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25 October, 2024

Dear brothers and sisters:

It's hard to believe that November is right around the corner. What happened to July? Seriously, this year has gone by so quickly. But our year is still not finished. As we look ahead, we hope you'll make an effort to attend this year's cenotaph service in your community on Monday November 11th for Remembrance Day, to pause and remember those who paid the ultimate price for us to live freely, to worship our Lord, to enjoy the opportunities to openly share our faith. This year FBC Strathroy will once again open its doors to those at the service to come back for a free warm drink and a cookie or two. You can bring your cookie donations to church on Sunday or early Monday morning. And we're still looking for volunteers to help. Please plan to come and share in the fellowship.

There are events for the ladies and men so check the 'Mark Your Calendar' and take note and plan to join in. November ends with Cid Latty, Regional Representative for Canadian Baptists of Ontario and Quebec (CBOQ), bringing God's Word at our service on November 24th. We will follow with refreshments so we can meet with Cid and learn more of CBOQ's provision for churches such as ours.

This month's Getting Connected's humour has many stories with a military slant in honour of those who've served. There's also a thought-provoking poem *Even Now, God is Faithful*, written by Jamie Trunnel in 2021. *Something to Think About* reminds us that God has promised peace – a peace that passes our human understanding – that is only possible as we claim Jesus as our Lord and surrender our ways to Him. I hope you'll read these thoughts and then discuss them with friends and family, that they too might know Jesus and find peace for their hearts. Then, having had some fun and having gained insight, and that you'll pass a copy of *Getting Connected* on to a friend.

As we witness world events aligning with God's Word, we sense His coming could be any moment! Visit with your neighbours and friends, share God's presence, His peace in Christ, let your light shine among them. Above all, keep faith in the One we look for; He will not let us experience that which is beyond what we can endure.

Blessings,

Pastor Dave

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