



Weekly Newsletter for August 28th - September 3rd, 2016

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERINGS: WE'RE GETTING SHAPED BY THE STORY!

We love stories don't we? We all have a favourite story that we love to tell or to be told. Stories are the most powerful form of communication we have. They're the language of our world and we learn about each other when we share.

This summer it's like we're gathering around a campfire and looking at the great stories of the bible; turning them like a diamond, letting the light hit the many facets to reflect further depth, beauty and detail and connecting them together to see God's character and His plan to redeem mankind. We're also seeing ourselves - who we are and how we are invited into his great story.

We're learning by listening and dialoguing together about what we notice when we look at the greatest story of all. Each week we'll add another story that builds chronologically on the week before. It's great if you're new to the bible or have lots of experience with it. All you need is a sense of adventure and a desire to get to know God who loves mankind and desires to be known by his creation. *This Sunday our story looks at the downs and ups of a young man named Joseph who gets thrown down a well by his brothers then rises to the head of household and then is thrown in prison and then rises to position second only to the King! We'll also talk about what we might see about God's involvement in this drama that reminds us of stories past.*

If you missed last Sunday - no worries, we'll retell the stories we've covered last and then pick up from there! You can download the narrative from last week by heading over to our web site and clicking on the [Sunday Teaching](#) link.

JOINING TOGETHER IN PRAISE AND PRAYER AS A BODY:



THANKING GOD FOR:

> Really great opportunities to simply love our neighbours each week at Serve N' Soccer! We served hot dogs and freezies for 7 weeks this summer and continue to make stronger connections and receive the favour of those who've come to our "backyard" soccer fields! Thank you to all who gave their time and energy as part of our team this summer!

> A great staff of teachers at Kleinburg Christian Academy! Many of whom were back this week preparing their classrooms to receive their students in another week!

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- > Della Drury's continued recovery.
- > Gary Cook (Michael's father) as he prepares for his next surgery which is scheduled for Wednesday August 31.
- > All teachers as they prepare for this upcoming Fall semester.
- > LeeAnn Major as she gears up for the school year, leading the staff at Kleinburg Christian Academy (KCA)
- > All our young people who are starting or heading back to College or University this week! Pray for smooth transitions as they begin this next chapter in their lives!
- > The burden that has been placed on the hearts of several people for the youth of Bolton.

SALT & LIGHT OPPORTUNITIES!

The religious landscape of our communities continues to evolve and is very different than even a few years ago. There are lots of “unknowns” as to how followers of Jesus can engage with neighbours and friends who come from different religious perspectives.

With this in mind FEB Central Ministries is presenting an Evangelism Training Conference to help us understand more specifically about Islam and Muslims.

Dr. Paul Moussa, an expert in the field, will help us learn and grow as we think of having conversations with Muslim friends about Jesus.

Time: Saturday October 1st, 9am - 4pm (lunch & snacks included)

Where: Meadowvale Bible Baptist Church - 2720 Gananogue Drive Mississauga, ON L5N 2R2

What: 4 Plenary Sessions plus Testimonies

Cost: \$40/person (5 or more from the same church: \$30/person)

Registration deadline: Friday, September 23rd

To Register & pay by credit card: contact Joan Lambert - joan@febcentral.ca or 519-654-9555



UPCOMING EVENTS!

A great chance to hang out, relax, laugh, play some games, and enjoy time together at the Kennedy's home!

Date: Sunday September 4, 2016 at 5pm

Where: 27 Mistywood Drive, Caledon

What: We'll serve Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and all you need to bring is a salad or dessert that you can share with 10 people!

What else: Bring along any games you like to play and RSVP to [Dean or Lesley](#)



Our Young At Heart are getting together to celebrate the summer and kick off the fall!

Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Where: Meet at the church 10:00 am to travel to the home of Fred & Donna Fox in Tottenham

What: Our speaker will be John Kenyon, a retired Pastor and we'll enjoy a barbecue lunch to follow!

Sign up at the Welcome Center!

NASHVILLE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH

PRAYER GATHERING:

AUGUST 28th - 9:30am

We're gathering to pray for our country, our community, neighbours, family, friends and each other!

KCA WELCOME BBQ:

AUGUST 31st 5-7pm

Kleinburg Christian Academy is an awesome ministry of Nashville Road. Let's connect over BBQ and meet one another!

KCA PRAYER WALK:

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1st

9 -10:30am

We're gathering to pray with and for our Kleinburg Christian Academy teachers and students.

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