



*"To know and to worship Jesus Christ,
and to make Him known."*

Reminder:

All use of church facilities must be arranged in advance by contacting Stan or Charlotte Bartsch at 204-638-5936 or s.cbartsch54@gmail.com . Thanks!

February 19th, 2023

Mark Your Calendar

February 25th: Plan to Protect Orientation Webinar
12:00 pm

February 25th: Family Game Night 6:30 pm

February 26th: Tearfund Sunday

March 6th: Congregational Meeting 7:00 pm

PRAYER CORNER

Church Family
Ken & Wilma Foster

Sister Church:
King Bible Church
King City, Ontario

Pastor:
Rev. Mark Nowell



Awana Club is hosted at Parkside Gospel Church every Wednesday evening from 6:30 –8:00 pm.

This week's Theme:
Hair Raising Event

Matching Donations

We have received a generous offer to match all donations to the capital fund, given during the month of March, up to a total of \$10,000.00. In order that our General Fund is still maintained at the necessary levels during this matching campaign, we would encourage you to view any donations to the capital fund as above and beyond your regular giving. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

Care Groups this week...

Dale's Care Group-Tuesday, February 21st at 7:00pm at John & Mary Anne Nykiforuk's home.

Pastor Tim's Bible Study-Thursday, February 23rd at 6:30pm at Herbert & Shandi Ives' home.

Bob's Care Group-Thursday, February 23rd at 7:15 pm at Bob & Juanita Amende's home.

If you are interested in joining a Care Group, please reach out to Pastor Tim.

Notice

Due to the nature of how we at Parkside Gospel Church deliver our Sunday Worship Services, we advise that your attendance at our in-person services may result in your photo or video appearing on our social media channels.

ELDERS

Ken Foster
Ken Buhler
Clint Thiessen
Regan Gray
Menno Thiessen

DEACONS

Philip Buhler
Joan Mckinnon
Stan Bartsch
Charlotte Bartsch
Ginny Yeo
Stephen Yeo

STEWARDS

Peter Schulz
Hans Myhre
Herbert Ives
Ken Wainwright

ADMIN ASSISTANT

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Tasha Sevigny

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This is the time of the year that we as a church body want to encourage our college and university students.

As well as praying for them, we would ask that if you would like to acknowledge them with a gift card, please place it in the box in the church foyer marked "Students" that will be set up for 3 weeks.

Mark Thiessen is taking Paramedic and Firefighting Training at Brandon Emergency Measures Service.

Josh Thiessen is taking his next level of welding at college in Brandon.

You are welcome to include a note of encouragement to these two young men.

Thank You.

Parkside Kids Challenge – Memory Verses for Dauphin Bible Camp

How does it work? Children and youth interested in attending DBC this summer can earn up to \$150.00 credit towards their camp fees by memorizing Bible verses. To earn credit, the child / youth must recite the applicable passage as a whole to Pastor Tim, Andrew Sevigny, or Tasha Sevigny, before July 1, 2023. **Each passage correctly recited earns a \$50.00 credit towards your camp fees.**

Ages 6-10

Joshua 1:1-9

Psalm 24

1 John 2:1-11

Ages 11+

Numbers 13:17-33

Psalm 33

1 John 1:1-2:11

Tearfund Sunday

We will be having Tearfund Sunday on February 26th. It will include a simple meal potluck. Please bring plain rice, a bean dish (with no meat) or a veggie dish that is very simple. (And no dessert!)

We will be collecting money for Tearfund on this Sunday as well. More information can be found on tearfund.ca

A Child Dedication Service is being planned for March 5th. If you would like to dedicate one or more of your children, or if you would like more information on what child dedication is, please contact Pastor Tim ASAP.

Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be held at 7:00 pm on March 6th. During this meeting we will be voting four individuals into membership and electing a Nominating Committee for the coming year.

Sermon Notes

Rapture Ruminations - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Series: Last Things - #6

1. As we consider the events of the end times, it is helpful to remember that ...
 - ... These things are founded in _____ . God's word is truth, and unchanging, and therefore, trustworthy.
 - ... Prophecy can be difficult to understand. It requires bringing _____ passages of Scripture together and reconciling them into a logical sequence of events.
 - ... This has resulted in 3 or 4 major _____ as to what the end times will look like, along with numerous minor variations, in each of them.
 - ... This requires that we exercise _____ as we interact with those who hold differing views.
 - ... Holding to a different understanding of these things is _____ a reason for Christians to break fellowship with one another.
2. Our study of eschatology should lead us ...
 - ... to _____ Jesus all the more
 - ... to grow in our understanding of what is to come
 - ... to pursue increasingly meaningful and _____ lives
 - ... to a deeper _____ for the day of Christ's appearing
3. The _____ refers to the moment in time when Jesus appears and removes all true believers from the earth.
4. The _____ is different than the rapture and refers to the time when Jesus will return and establish His millennial kingdom.
5. The _____ is a 7-year period of time in which God's judgement will be poured out against an unbelieving world. The distress of those days will be unparalleled.
6. The _____ refers to a 1000-year period in which Jesus will reign as king over Israel and all the nations of the earth.
7. Our English word, "rapture," comes from the Latin, "rapturo," - a verb used to describe the sudden, _____ act of carrying something, or someone, off, by force.
8. The rapture is the next event on the prophetic timetable. It is _____, meaning that it could happen at any time, and when it does, it will happen without any warning. We need to be _____ for that day.
9. At the rapture, Jesus will come down from heaven, where He's been preparing His Father's house for those He has redeemed, to gather all true believers, whether _____ or _____ at the time of His coming, to His side.
10. Christ's appearing will be accompanied by a _____ - perhaps Jesus calling the dead in Him, to rise.
11. Christ's appearing will be accompanied by the voice of the _____ - perhaps declaring Jesus' victory, return, or the fulfillment of His promise to gather His people to their new, heavenly, home.

12. Christ's appearing will be accompanied by the _____ call of God – perhaps an irresistible call to those believers still living at that time, to meet with Jesus in the air.

13. When Jesus appears, He will be accompanied by the spirits of all true _____, who have previously passed away.

14. At that time, the bodies of the dead in Christ will be raised immortal, and imperishable, to be _____ with the spirits of those whose hope and faith have been in Jesus.

15. Christians still living at the time of the rapture will not pass through _____. Their bodies will be instantly transformed, immortal and imperishable, as they are caught up to be with the Lord.

16. All who are in Christ – both the _____ and the _____ – will meet together in the air at this time and so be with the Lord forever.

17. When will the rapture take place?

The _____-tribulation view sees the rapture and the second coming as aspects of the same event and will take place after the tribulation.

The _____-tribulation view sees the rapture as distinct from the second coming but as occurring halfway through the tribulation period.

The _____-tribulation view sees the church raptured ahead of the tribulation period thus escaping the distress of that time, with the second coming following the tribulation.

18. The hope of the rapture is a source of comfort and encouragement because ...

... it is a sign of God's _____ as Jesus' promise to His followers is fulfilled.

... it will see us reunited with those who have already died in Christ.

... it's at this time that we will receive our _____ bodies.

... a pre-tribulation rapture saves the church from the distress and troubles of the tribulation period.

... it serves as a _____ to live upright and godly lives in the present age.