



NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

WEEKLY ENEWS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2016

Reflection from last week's sermon - "It is Finished"

2 Timothy 2:13: "if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself."

This past Sunday one of the things God spoke to us was the fact that he has bound himself to us. There is hardly a reality more powerful than that. The God of the universe bound to you and to me! There is so much that can be said about this! But suffice it to say, God is declaring to us that we are *never alone*. He is declaring that He - our Creator, who is all-powerful, who knows us best and loves us most, has united us with Himself. We are now strengthened with His might for every situation of life! The Cross portrays His outstretched arms to us.

Let's continue our journey fully confident in His great love for us. Let us face life's challenges knowing that, *"[even] if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself" (2 Timothy 2:13)*. Wow! As this Lenten season comes to an end soon, I encourage us to linger a little at the Cross remembering Him, remembering that, *through His Incarnation Jesus brought God to us and through His Crucifixion He brought us to God!* What a marvelous and joyous hope. (Heb. 12:2; Heb. 2:10).

Looking ahead to this Sunday – "Father into your hands I commit my spirit."

One of the biggest issues we face in life is the business of 'trust'. Last week, I watched the season premiere of a sitcom called "The Carmichael Show," where the lead characters bonded over their mutual fear of the other one cheating on them! How crazy is that? I didn't know whether to laugh or cry. One thing is certain - I didn't take away any helpful relationship hints! We might do better to ask, how did Jesus deal with trust in his relationship with the Father and what lessons can we draw from that? It certainly wasn't a cakewalk for him, with so much on the line! Join us this Sunday as we wrap up our Famous Last Words series by meditating on Jesus' final recorded words before he died, "Father into your hands I commit my spirit." You can read ahead in Luke 23:44-46.

Church Events

- Mar 19 : Skating Party
- Mar 25 : Good Friday Gathering
- Mar 27 : Easter Sunday
- April 2: Man Up!
- April 3: Pierre Roux speaks
- April 3 : Call to Pray 7pm
- April 5 : Technology workshop for parents
- April 17: Call to Pray 9:30 am
- April 23 : KCA anniversary celebration 11am—3pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Well men, we have had to move our breakfast to the first weekend of April due to Easter. We hope you all can make it. We are having two in April, so it will be an artery clogging month. We are continuing to learn what it is to be men in an era of selfies and selfishness. A verse from God's word will help and guide us, Micah 6:8 " He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God" NIV

Exchange Outreach

Every other week the youth in our church head out to the Exchange for a time of fellowship, fun and cooking for a good cause. Each time they gather, they are creating a dish that can be enjoyed by the Bethell Hospice. Our youth are learning a life skill and how to serve in our community.

The next opportunity to help out is March **23rd**. Please arrive at the Exchange located at 55 Healy road in Bolton by 5pm. There is a small cost of \$5.00 to help cover the cost of supplies.

Exchange food donation

Please bring in Juice, canned meat and cereal to church on Sunday and leave your donations in the chest located in the front foyer. Alternately you can drop your donations off at the exchange. While you are there, say hello to the friendly staff, and pop in the kitchen, there usually are some freshly baked cookies or treats for visitors to enjoy!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARENT WORKSHOP: Tuesday, April 5 @ 6:30-7:30 PM

KCA Fundraising is hosting what will be a very informative and valuable workshop for parents facilitated by Steve Chapelle: "Parenting the Social Media Generation."

Two years ago, Steve hosted a similar evening workshop at KCA. Several of our current Parents in Action (PIA) team attended the previous workshop and highly endorse the parent presentation. Parents were at first taken aback by how much open access to information and communication they were unintentionally allowing their children via social media/technology. Parents left the workshop with easy to install/manage strategies and instructions for "improving privacy and minimizing risk to children and family."

There is no charge for this parent workshop. Please feel free to invite neighbours, friends and relatives who are interested in learning about how to safe-guard their child as they use social media.

For more information about Steve Chapelle and his presentations, please visit www.stevechapelle.ca.

