

A little girl really wanted \$100. She prayed for two weeks but nothing happened. She then sent a letter to God, asking for the \$100. When the post office got the letter to GOD, Canada, they sent it to the Prime Minister's office. Impressed, and a little amused, the Prime Minister instructed his assistant to send \$50 thinking that would seem like a lot of money to a little girl. Receiving the \$50 the little girl immediately wrote a thank you note to God that read... *"Dear God, Thank you very much for sending me the money. I note, however, for some reason you had to send it through Ottawa, and, as usual, they took half of it."*



Shopping Madness!



A man noticed a woman in the grocery store with a three-year-old in her cart. As they passed the cookie section, the little boy asked for cookies and his mom told him no. The child began to have a convulsion, and her mother said, "Now Erin, we have just half the aisles to go – don't be upset. It won't be long. In the candy aisle, the child began to shout for treats. When Mom said no, he began to kick his mother and scream. The mother said softly, "There, there, Erin, don't cry – only two aisles to go and we'll be checking out." At the checkout stand, the child reached for gum, freaking out when Mom said he couldn't have any. The mother patiently said, "Erin, we'll be through the check out in a moment and you can go home and have a nice nap." The man followed them out to the parking lot and stopped the woman to compliment her. "I couldn't help noticing how patient you were with little Aaron," he said. The mother was puzzled for a moment then sighed and replied, "Oh, no, my little boy's name is Johnny – I'm Erin!"

Mt Brydges Baptist Church is relocating!

You many have heard rumors that we're closing. That's not happening! We are moving though to a new location. The Community Christian Centre located at 22243 Allen Road has graciously invited us to use their facilities on Sunday afternoons for worship so that's why you may have noticed we've changed to 3pm. So we're going to be having a yard sale (or two) to clean house. Keep your eyes open for great deals.



Where Christ is cherished, family is loved and everyone is family!



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Summer Lovin'

Give me the sun on the hazy horizon,
The sherbet colour morning sky above
Give me a clear cloudless day then you'll know
Why it's God I love!

Give me the shade of the golden willow,
The Good Book for me to read
Give me something refreshing to drink in
And I'll finish my day
With all I need.

Give me a creek's memorizing humming,
Chirps coming from a robin's next
Give me a green pasture with my Lord beside me,
Well – you can picture the rest.

~ By Deborah Ann

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Sign of the times:



Check out
New Time!

Join us each Sunday for Worship...

3 P.M. worship and praise

Thot: The Day of Judgment will be a day when the skeletons come out of the closets! And each of us will be standing there to face the record. ~ Adrian Rogers

The Lighter Side...

Funny Store Signs

- Outside a muffler shop: "No appointment necessary, we'll hear you coming."
- Electric company: "You come by to pay your bill; we'll leave the lights on for you."
- In a veterinarian's waiting room: "Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay!"
- On door of computer store: "Out for a quick byte."
- Inside bowling alley: "Quiet please, we need to hear a pin drop."
- Outside a funeral home: "Drive carefully, we'll wait!"
- In a counsellor's office: "Growing old is mandatory, growing wise seems optional."



Something To Think About..

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Change happens! In fact, it's been said that the only constant in life is change. Some of us get set in our ways; we don't like change and I'm not saying that all change is good. There are some things I don't want to change but the fact is in life we all go through change and it affects us in some way. Even when change is "bad" however, God can use it for His good. To help us understand the best ways to handle change, here are some biblical examples of those who handled change.

- **Ruth** lost her husband which caused change. The loss of her husband caused Ruth's life to be displaced. Ruth then moved to a different location. In her case, it meant leaving the country she knew and going to a country with a different culture. It meant relying on her mother-in-law's direction and trusting a God she did not personally know to have her best interests in hand. Ruth had to learn to adjust to where she was in her life. God blessed Ruth with a new husband because that was *God's* plan. When we don't know what God's plan is, are we willing to allow change to occur so we can be where God wants us to be to receive blessings from God's plan?
- **Joseph's** life changed unexpectedly when he found himself in prison and away from his family and all that he knew. In the end God blessed his life but how alone Joseph must have felt.

God had a plan for Joseph but not only for Joseph but for his whole country because God used Joseph to build up the food storage before the famine came. God was working in every change that Joseph went through.

- **Mary, the Mother of Jesus**, found out she was going to have a baby through an angel. Not only was she carrying a child, but it was the Son of God. What a change that would turn out to be in her life. Look at where Mary was in her life. She wasn't even married to Joseph officially yet. I wonder how she felt and what went through her mind when her life was changed so dramatically. We know now how we all have been blessed by Mary carrying our Saviour. It was what God had in his master plan to bring salvation to the world.
- **Paul's** life changed dramatically when he met Christ on the Road to Damascus. I think we all look at him as this strong Christian who faced life with courage, but what a change it was in his life. Even his name changed. Even those we think of as "strong" Christians have struggles when it comes to change. Look what happened to Paul because he accepted Christ as Lord. Life wasn't easy for him but God had a plan for Paul's life and we're still encouraged and blessed today by how he lived and what he shared in his letters.
- **Jesus** chose to accept change when, though in very nature God, He came to earth and took on the form of man, in fact, He humbled Himself as a servant to mankind to the point that He went to the cross for our sins. In His time on earth, He never owned a home – he was even rejected in His hometown – and He was scorned by the very people who should have understood the scriptures. Yet in the midst of all this change Jesus trusted His Father to accomplish what was good. Jesus knew that God had a plan.

Change can be hard. Change will happen. In the end, all we can do is trust the Lord and allow His moving and leading because we know that God always has a plan.

Mark your Calendar...

Sunday Aug 2nd – **Communion**

Fridays 1:30-3:30pm **Youth Drop In**

Aug 17-20 12:30 – 3:30pm

Kid's Kamp

Sunday Aug 26th 4:30pm (following service): **CORN ROAST**

Sunday Messages... **GOSPEL 101**