

**Sunday Worship Service**  
**Sep. 8, 2024 + 10:30 am**

<b>Service Leader</b>	George Elachkar
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	
<b>Series Title</b>	People Need the King
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Feeling The Weight of Grief</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	2 Samuel 1:17-27

Memory Verse – Proverbs 16:24

*Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness  
to the soul and health to the body.*

Welcome!!

If you are visiting or new to our congregation, help us connect with you! Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering box located in the back of the Sanctuary, or fill out our electronic contact card.



**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.

**MOMS & INFANTS ROOM:** Designated for nursing moms to use during the service, while still being able to hear the service. Located on the lower level next to the kitchen, an usher would be happy to assist you with directions.

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

A public Celebration of Life will be held in honour of Bob Manery on Saturday Sept. 28, 2024 from 11am – 2 pm at the Heritage Centre Auditorium (31 Pickwick Drive, Leamington).

Adult & Kids (Grades 1-5) Sunday School is back on Sunday, **Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

Families are invited to attend Sunday Evening Discipleship beginning **September 15** at **6:30pm** where we will be working through the 12-week curriculum *How People Change* by Timothy Lane and Paul David Tripp. In this material, the authors explain the biblical pattern for change in a clear, practical way that you can apply to the challenges of daily life. The evenings will consist of a teaching time, discussion, and time of prayer. Kids are welcome to play in the gym during this time. *We will meet in the lower auditorium with the exception of September 15 when our meeting will take place in the Sunday School room in the CE building.* We look forward to seeing how God grows our relationships with Him and one another during this time.


Women's Bible Study ~ This fall we will be studying the books of 1, 2, and 3 John using Jen Wilkin's Abide study. Study will take place **Tuesdays** at **7:00pm** beginning **September 24**. Pick up your study book at your favourite book retailer. If you have any questions please speak with Alana Peasley or Michelle Sealy.

## Upcoming Events

Board Meetings ~ Monday, **Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>** at **7 pm** in the boardroom.

Annual Kids Ministry Meeting ~ **Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** following the service in the lower auditorium. This meeting is for all those serving in any and all areas of Sunday School. If you serve in nursery, preschool, or in the grades 1-5 class, this includes you! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Jason.

All are invited to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Nick & Pat Jewell. This will be an open house celebration on Saturday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>** from **2-4 pm** in the lower auditorium. Best wishes only.



**FBC Family Reunion – Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** from **2:30-6:30 pm** at ***South Shore Christian School***. Games, Fellowship and BBQ Dinner! Would you like to get involved and help? Please contact us! See Michelle Morin or contact the church office - 519-326-5491. We are also looking for cozy coupe's or ride on toys for the day, if you have some available please drop them off at the church.

Pasta Fundraising Dinner on **Friday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** from **4-6:30 pm** in the Lower Auditorium, supporting Richard & Joyce Walkers' Cuba Project: Mission Possible. Come and enjoy a delicious pasta dinner served with coleslaw, garlic bread & dessert! Eat in or takeout, free will offering. Bring your friends!

## Regular Events

Men's Ball Hockey ~ Select Monday nights beginning **Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>** at **7 pm** in the gym. Fellowship, fitness & a whole lot of fun! Call or text Pastor Jason if intereted in joining or for more details. 226-345-9722.

Coffee Break ~ This lively group gathers weekly for 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!

Youth Bible Study ~ Meeting every Wednesday beginning **September 11<sup>th</sup>** from **7-8:45 pm\*\*\*** (note time change) in the lower auditorium, study groups for both Jr and Sr Youth (Gr 6-12).

Ask the Pastor is back! All are welcome to join us **TODAY @ 3:30 pm** in the Lower Auditorium.

Prayer Meeting ~ Last Sunday of the month @ **3:30 pm** in the Board Room.

## Church Library – Featured books of the week

- Bio – The Life of John Newton *by Richard Cecil*
- Biblical Teaching – Hard to Believe: The High Cost and Infinite Value of Following Jesus *by John F. MacArthur*
- Children – Like Me: A Story About Disability and Discovering God's Image in Every Person *by Laura Wiffler*

## Financials

Year to Date – Aug. 31, 2024	
Revenue	254,450.61
Expenses	251,889.97
Surplus/Deficit	2,560.64

## Sermon Notes

#1 – *Feeling the weight of godly grief is right. (Vs 17-19)*

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#2 – *Celebrating what should be lamented adds to godly grief. (Verses 20-21)*

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#3 – *Feeling the weight of grief appreciates what has been lost. (Verses 22-24)*

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#4 – *Losing deep friendship produces heavy grief. (Vs 25-27)*

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