

Morning Worship Service

Barry Wright • January 29, 2012 • 10:00 a.m.

*Please stand, if you are able

- * Call to Worship: Isaiah 40: 28-31
- * Silent Prayer followed by **I Love You Lord**
- * God's Greeting
- * Opening Songs of Praise: **We Will Glorify
Lord, Most High**

Children's message

Children leave for Sunday School

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Rules for Godly Living

Song of commitment: **Mighty to Save**

Congregational Prayer

Prayer of Illumination: **Ancient Words**

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-11

Sermon: ***“Run the Race”***

- * Song of Dedication: **O Jesus, We Adore You** SNC #472
- Offering: Diaconate
- * Closing Song: **May the Mind of Christ, My Saviour** #291
- * God's parting words
- * Doxology: **Lord, Be Glorified**

let's visit! Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Evening Worship Service

Bill Armstrong • January 29, 2012 • 6:30 p.m.

*Please stand, if you are able

- * Welcome: In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
followed by singing **Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome**
 - * Call to Worship: Psalm 122:1
 - * Song: **Here I am to Worship**
 - * Hymn: **My Jesus, I Love Thee** #557:1,2
 - * Confession of Our Sins & Assurance of God's Forgiveness:
1 John 1:9
 - * Hymn: **When We Walk with the Lord** #548
Responsive Bible Reading: Hebrews 1
Scripture: Ephesians 1:17, Hebrews 1
Message: **"Knowing Christ Better"**
 - * Songs of Response: **More About Jesus**
How Great Thou Art #483
Offering: Wallaceburg Christian Schools
Blessing: Numbers 6:24-26
 - * Closing Hymn: **The Day You Gave Us, Lord, is Ended** #318
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this week

Monday	4:00 p.m.	Let's Cook (volunteers 3:00 p.m.)
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour) Father Daughter Night
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Mom to Mom

upcoming

Offerings:

February 5	AM	Diaconate - helping your local deacons help those in our community
	PM	Student Ministry Fund

announcements

NURSERY CAREGIVERS: Starting in a couple weeks we will have 3 caregivers in the nursery for the AM service instead of 4. Since there will be 1 less it is especially important that all 3 show up. To help out, the mothers of the month will be calling/reminding you a couple of days before you're scheduled (for both the AM and PM services). If you are unable to make it, please find your own replacement. Thank you. Janice

GEMS: This Wednesday, Feb. 1, is 'Father Daughter Night'. Also, IT'S BACK The very popular GEMS ANNUAL BRUNCH is coming FEBRUARY 18. Tell all your friends that we'll be serving up a hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, toast, hash browns and gallons of coffee and tea at the DRESDEN CRC. Hope to see you there!

OUR CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING: Our annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb 23. At this meeting we will present the 2012 budget as well all church ministries and committees are asked to share a short report on these ministries. It is a time of sharing how the Lord is using our church to be a light in our community and in His kingdom.

WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL: The Wallaceburg Christian School has been serving the Wallaceburg and Dresden areas for 50 years, and is excited to provide quality, Biblically-based Christian Education from JK - Grade 8. We are holding an Open House / Registration Day on Thursday, February 2 from 1-4 p.m. and 7-8 p.m. If you or your friends and family are interested in, or have any questions about Christian Education, we invite you to come and meet our staff and students, and get a tour of our school. For any families who may be ready to register that day, please bring your child's birth certificate and health card. We look forward to seeing you!

Also, the Wallaceburg Christian School will be hosting a 'Week of Prayer', from February 6 - 10. Everyone, all ages and backgrounds, is invited to join us and come to the school

from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. as we gather together in prayer. If you have any specific requests you would like us to pray for, please let us know! We are located at 693 Albert Street, Wallaceburg; if you have any questions or prayer requests, please call us at 519-627-6013, or send an email at admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

SEAFARERS: The Ministry to Seafarers would like to thank all of you who participated in this year's Christmas Parcel Drive. We were successful in passing on a parcel to each seafarer on every ship we visited! May God be glorified by your acts of kindness. We here at M2S would also like to thank all our faithful supporters and volunteers of 2011. Have a wonderful 2012 full of His joy! www.ministrytoseafarers.org
<<http://www.ministrytoseafarers.org/>>

CLASSIS CHATHAM HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 - Westmount CRC, Strathroy, ON

- Rev. Peter Hoytema of the host church led opening devotions based on 1 Cor. 1:20-31
- 79 delegates were registered, including 13 first-time delegates. All 28 churches were represented.
- Rev. Willemina Zwart of London-Good News and Rev. Eric Groot-Nibbelink of London-Bethel were seated as chairperson and vice-chairperson for the day.
- An overture from Sarnia-Living Hope that the CRCNA not adopt the Belhar Confession as a Confession was passed by a recorded vote of 54-19.
- Recently retired pastor Vic Vandermolen thanked classis for its support, love and encouragement during his ongoing illness.
- Ministry Associate Beth Fellingner of St. Thomas-Destination Church gave a compelling presentation on "How to be an Engaging Community." A copy of her presentation is on file with the Stated Clerk.
- With the concurrence of the Synodical Deputies, classis approved a separation of Tillsonburg CRC from its pastor, Rev. George Rowaan according to the provision of Church Order, Article 17-a.

- With the concurrence of the Synodical Deputies, the position of Campus Chaplain at Fanshawe College was declared to be consistent with the office of Ministry Associate.
- St. Thomas-First CRC reported that George Lubbers has accepted their call and will begin his ministry on Feb. 20, 2012 D.V. and Strathroy-East reported that Rev. Derek Bouma has accepted their call and will begin his ministry on April 1, 2012 D.V.
- Rev. Craig Hoekema (Sarnia-Living Hope) and Rev. Bob Loerts, (Woodstock-Covenant) along with Elder Jenny Douma (Sarnia-Redeemer) and Elder Martin Bosveld (Chatham-Calvary) were chosen to represent Classis Chatham at Synod 2012 at Redeemer University College in Ancaster, ON in June. Rev. Jack Kerkhof, Rev. Dr. William Koopmans, Elder Pete Weening and Elder Peter Beerda were chosen as alternate delegates.
- Classis Chatham will meet next at First CRC, London, ON on Tuesday, May 22, 2012 D.V.

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT 2012

The Day of Encouragement is fast approaching.

The Planning Committee is very excited to present the theme "GENERATION NOW"...A Discussion With and About Emerging Adults 18-25.

When: February 11, 2012

Where: Good News Church, 476 Clarke St., London

Time: 9:00 to 3:00

To register, simply email your name, phone number and the church you attend to Marianne Idema: majidema@gmail.com or phone 519-424-3948 (evenings). The \$10.00 fee can be paid on the DOE. For more information see the Classis Chatham web site: www.crc-churches.org

Day of Encouragement 2012 Schedule:

8:45: Registration

9:00: Welcome and Intro to the day

9:10: Interactive devotion "We" Curriculum (Anita Plat-Kuiken)

- 9:50: Topic 1: The Relevance of a Reformed WV for Emerging Adults (Syd Hielema)
- 10:30: Discussion 1
- 10:50: Refreshments
- 11:05: Topic 2: Cultural Realities and Shifts facing the Emerging Adult Generation (Marc Hoogstad)
- 11:45: Discussion 2
- 12:10: Lunch
- 1:00: Topic 3: Meaningful Mentoring and Robust Discipleship for, with and by the Emerging Adult. (Mike Wagenman and Kelly Siphthorpe)
- 1:40: Discussion 3
- 2:05: Discussion Group Highlights and Closing

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL: There is a free community meal, roast beef dinner on Sunday, January 29th, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. at the Trinity Christian Centre, 547 North St. It is hosted by First Regular Baptist & North Dresden Baptist. All Welcome!

denominational announcements

GROUNDWORK - Finding Christ in the Scriptures: What is the Bible really about? Is it a handbook for successful living? A guidebook about the way to heaven? A theology textbook, a source for formulating doctrines? Or is it a storybook about Jesus? Join the Feb. 5 Groundwork conversation based on Luke 24:44-49. Find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

THANK YOU - God promises when we ask, we will receive. Thank You! for asking. Thank God! for his faithful answers. And even though this specific prayer initiative has concluded, please continue to remember the lost, church planters, and the spiritual harvest in your daily prayers! May God be glorified! May His Kingdom grow! A joint effort of Home and World Missions.

in his service

	January 29	February 5	February 12	
Elder	Ernie Kramer	Barry Wright	Fred Smids	
Deacon	Jasper Smids	Pete VanderSpek	Tim Kramer	
Greeter	Dustyn & Sarah Pumfrey	Clarence & Pat Nywening	Tristan & Jodi Miller	
Accompanist	am .	Pat Nywening	Sarah Pumfrey	Heather Wright
	pm .	Pat Nywening	Martha Hooyer	Heather Wright
Nursery Caregivers	am .	Kristal Hooyer, Martha Hooyer, Alisha Killoran, Jennifer Pietens	Shawn Hooyer, Alison Pietens, Marianne VanderSpek, Laurie Hooyer	Maria VanderBaan, Irene Hooyer, Scott Kramer
	pm .	Janice Hooyer, Tristan Miller	Betty Kramer, Eraina Grootenboer	Cassandra Hooyer, Joanie Smids
Sunday School	Alisha Killoran, Emily Wright	Hedy Kramer, Jen Devries	Megan Kramer, Janice Hooyer	
Mother of the Month	Jen Devries	Rachel Goodreau		
Coffee Clean Up Families	Ed & Laurie Hooyer, Tom & Helen Heath	Shawn & Janice Hooyer, Keith & Jolanda Kramer	Tim & Megan Kramer, Paul & Jennifer Pietens	
PowerPoint	Jen Devries	Brenda Goodreau	Marg Bruinsma	
Sound	am .	Shawn Hooyer	Rita Vriesema	Kees Poppe
	pm .	Tim Kramer	Cassandra Hooyer	Shawn Hooyer
Projection	am .	Kees Poppe	Bob Vriesema	Kristal Hooyer
	pm .	Ed Hooyer	Kristal Hooyer	Ed Hooyer
Librarian	Megan Kramer	Maria VanderBaan		