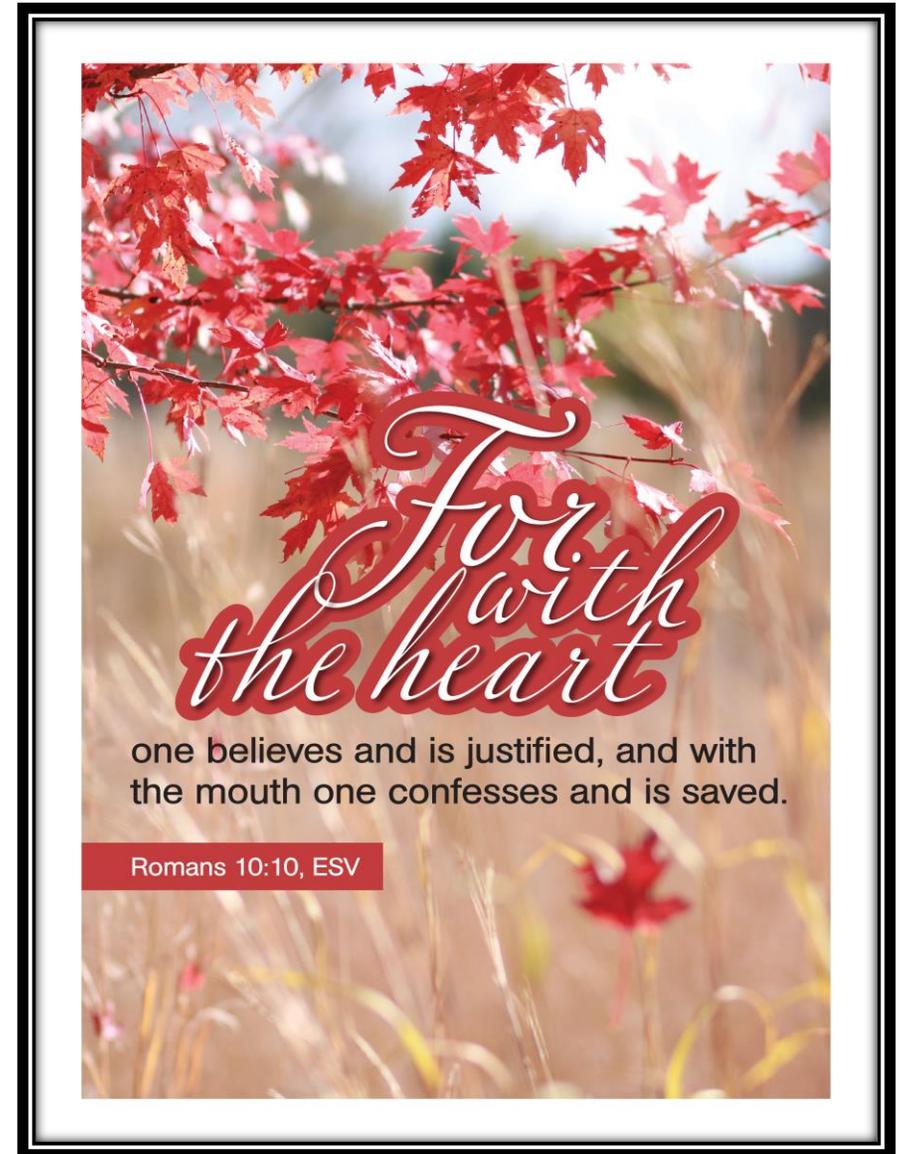


TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

- 7 This is what the LORD says: "Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard, and say, 'LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.'
- 8 See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers, and women in labor; a great throng will return.
- 9 They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son.
- 10 "Hear the word of the LORD, you nations; proclaim it in distant coastlands: 'He who scattered Israel will gather them and will watch over his flock like a shepherd.'
- 11 For the LORD will deliver Jacob and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they.
- 12 They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of the LORD - the grain, the new wine, and the olive oil, the young of the flocks and herds. They will be like a well-watered garden, and they will sorrow no more.
- 13 Then young women will dance and be glad, young men and old as well. I will turn their mourning into gladness; I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow.
- 14 I will satisfy the priests with abundance, and my people will be filled with my bounty," declares the LORD.

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Welcome and Announcements

Songs of Praise	Victory In Jesus & Nothing But The Blood
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Testimonies and Believers' Baptisms

I Surrender All - Verse 1
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I Surrender All - Verse 2
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I Surrender All - Verse 3
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I Surrender All - Verse 4
Video Testimony and Baptism of Matthew Stefanidis
I Surrender All - Verse 5

CHURCH FAMILY PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise Items:

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast." Eph. 2:8-9

*We are thankful and praise God for the believers who are being baptized today. Please pray they will continue to walk with Jesus daily and grow in their faith.

Prayer Items:

- * Please pray for the upcoming congregational meeting on October 17th for wisdom and spiritual discernment that God's will and purposes will be accomplished in our church as we move forward.
- * Please pray for our new sister church - Grace Baptist Church in Mississauga. Scott Plavnick is their pastor. See new prayer requests for their church in this bulletin.

Send praise and prayer requests to
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Thank-you for supporting the ministry of our church with your tithes and offerings.



PACK A CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX FOR A CHILD IN NEED!

A Dominican Republic father said that he could not afford to buy his 4-year child anything for Christmas. He was amazed that strangers from another country far away would send gifts. "This made me so happy. It's like a blessing from God."

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

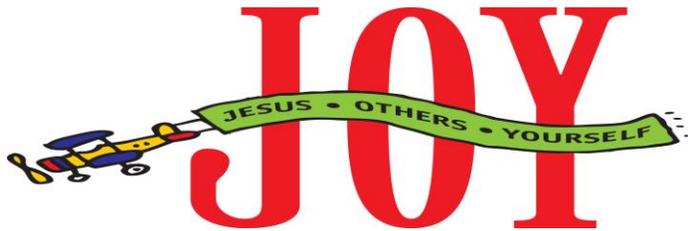
We extend a warm welcome and rejoice with all those visiting with us today, family and friends who have come to witness the baptisms of Tom Craig, James and Angela Jansen, and Elisha and Matthew Stefanidis. Also, thank-you to Kari's dad and Elisha's grandfather, Rob Russell, who is accompanying the praise team and playing the piano for the baptismal service!

Please note there will be **no KIDZ Church** today so everyone can support and celebrate with those being baptized and their family members today. Kids' activity kits are available at the back of the sanctuary.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

A congregational meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 17th at **7:30 p.m.** for our congregation to meet to discuss and seek God's Will concerning hiring a full-time Director of Worship and Youth Ministries. Please uphold this important meeting in prayer.



JOY GROUP MEETING - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

Hey everyone! The JOY group is meeting Wednesday, October 19th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Room. Come join in the singing and fellowship. Our very own, Andrew McQuillan, will be sharing his personal testimony! Homemade soup and buns are on the menu! Please sign the sheet in the front foyer to let us know you are coming!

Teen Challenge Men's Ministry Team - Sunday, October 23rd

We will be hosting the Teen Challenge Men's Ministry Team on Sunday, October 23rd during our worship service. Please note we will be taking up a **freewill love offering** for Teen Challenge following their presentation. Also, our worship service **will not be live-streamed** that morning to protect the privacy of those men sharing their personal testimonies. Please invite your family and friends to this special service.



Church Family Chili Luncheon - Sunday, November 13th

Join us for our next church family luncheon on Sunday, November 13th. We will be having chili, buns, salads, and ice cream. If you can contribute a **crockpot** of heated chili or a salad, please indicate on the sheet on the welcome desk in the front foyer. Everyone is welcome!



October 17 th	Congregational Meeting (7:30 p.m.)
October 23 rd	Teen Challenge (Men's Ministry Team)
November 13 th	Church Family Chili Luncheon
November 18 th	Youth Games Night and Bake Sale
November 20 th	Anniversary Sunday Hymn Sing
December 4 th	Christmas Supp 'n Sing - Ripenburg Family



WEDNESDAY EVENING FALL BIBLE STUDY

The Fall Bible Study group is studying “*What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?*” written by Amanda and Dallas Jenkins and Douglas Huffman. We meet on Wednesday nights in the Fellowship Room at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend as we learn together what it means to be chosen by God.



Our ladies meet for Bible study on Monday afternoons at the church at 1:00 p.m. They are currently studying “*The Mission of Jesus, Triumph of God’s Kingdom in a World of Chaos*” written by Ray Vander Laan. All ladies are welcome to participate in the study!

New Prayer Requests From Grace Baptist Church, Mississauga

Grace Baptist Church, located in Mississauga for the past thirty-four years, is our sister church this year. They really appreciate our prayers for their church and outreach ministries.

Here are some new prayer requests from their Pastor - Scott Plavnick.

“We would appreciate your prayers for:

Continued health and the ability to keep meeting in person, despite warnings about a potential resurgence of COVID. We still have a hybrid service on Sundays of Zoom and in-person. We pray for the day when all will be comfortable returning in person.

Our outreach at U of T Mississauga. I have been a Faith Leader there for 22 years, leading weekly Bible Studies. The COVID lockdowns were very hard for the students and our Baptist Student Ministries club there. We met on Zoom for 2 years, but it's nowhere near as effective. We did not have opportunities to meet new students for 2 years, though a few found us online. This is an awesome opportunity to proclaim Jesus and make disciples among students from the region and around the world.

A Bible Survey Class I teach for a resettlement program called Project Emmanuel. This term, we have 17 young adults who are new immigrants from Hong Kong and the Ukraine. Most are not followers of Jesus, and many have read very little of the Bible for themselves. Some don't even have Christians in their families. Pray for them to have open hearts to Jesus and for His mercy as they look for jobs and places to live over the next eight months of this term.”

All for Jesus,

Pastor Scott Plavnick