!



We concluded our GMSA meetings for 2015 at Islington and West Lorne Baptist churches. We are trusting God to grow the seeds of “thinking and doing” missions. Some meetings are in the works for 2016. New Sarum Baptist Church has invited us to help them as part time Interim Pastor during their transition period. Please pray for us.

God bless you all – over the Christmas season, and throughout the new year in 2016. Thank you again for your interest in the work of missions. Our hearts are full of praise and prayer for all of you. (Philippians 1:4,5)

This Gospel anticipates a world far different from C.S. Lewis’s Narnia, where it is “always winter, and never Christmas.” The promise of the Gospel is that it is “always Christmas.” To be “in Christ” is to enjoy each morning as a Christmas morning with the family of God, celebrating the gift of God around the tree of life.
Kevin VanHoozer

Staff:

Lead Pastor – Tim Beerman
Assistant Pastor – Gerry Benn
Worship Director – Paul Elliott
Office Administrator – Danielle Pollnow
Custodian – Dave and Stephanie Nickel
Bookkeeper – Barbara Gorman

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Monday – Thursday: 8:30am – 3:00pm



EASTWOOD

Fellowship Baptist Church

Sunday, December 27th, 2015

Sunday Morning – 10:45am

Pastor Tim

“Jesus, the Door that Saves” John 10:1-21

No Evening Service

Welcome! We are delighted you have come to worship with us today. Our prayer is that you would experience God's presence and leave with renewed hope and joy. We would appreciate having a record of your visit so please complete the grey welcome card in the pew rack. You can place it on the offering plate or hand it in to the Welcome Centre in the foyer.

This Week at Eastwood:

Note: All regular mid-week programming for youth and adults will not be happening again this week. Things will resume to normal the week of January 4th. **The office will be closed this coming week – staff can be reached by email or by their home phone numbers.**

Sunday:

9:30am – No Sunday School

10:45am – Morning Worship Service

6:00pm – No evening service

Prayer Concerns

If you have a need that you would like our prayer teams to be praying for, please contact Vern and Phyllis Peterson (519-631-4987).

Health Needs: Sandy and George Clarke, Bill Dean, Coby Fondse, Ruth Fowler, Cindy Glen, Tammy Knowlton, Verlyn McQuiggan, Henry Patrick, Barbara Ramshall, Glen Rice, Colton Somerville, Cassie Stafford, Barb and Keith Venum, Sandra Wallman, David Winder, Alex and Grace Wood.

Shut-Ins: Walt Carter, Doreen Martin, Vonne Mannering, Ferne Jameson, Iva Baker, Lorna Shaw, Mary Alice Vezina and Vi McLorn.

Thank you to all the wonderful people that prayed for me during my recent health struggles. I'm so thankful for answered prayers and my church family.

Pat Hill

To the people of Eastwood,

Thank you so much for the lovely poinsettia plant. Also, many thanks for all of your prayers during my illness and treatments – both now, and a few years ago when I had my initial diagnosis and treatments. Both Steve and I appreciate your continued prayers.

With gratitude,

Cindy Glen

Remember to be in prayer for Pastor Tim as he ministers in India over the month of January. There are prayer calendars available at the Welcome Center if you would like to be intentional with your prayers and his schedule/ministry.

Church Membership

We look forward to welcoming Vicki Houghton and Rob & Sarah Singleton into membership at our next Lord's table on Sunday, January 3rd. Please take time to introduce yourself and get to know Vicki, Rob and Sarah. Any concerns about this may be forwarded to Jason Keillor, the Chair of the Elders.

Children's Ministry:

Awana! January 6th, 2016 is the kick off date for Awana at Eastwood! This exciting children's mid-week program is available for kids ages 3 – grade 5. Cost is \$35.00 per child and you can register online at www.efbc.net. See Don and Kathy Naylor if you have any further questions. If you would like to sponsor a child for Awana please see the Naylors.

Youth Ministry:

Senior High Bible Study – starting Wednesday, January 6th will be moved to the Pollnow's home. (129 Manor Rd). 7:00 – 8:30pm.

Senior High Snow Camp! February 19 – 21 @ Muskoka Woods. Cost \$145.00. Registration and \$40.00 deposit due by January 24th to secure your spot. Sponsorship is available for those that need some assistance.

Adult Ministry:

Sunday School – there are two adult classes to choose from. "The Life of David" taught by Pastor Gerry and Jason Keillor as well as "Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis" taught by David Pentz and Roy Orchard.

Ladies Brunch – Saturday, January 30th. 10:00am – 12:00pm – bring a brunch dish to share. Contact Margaret Klassen if you have any questions.

Men's Ministry. Do you have a clear and compelling vision of what it really means to be a man? Join other men for a weekly Bible study, "The 33 Series" – that will take you on a journey toward Authentic Manhood. The Bible study will kick off on Saturday, February 6th at 7:00am. Please sign up at the welcome center if you are planning on attending.

Young Adults Gathering @ Cory and Melissa Murray's house. December 31st from 1:00-4:00pm. Bring a drink and snack to share.

Other Announcements:

There will be **no Sunday School** on January 3rd.

January Calendars are available at the Welcome Center.

Eastwood Housing:

Congratulations to Cory Murray on his promotion to Maintenance Supervisor. Cory will begin his new role on January 1, 2016. Also, please join us in welcoming Dan Tussuzian to our Maintenance Team. Dan will begin his new role on January 4, 2016. Please continue to pray for Eastwood Housing as we minister to our tenants that the light of Christ might be seen.

Financial Update:

December 20 th	\$ 5,051.50
Fall Campaign to Date	\$ 5,540.00

Although the fall campaign has come to an end you can still donate towards the goal of \$15,000 for a new church sign.