
READING

We believe that regular Bible reading is the most important step we can take to grow spiritually. If you need a tool to help you be consistent, check out the options at the Resource table in the foyer.

PRAYING

This information is intended to help you pray for specific needs in our congregation and the world. Updates to prayer requests for individuals will be added as information is provided.

We are in the midst of the greatest turning of Muslims to Christ in 14 centuries of Muslim-Christian interaction. More than 80% of all the Muslim movements to Christ in history have occurred in the past two to three decades.
- David Garrison

For Our Mission

- Pray that we grow together in deeper understanding of covenant and commitment to the Kingdom of God.
- May submission and humility be marks of the character of Christ being formed in us.

For Our World

This is day 6 of the 30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim world. The prayer guide introduces the Pattani Malay of southern Thailand. Pray for the gospel to impact this people group of 3 million.

For Our Congregation

- For the men who will be attending the **Band of Brothers Boot Camp** May 25-27;
- **Michelle Davis's** father, Gord, has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer in his spine and leg. He also has a tumor in his esophagus. Please pray for Michelle as she will be taking some time off work to be with her father, and for wisdom as she tells her daughters;
- **Justin Thomas** is now home from hospital. Please pray for his ongoing health struggles;
- **Ruth Barlow** continues to recover at home after successful knee surgery;
- **Ron Harris** continues to recover at Parkwood. Please pray for ongoing rehab: strength in his right side, communication, memory, attention & focus, and coordination of daily living (ie. feeding). Praise that he is making good progress and continues to get stronger everyday. Lynda & family are thankful for all the help so generously provided. Single-portioned meals for Lynda continue to be appreciated; ;
- **Ian Houghton** has a tentative surgery date of June 13. Please pray that everything falls into place, that he manages his current pain, and wisdom for his surgeon;
- **Shari**, Ian Houghton's sister-in-law, is on a waiting list for kidney transplant

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

May 20, 2018

Speaker: Dr. Deven K MacDonald



HEARING:

Number 1: "No Other Gods Before Me"

Exodus 20:3 (pg. 75)

First Question: Are Christians "under" the 10 Commandments?

Circle: Y / N

Romans 7:4-6

Second Question: So why bother studying them in such detail?

Answer:

1. It reveals and teaches us about God
2. Jesus affirms these commands (except that formal Sabbath requirements)

"NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME" Why?

1. **No Other Gods because no other** _____

The Bible Presents:

Monotheism:

2. No Other Gods because no other _____

The Bible Presents:

A God who loves; delivers; and cares

Additional Notes:

GIVING

This monthly financial update is a reminder that giving is a significant part of our worship and as family we all have a responsibility to support our ministry as we serve together. Give generously; give in faith, give expecting God to use it to transform lives and glorify himself.

	Apr	YTD
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$49,086.60	\$431,961.84
Actual Receipts	<u>\$45,487.10</u>	<u>\$430,405.79</u>
Difference	\$ - 3,599.50	\$ - 1,556.05

Other Receipts in April Caring Fund: \$1,140 Building Fund: \$1,085
New Church: \$10,330

DEEPENING

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APPLYING

It's one thing to hear God's Word, it's another to apply it! Answering the questions on your own before your group meets will help you be fully engaged in the discussion.

Community Group Questions

1. What has God been doing in your life this week? What have you learned from his Word? What opportunities to share the gospel has God given you?
2. What law do you think is the dumbest or hardest to follow?
3. In your own words, what is the purpose behind the first commandment?
4. Why is it so important to understand the distinction between God and creation?
5. Why does putting God first in our life lead us to joy (even if it's hard)?
6. Spend some time praying that we, as a church, would put God first in everything we do. Pray that God opens eyes and hearts to the joy that he can bring.

REMEMBERING

Memorizing is one of the best ways of making truth stick. You can memorize something if you repeat it enough times. Try reading the verse 5 times a day until it sticks! Choose a part of it for your kids if needed.

You shall have no other gods before me.

Exodus 20:3 ^(NM)