

## LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 15, 2024

**Welcome** to our Service of praise and worship. May you experience the joy of the Lord as you gather with God's people.

Greeter: Mario Ciocca

Today's scripture reading is Genesis 7: 1-24

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE**

The Christmas Eve Service is at 6:00 p.m. We will have a Women's and a Men's group each sing a song. We are looking for people who like to sing (no experience necessary)! Please join us for a short practice after morning service **Today Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. For further info please speak to Bob Lee.

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in work/prayer and donations for this year's Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes. The total number of shoe boxes brought to the Chapel was 1121, surpassing last year's total of 1105.

### **SOUL'S HARBOUR – OPERATION CHRISTMAS STOCKING**

Souls Harbour is trying to provide a Christmas Stocking for each of their guests for the Christmas holidays. If you are able to help in this great cause the details are as follows: (1) buy or knit a large stocking (available at dollar stores), (2) collect all-new stocking stuffers for the stocking, (3) pack your stocking full to the brim. These stockings need to be delivered to Souls Harbour **no later than December 20<sup>th</sup>**. Some stocking stuffer ideas are:

Instant coffee, tea, creamer & sugar packets, chocolate, gum, hot chocolate packet, cup-a soup, lozenges, Chapstick, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant and fun surprises. These are just ideas; you can add your own.

### **MEN'S BACON & BIBLE MEETING**

There will be **NO** Men's Breakfast and Bible meeting at the Chapel for the month of December. We will resume in January 2025.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

**TODAY** immediately following morning service youth group will be meeting! This is for those between 12 and 18. All are welcome to attend.

### **COFFEE WITH THE CHAPS**

The next coffee with the chaps is this **Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 p.m. If you are a retired man or are available, then this is for you. Location: Cameron Andrea's, 1678 Coxheath Road.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Coffee with the Chaps
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Growing in Grace Studies
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service

### **GROWING IN GRACE COMMUNITY STUDIES**

Our Growing in Grace Community Study continues Wednesday's at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to your joining us as we continue **the study titled "Ephesians: The Inheritance We Have in Christ"** by Dr. David Jeremiah.

### **SEEKING ASSISTANCE**

There is a great need for Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions please contact Jodi Skinner or Cara Lee.

### **REMINDER - FOOD BANK**

We as a church family at Westside are supporting the Salvation Army Food Bank. There is a box in the foyer for non-perishable items to be placed in if you should choose to donate. Delivery takes place on the last Sunday of every month.

### **MISSIONS BULLETIN BOARD**

Please check the bulletin board in the foyer for updates from Missionaries' that Westside Bible Chapel supports.

### **SOUL'S HARBOUR - DECEMBER**

We at Westside would like to continue supporting Soul's Harbour on a regular basis. There is a need for **reusable bags, backpacks and purses as well as shoes for all genders and ages**. For further info please speak to Cathy Seward.

### **CHAPEL MINISTRIES**

If you are involved in any of the Ministries here at the Chapel such as Nursery, Sunday School, or Cleaning the Chapel and are unable to participate on your scheduled date please attempt to switch turns with someone else involved in the ministry. If you are unable to switch with someone else, please advise the person overseeing that Ministry so they can make alternate arrangements. It is important that the Chapel be kept clean, and the scheduled people are in the Nursery and Sunday School for the children.

### **ONLINE SERVICE**

For those unable to attend our regularly scheduled Sunday morning service, Westside provides the service online at the regular scheduled time of 11:00. For access to the **live Online Family Bible Hour** Service use the Google Meet link: [meet.google.com/ccz-zcej-edp](https://meet.google.com/ccz-zcej-edp).

## Sunday School Schedule

Today: Pat December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Cara

## Nursery Schedule

Today: Lizzie December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Sarah

## Cleaning Ministry Schedule

Clean by Sat December 21<sup>st</sup> Dale & Mario  
Clean by Sat, December 28<sup>th</sup> Carolyn & Joe

## PRAYER NEEDS

If we ask anything according to His will, he heareth us. Please pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Brian Doué Shirley and Garfield Lewis Joan and Melvin Bourgeois

## Westside Ministries:

Sunday School, Youth Group, Prayer Group/Bible Study, Cape Breton Bible Camp, College & Careers

## Missions:

Jessi Lynn MacCabe – YWAM, NB  
Cliff & Norlene Campbell – Ontario  
Mark DeJager – Moncton/Peru  
Nathan & Shelley MacIsaac - CBBC  
New Brunswick Bible Institute

Those wanting to ask our leadership any questions about the Chapel and what we believe are encouraged to contact one of our Elders: Clarence Seward: 567-2205 Brian Doue: 539-7835

## Here are 3 reasons why Jesus came to earth.

### 1) He came to serve.

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve...” Mark 10:45

### 2) He came to seek and save the lost.

Ever since Adam and Eve’s fall into sin (see Genesis 3 for details), everyone is born “lost.” This simply means that we are separated from God by our sin.

### 3) He came to give His life a ransom for many.

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” Romans 5:8 tells us, “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

***4But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. 6Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” —Galatians 4:4-6***

## WESTSIDE BIBLE CHAPEL

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Corner of Coxheath Road and Keltic Drive

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## MORNING SERVICE

Breaking of Bread: 9:45 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

[Lord’s Supper]

Family Bible Hour: 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Nursery: Infant – Age 5  
Sunday School

## Announcements

### Worship

Speaker: Dave Taylor  
Sermon: Genesis 7: 1-24

December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Speaker: Doug Phillips  
Sermon: Christmas Message