



**Pastor Michael Sealy**  
**Associate Pastor Jason Peasley**

**Sunday Worship Service**  
**September 10, 2023 † 10:30 am**

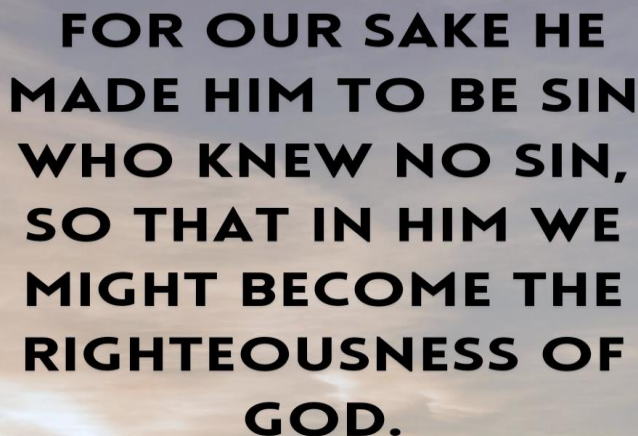
**Service Leader**      George Elachkar

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Sermon**                      **Comfort In Affliction**

**Scripture**                  2 Corinthians 1:3-11

Memory Verse – 2 Corinthians 5:21



**FOR OUR SAKE HE  
MADE HIM TO BE SIN  
WHO KNEW NO SIN,  
SO THAT IN HIM WE  
MIGHT BECOME THE  
RIGHTEOUSNESS OF  
GOD.**

A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.  
If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.

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## Messages

### Church Library – Books of the week

- Children / Junior Section – The Green Ember Series
- Christian Struggles – Uprooting Anger – Biblical Help for A Common Problem by *Robert D. Jones*
- Marriage – 6 Gospel Commitments Every Couple Needs To Make by *Paul David Tripp*

\*Full name not required when signing out books, initials are fine

**SAVE THE DATE!!** FBC Family Reunion – **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to get involved and lend a hand with some fellowship fun, call Michelle Morin.

We are looking for baked goods for the dessert walk at our family reunion September 30. Handmade or purchased, from cookies to cakes. Please seek out Kat (226-346-4426) for details and to sign up.

Thank you to all the wonderful people who gave of their time to serve at the rummage sale. Thank you to those who supported us with your donations and purchases!

Adult & Kids (Grades 1-5) Sunday School have started back up! A reminder that the pre-service Sunday School times are **9:30-10:15 am**. Please note that **registration** for grades 1-5 Sunday School will begin at **9:15 am**. This allows the teachers to set up and pray before the kids arrive.

## Upcoming Events

Annual Kids Ministry Meeting ~ **Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** following the service in the lower auditorium. This meeting is for **ALL** those serving from nursery to grade 5. Lunch will be provided.

Board Meetings~ **Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>** at **7 pm** in the boardroom.

On **Sunday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>** we will have the pleasure of meeting Pastor Alexander Satiesteban Fernandez and his wife Marisol from Holguin Cuba. He will introduce the ministries he leads in that area. After the service, there will be a light lunch down stairs where you will be able to meet them. We hope you can join us at that time.



Ladies, please join us Tuesday, **September 19<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 pm** in the ***Bible Study Room*** for a BABY SHOWER honouring Eva Neufeld. A baby registry can be found on [myregistry.com](http://myregistry.com), search Eva and Ben Neufeld.

Ladies Fall Bible Study will begin **Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**. We will be using the study authored by Vaneetha Risner entitled *"Desperate for Hope: Questions We Ask God in Suffering, Loss & Longing."* \* 2 study time options are available, **Tuesdays @ 7 pm in the lower auditorium or Thursday afternoons @ 1 pm in the Bible Study Room.**

Come join us on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2-4:30 pm in the lower auditorium for an open house in celebration of Judy Kenna's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. Best wishes only.

Marriage Enrichment Evening ~ Saturday **October 21<sup>st</sup>**. More details to come.

## Regular Events

Adult Sunday School ~ Sundays at 9:30 am in the lower auditorium for Adults and youth older than grade 5.

Ask The Pastor ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month - **Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>** - at **3:30 pm** in the lower auditorium. An informal time of Q&A with Pastor Mike. All are welcome!

Prayer Meeting ~ Last Sunday of the month at 3:30 in the boardroom.

Coffee Break ~ Coffee, fellowship & shuffleboard or other board games followed by a time of Bible Q&A with the Pastor. Wednesday mornings at 9 am. It's a great way to get to know one another, invite a friend!

12 Week Health Journey - **Thursday mornings - 9 am**. Come join us for a little exercise, nutritional discussions and group support to kick start making healthy choices (biblically based reference material at each session)



**The Growing Zone**

## Sunday School

**Preschool to SK downstairs (during the service)**

*\*Registration opens at 10:00*

**Gr. 1 to Gr. 5 upstairs (9:30-10:15)**

*\*Registration opens at 9:15*

**\*Classrooms are located across the bridge in the CE Building\***

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE: The Nursery, for infants up to 2 yrs, is located on the second floor of the CE Building. The first door on your right after crossing the bridge. An usher would be happy to assist you with directions.

Financials

Year to Date – Aug 31, 2023	
Revenue	248,479.31
Expenses	206,913.77
Surplus/Deficit	41,565.54

Sermon Notes

# 1 – God is the comfort of His people in affliction. (Verse 3)

# 2 - God’s comfort for His people points others to Him.  
(Verse 4-6)

# 3 - Finding comfort in God reveals genuine salvation.  
(Verse 7-10)

#4 - Believers who find comfort in God are helped by prayer.  
(Verse 11)