
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.

30 DAYS OF PRAYER

We are continuing our month-long focus on prayer until **May 8**. Each week, we will give you a prayer focus and some practical suggestions on how you can pray on your own. Then, during each of the next **2 Wednesdays**, we invite everyone to come together to pray at the church (**2-3pm and/or 7-8pm**). We are also encouraging everyone to fast one day a week during this period as we, together, renew our dependence on God.

Prayer Focus for the Week: *Asking God to Empower our Ministry*

1. As always, begin with worship. Spend some time praying to God in adoration and worship. Thank him, praise him, rejoice in him for who he is and what he's done.
2. As we focus this week on our city, pray:
 - For all Christian churches in our city; especially those who are struggling – ask God to help them know, live, and proclaim the gospel
 - For God to work in and through the various ministries, non-profits, and mission organizations located here
 - For our politicians and civic leaders - that they would uphold justice and freedom
 - For our first responders, police, & health care workers as they deal with pain and suffering and work for the good of our city
 - For our schools and teachers as they have so much influence on your children
3. Pray for any churches, non-profits, missions organizations that you are connected with, know about, or have a history with. Pray as God brings these groups to your mind.
4. Pray that God would visit our city (and region) with renewal and revival. That God would work in our city and we'd see a harvest of salvation and growth in holiness.
5. Scripture for Prayer and Meditation:
 - 📖 Romans 13:1-7
 - 📖 1 Timothy 2:13
 - 📖 Matthew 5:14
 - 📖 Jeremiah 29:4-7
 - 📖 Psalm 67

For Our Congregation

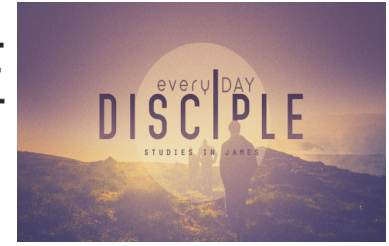
- The Celebration of Life service for **Mary Field** will be here this afternoon at 2:30pm;
- **Larry Urquhart** is recovering from a complicated hernia operation;
- **Elmer Williams** has a several case of pneumonia;
- **Joan Allen** is scheduled for knee surgery at Vic. Hospital on April 25, recovering in London;

WORSHIP GUIDE

Summerside Community Church

April 28, 2019

Speaker: Dr. Deven K MacDonald



HEARING:

Who's To Blame?
James 4:1-3 (pg. 1218)

1. Conflict with ourselves (James 4:1)

- 📖 *What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?*


Notes:

- 📖 *"Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul" (ESV) 1 Peter 2:11*

2. Conflict with _____ (James 4:2)

- 📖 *You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight*

3. Conflict with _____ (James 4:3)

 You do not have because you do not ask God. ³When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

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.

	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
Needed for our Vision (budget)	\$50,205	\$411,640
Actual Receipts	<u>\$43,827</u>	<u>\$399,253</u>
Difference	\$ -6,378	\$ -12,387


Other Receipts in March: Caring Fund: \$1,395 Building Fund: \$1,100
Chelsea Green (church plant): \$73

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

Community Group Questions

1. What have you observed to be the biggest source of conflict in your circle of relationships?
2. What did God teach you from his Word this Sunday? How is he asking you apply that to your life?
3. Read Romans 7:14-25. Can you sympathize with Paul is talking about here? What other examples can you think of that demonstrate the tension that we experience within ourselves?
4. Read the whole passage (James 4:1-6). How have you seen your unmet longings or desires lead you to negative behavior? What in your life now is the biggest source of frustration or unmet longings?
5. Remember, God is more concerned about growing you through than getting you out or hard times. How has God used difficult situations in your life to grow and stretch you?

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.

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which wage war against your soul
1 Peter 2:11 ^(ESV)