

LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH

July 15th, 2018 at 10:30am

Thank you for joining us this morning, we're glad you're here. Thank you to Pastor Andrew Beckwith for bringing us the message this morning. If you are visiting with us today, please fill out a connection envelope.



Baptism

Jesus calls us to be baptized when we decide to follow him and commit ourselves to him.

Baptism is kind of like an engagement/marriage ceremony where we say "Yes!" to Jesus' proposal and we commit to Him. It declares to others that you have your faith and allegiance in Jesus as Saviour and Lord (even if you don't know all of what that means yet). It also demonstrates your pledge to be faithful to Jesus and the life he calls us to live. Our baptism actively demonstrates the burial of our old lives without Jesus as well as the renewal of our lives in Jesus. Just like a wedding ring can be used to help remember one's marital identity, baptism can be used to help us remember our identity in Jesus and what that means. **In early fall we're planning a baptism. If you believe you are ready to take this next step of faith please speak to Pastor Andrew or one of our deacons.**

The Furniture & Household Goods Depot for Newcomers is still busy & active, so helpers are always welcome!

Organizing, Cleaning, unpacking boxes, discarding broken items - these are all tasks that continue on a daily basis. The Depot is still accepting furniture & household goods. Any items necessary to start an apartment are accepted, with the exception of old TV's, mattresses &/or futons (& hide-a-beds). We truly appreciate your kindness, generosity & elbow grease, in this service to our community, and encourage you to keep the families that come through our depot in your prayers. And remember volunteers are always welcome & needed. Thank you.



Coming August 13 -17...Are you registered yet?



V.B.S. WORK DAYS ARE TUESDAYS JULY 17th & 24th from 6:30pm- 8:30pm

V.B.S. needs donations of lanterns, ropes, oars, older looking hammocks, chests, wooden crates, *tiki* torches, fishing nets, boat sails, canvas, anchors, life preservers, life vests, burlap sacks, or any other 'Island' items.

Also, a group of teens & adults are gathering at the CE Center at 9:30am on Wednesday, July 18th to distribute VACATION BIBLE CAMP advertisement cards to the surrounding neighborhoods.

More walkers are welcome...won't you join us?



Pastor Andrew would like to thank all those who have generously donated money towards the new Lancaster Kids Ministry area. So far we have received 48% of our 1500 dollar goal. If you would like to invest in the future of Kids ministry

here at Lancaster then please consider making a donation to this fund. You can do so by marking kids ministry on your gift and placing it in the offering plate or by speaking to Pastor Andrew. Thank you!

Ushers: Lorraine Herrington, Pat Lively, Karyn Fillmore, Mark McKenzie, Ryan Curtis

Ushers Next Week: Aidan Murphy, Nick McKenzie, Jean Kinney, Mildred Mercuri

Nursery: Flor Bregel, Ashley Stevenson, Andrea Cassidy

Nursery Next Week: Jennifer Scott, Brenda & Laura Cummings

Tellers for July: Richard & Audrey Gillespie

FOOD BANK: To remind us to continue with our donations to the West Side Food Bank, we will be picking a theme each week to encourage participation in giving throughout the summer months. WSFB box is located next to the Welcome Center Kiosk. **For the summer MONTHS the W.S. Food Bank is open every Tuesday, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.**

Next weeks recommended donation is...

CANNED FOODS





3000 people praying @ 1pm EVERY DAY
for 3000 baptisms in one year by 2025

— Will you join us and be 1 of the 3000? —

Sign up at: BAPTIST-ATLANTIC.CA/3k43k



Additional SOUND BOARD Volunteers Welcome:

Are you interested in learning about the Sound System We use during Sunday service? It's not as scary as it looks. Instruction is available, & no long term commitment is necessary. Find out if you have a gift for helping *behind the scenes* of a worship service please speak with Geoff Banks for further information.



We wish to remind everyone that those attending services and events in our church and C.E. Center are requested to respect the fact that many people have allergies to scented products such as perfume, talcum, cologne, after shave and hair spray. For these people the effects can be shortness of breath, hoarseness, and even more severe reactions. Thank you for your co-operation.



CANADIAN BAPTISTS OF ATLANTIC CANADA PRAYER LINK:

Pray for all of our retired pastors, many of whom never retire completely. Some will continue to minister in our churches filling valuable roles. Others struggle with declining health. Thank a retired pastor for their dedication and faithfulness to the call of God on their life.

***Church to pray for:** Marne United Baptist Church, Marne, NB (Northwestern Association, Region 2). Rev. Wayne Culberson

A.B.W. MISSION PRAYER LINE:

Local: Continue to pray for God's comfort, healing and peace on the community of Humboldt, Saskatchewan, as family and friends mourn the loss of loved ones whose lives were tragically lost in a motor coach crash on April 6th of this year.

Global: Samuel Callapa, the new national coordinator for CBM's Integral Mission Initiatives project in Bolivia, is a recent graduate from the Bolivian Baptist Seminary. Pray that Samuel will bring new energy and insight to this initiative, building up the church throughout Bolivia.

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Supporting People To Be
Passionate Followers of Jesus

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