



December is here!!!! Christmas is right around the corner and we've begun to anticipate all the family celebrations and feasting that comes with it. Here on Nashville's home-front, we will begin our Advent series, One Christmas, that is one Authentic, Necessary, Gracious, Wonderful, Honest, Unexpected, Chaotic Christmas!! What a mouthful!!

As we begin to anticipate being with family this holiday season, we're going to kick off this series by taking a look at Jesus' family. Just like every family's got that proverbial crazy uncle, (ahem!) we're going to discover that Jesus also had some questionable characters in his family. If you've never thought the genealogy of Christ to be interesting, then we dare you to come on Sunday, ready to receive some intriguing insights that show everybody has a place at the table at God's family Christmas feast, making the story of Christmas one that touches your family and mine just where we are! See you then!

Church Events

- Dec 2 @ 11 am
Christmas Parade
- Dec 3 @ 2pm: Egan's
Memorial Service
- Dec 4 @1030am Young
At Heart Christmas
Lunch
- Dec 5: @7pm Women's
connect and grow
- Dec 16@ 830am Man
UP

NRCC Family Update:

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Gail Lister who is celebrating on December 2nd

Help Needed for Sunday!

The Egan's Candlelight Memorial is Sunday afternoon at 2pm. Each year we partner with Egan's Funeral Home to support those across our community who have lost a loved one during the past year. There are several ways to help including the provision of baked goods for the reception after the memorial. If you can provide a baked good that is NUT FREE please drop it off in the kitchen on Sunday morning before the 11am gathering. Thank you very much for living out the love of God!

CONNECT CARDS:

Church is a people who God's love and grace are changing! We get to

be a large family!

Families communicate the important stuff that's happening in their lives often around a dinner table! We'd love to celebrate, support and pray for one another when we hear about what's happening. One way to do that is with the Connect Card. Think of it as the family dinner

table in convenient card form! You can pick one up any time and place it in the offering plate on a Sunday or the Connect Card box



FREE!!!!!!

Free Books!

We have a large number of Children's books that have been donated to the school and we are invited to look thru them on Sunday!

Please check them out and you are welcome to take as many as you would like for free!



Baptism!

One of the great blessings as a follower of Jesus is baptism! Those who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ and received Him to be their Lord and Saviour are to be baptized. The reason for this is that baptism is a visual representation of the transforming power of the gospel! It is a visible, outward sign of an inner spiritual reality! It's also a unique opportunity to publicly affirm our devotion to Jesus. If you have been thinking about being baptized - we're excited to help as we look to celebrate baptisms during a Sunday gathering in the next little while.

Please speak to one of our elders or leaders for more information!

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM DOWN UNDER!

Dean, Travis and Leah hanging loose at "Manly Beach" in Australia on Thursday! Thank you for your prayers! It has been a time of great blessing!



Living out the Love of God

Living out the love of God with Hospitality:

The apostle Paul asked for prayer that God would open up a door to share the Good News of Jesus! Over the last few months we have had several requests from our neighbours if they can use the building for a weddings. Might this be a door that God is opening to us as a church body? We have a great facility but our desire is not simply to provide a room but to show the love of God thru our hospitality here. So we're wondering if there are those in the Nashville Road body who have a desire to serve as part of a hospitality team that would be able to host families from the community who may want to have their wedding ceremony at our building? Can you please prayerfully consider that and if that is something that God has placed in your heart - please speak to Dean or one of our elders or contact the church office as we'd love to talk with you about it!

Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon

The seniors are having their annual Christmas luncheon here in our building on Monday December the 4th. We would love to bless them with preparing their meal for them, but we need your help! If you are willing to bake, or cook a dish, please see the list available at the welcome centre. Kindly drop off your contribution at the church either Sunday morning or you are welcome to bring it here on Monday morning. We will need a small team here at the church to make sure the dishes are hot and ready to serve. KCA students will be our waiters and dishwashers! Let's show our seniors how much we love them!!



HEARING GOD'S VOICE
"MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE." JOHN 10:27

Hearing God's Voice:

Will resume meeting this week, Please join us in the staff room at 10 am. Bring your journals

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS Parade

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND 9am
NRCC and KCA are joining together to participate as part of the Bolton Santa Claus parade!

If you would like to help decorate the float, please be at Henderson Oliver, **45 Commercial Rd, Bolton for 9am**. If you would like to hitch a ride on the float, kindly arrive by 10am so we can leave and take our place in line.

Calling All Seniors (55+ years)

Please come to the Christmas Luncheon of the Young at Heart Fellowship on Monday, December 4 at 10:30 AM.

Speaker. -- Robyn Elliott, director of discipleship at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Toronto.

Music. -- Students from Kleinburg Christian Academy.

Luncheon - by the loving members of NRCC.

Come and enjoy a wonderful time of fellowship and carol singing.