

A pastor's walking down the street one day when he notices a very small boy trying to press the doorbell on a house across the street. The boy's very small and the doorbell's too high for him to reach. After watching the boy's efforts for some time, the pastor crosses the street, walks up behind the little fellow and, placing his hand kindly on the child's shoulder leans over and gives the doorbell a solid ring. Crouching down to the child's level, the pastor smiles benevolently and asks, "And now what, my little man?" To which the boy replies, "Now we run!"

God Can Do Everything!

A young boy was waiting after church for his family. The pastor saw him standing around and struck up a conversation. Since the boy had just come from Sunday school, the pastor decided to ask him some questions to determine just how much the children were learning there. He said, "Young man, if you can tell me something that God can do, I'll give you a big shiny apple." Thoughtfully the boy replied, "Sir, if you can tell me something God can't do, I'll give you a whole box of apples."



A little boy opened the big old family Bible with fascination, and looked at the old pages as he turned them. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible, and he picked it up and looked at it closely. It was an old leaf from a tree that had been pressed between the pages. 'Momma, look what I found,' the boy called out. 'What have you got there, dear?' his mother asked. With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered: 'I think it's a part of Adam's suit!'



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Gifts from the Father

Blessings from the Saviour
 As I walk along with Him,
 Peace and joy and laughter
 Coming from the King.

Teaching, guiding, helping,
 In everything I do,
 Every day with Jesus,
 He gives me something new.

This old world is mighty dull,
 And things can sure get slow,
 Monotony can get to be,
 The thing you always seem to see.

Not so when Jesus plans it,
 Just keep your eyes on Him.
 He makes the dullest day,
 Real special in His way.

When you wake up in the morning,
 Feel free to call and wait,
 Pray and listen quietly,
 Be sure you get things straight.

I just get so excited,
 Why I feel about ten feet tall,
 With Him you just have everything,
 Make Him your all in all.

~~ Dorothy H. (Bolton) Smith

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If you think you'd never be caught dead in church, think of where you'll be without it.



10th Annual Fall Fundraising Banquet - Sat, Oct 3rd



@ Westview Baptist Church in London
 Doors open 4:30 p.m. Dinner @ 6pm
 Tickets #35 or 4 or more @ \$30 per person

Hear people whose lives have been touched by God through Camp Hermosa's ministry

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



Join us each Sunday for Worship...

Starting Sunday October 11th @ 3 p.m. in our new location

Community Christian Centre

22243 Allen Rd @ Adelaide Rd (South of Mt Brydges)



There's always a silver lining

If you're worried because you burnt the Thanksgiving turkey...



- Salmonella won't be a concern
- No one will overeat
- The smoke alarm was due for a test
- You'll get to the desserts quicker

Join Us in Celebration!

Sunday, October 4th @ 6 p.m. for a special concert with **HEARTSONG**.

As we gather for the last time in the old church & praise God together.

REFRESHMENTS FOLLOW



Something To Think About..

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven..." [Ecclesiastes 3:1]

It is with mixed emotions that we give God thanks this Thanksgiving as we bid farewell to the building which has housed our worship, provided a source of strength as a place recognized as our sanctuary during life's storms, gave us a center for celebration and for gathering. There have been many seasons for the generations who have called **Mt Brydges Baptist Church** located at 22397 Adelaide Rd. S. these past 148 years home. But now it's time to look to the future, to thank our Heavenly Father for His continued goodness and to look with expectation at where we're going to be in the years ahead. What are we thankful for?

- We're thankful our church was born; nurtured by the faith and toil of devoted pioneers before Mt Brydges even became a village having Godly insight to serve God in our community.
- We're thankful generations of men, women and children have accepted Jesus as Lord and Saviour because this place has stood the test of time to honour the commitment begun in 1867 by a handful of families some of whom represent current members.

- We're thankful for the many that have pastored our congregation through 148 years of faithful service, some arriving on horseback, some having residency, some ordained, others lay pastors – all servants of the Lord with a common message – Jesus saves!
- We're thankful looking ahead we know God has not forgotten us. We recognize that God's strong hand is in the midst of the decisions we have made, He is present in the sale of the building, He is with us as we sought a new location and were blessed with the generosity of our brothers and sisters at *Community Christian Centre* in welcoming us to share their facilities.
- We're thankful God has provided someone who will use this building with love and care for a new, exciting purpose. Our prayers are that God continues to be present in this venture.
- We're thankful for those who will be the nucleus of a new start with the same pioneer spirit as those who first blazed the trails from Longwoods to the Caradoc fields. We seek our Lord to lead us as always along the paths of these current times – along roads not cut from bush, but roads of apathy, wealth, sufficiency; of a people who no longer seek to know Jesus because they've not heard that He loves them – some believing they're unlovable.

Yes, as the people of God at **Mt Brydges Baptist Church**, we've many things to truly be thankful to God for. Most of all, we're thankful that God so loved us He gave us His one and only Son, Jesus Christ to be the Saviour we needed to be saved from sin. We thank God that we no longer suffer a death sentence because Jesus died in our place. What an amazing God we have that while we were sinners, wanting nothing to do with Him, He died for us! Isn't that Amazing Love?

Mark your Calendar...

Oct 3rd – Camp Hermosa Celebration Dinner (doors open @ 4:30) Westview B.C. **\$35.00 or \$30 for 4 or more.**

Oct 4th (6 p.m.) – Concert with **Heartsong** and guests

Oct 11th – **THANKSGIVING & 1st Sunday Service at Community Christian Centre (22243 Allen Rd)**

And so we enter into Thanksgiving giving praise to the One who alone is worthy of our praise and we look forward trusting in the One who has proven Himself worthy of our trust, knowing that we are more than a building – in fact we are the body of Christ, the living Son of an Amazing, Loving God. Do you know Him too?