



BRUNSWICK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dr. Brian MacArthur, Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Greg Geldart, Interim Associate Pastor to the Traditional Congregation, Children and Adult Ministries

Pastor Steve Patterson, Interim Associate Pastor to the Contemporary Congregation and Senior Adults

Pastor David Wang, Interim Pastor to the BSBC Chinese Congregation

Jon Wilton, Interim Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator



Do you have a spare Land Rover that you could provide and ship over to TANZANIA? If not, then let me share how you can help in the purchase of one for Tim & Diane Bannister.

As many of you might know, Tim & Diane are currently our longest serving church missionaries, having faithfully served the Lord in a variety of mission fields in Africa since 1987. Over that period of time, they have graciously hosted close to 50 members of our congregation while on a number of BSBC sponsored short-term mission trips.

The Bannisters currently serve with Global Outreach Ministries (GOM) in Tanzania. Diane is working at a new hospital called Maternity Africa in Arusa and Tim will be reaching out to individual farmers and farming communities in rural Tanzania – teaching, assisting, and promoting best practices in providing a sustainable food supply under the "Farming God's Way" banner.

They now need a dependable four-wheel drive vehicle for Tim to safely navigate the rural road network, especially during the rainy season to carry out this new ministry. The required vehicle is estimated to cost \$30,000 and just over \$5,800 has been raised to date.

Here is how we as their home church can help:

1. The Board of Deacons has designated \$500 from the 2018 church Mission Initiatives budget.
2. The Mission Committee and WMS groups are participating in a Mission Artisans Market at Douglas Baptist Church on Saturday, November 3. The market features the sale of craft items, baked goods, plants, etc. All proceeds of any items sold by BSBC will be donated to the Bannisters Vehicle Fund.

3. Pastor Steve is organizing a Celebration Evening of Contemporary Music that evening, **November 3 at 6:30 pm** – testimony and song with an opportunity to make a donation to the Bannisters Vehicle Fund. See next week's banner for more detailed information.

4. If you are unable to attend either the Mission Market or Evening of Contemporary Music, you can still make an individual donation through your regular BSBC envelope by clearly marking it "Bannisters Vehicle Fund"; or you can visit the mission's website to make a direct donation.

www.missiongo.org/donate/missionaries/tim-and-diane-bannister

What a blessing and encouragement it would be for Tim & Diane to receive a cheque for \$5,000 (or more) by mid-November from their BSBC family towards the purchase of a much needed ministry vehicle!

Please be in prayer for Tim & Diane as they continue to serve the Lord in Tanzania. Also prayerfully consider how you can help to support their new ministry roles within GOM as our ongoing Partners in Mission.

Brian McEwing, Mission Committee



October 21-27, 2018

SUNDAY

Library is open at 10 am and after morning worship

- 9:30 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- Contemporary Worship (Church Gym)
- Chinese Worship (3rd Floor)
- Childcare for Infants to Age 4 (1st floor)*
- KidzTown for Children K-Grade 5 (2nd floor)*
- 3:30 pm Chinese Ministry Committee (3rd Floor)
- 5:00 pm Third Sunday Supper (Church Gym)
- 7:00 pm College & Career Fireside¹
- 7:00 pm Small Group Bible Study (Family Room)

MONDAY

- 10:00 am English Second Language Training (3rd Floor)
- 10:30 am Seniors Exercise (Church Gym)
- 1:00 pm Pastoral Staff
- 2:30 pm Church Staff (Meeting Room)
- 6:45 pm Board of Deacons (Family Room)

MINISTRY FOOTNOTES

TUESDAY

- 12:00 pm Chinese Fellowship Prayer Time
(Board Room above Main Kitchen)
- 1:00 pm Myrtle Burden Quilting Group (Quilting Room)
- 2:00 pm Small Group Bible Study (Family Room)
- 6:00 pm Fredericton Ladies Choir (3rd Floor)
- 6:30 pm Youth Handbell Choir (Choir Room)
- 6:30 pm DivorceCare (Family Room)
Topic – The Owner’s Manual

WEDNESDAY

- 10:30 am Seniors Exercise (Church Gym)
- 5:15 pm Family Potluck (Church Gym)
- 6:00 pm Junior Choir (Choir Room)
- 6:00 pm Youth Choir (Sanctuary)
- 6:30 pm Girls Adventure Klub (KidzTown Assembly Area)
- 6:30 pm Otters/TimberWolves (Church Gym)

Gamma Girls not meeting for this week only due to the Fall Business Meeting

- 6:30 pm Youth Cross-Training (3rd Floor)
- 6:30 pm Fall Business Meeting² (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 pm Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)

THURSDAY

- 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Coffee Mill)
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- 9:30 am New Life (Barnabas Centre)
- 10:00 am English Second Language Training (3rd Floor)
- 10:00 am Nominating Committee
(Board Room above Main Kitchen)
- 1:30 pm Ladies Bible Study (Family Room)
- 6:30 pm Worship Team Practice (Barnabas Centre)
- 7:00 pm GriefShare (Family Room)
Topic – Complicating Factors
- 7:00 pm Woodsmen (Church Gym)
- 7:00 pm Adult Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY

- 10:30 am Seniors Exercise (Church Gym)
- 5:00 pm Chinese Fellowship Potluck (Barnabas Centre)
- 6:00 pm *Friends R Us* Puppets (Puppet Room, 2nd Floor)
- 7:00 pm Middle School and Senior High
Youth Groups³ (3rd Floor)

SATURDAY

- 9:30 am Sanctuary Choir Christmas Retreat
(Choir Room)
- 10:00 am Badminton (Church Gym)
- 11:30 am Badmin-tunes (Barnabas Centre)
- 12:30 pm Worship Team Practice (Church Gym)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 4 Communion
- November 9-10 First Light Overnighter! (Youth)
- November 11 Remembrance Sunday; KidzSunday
- November 12 Church Offices Closed
- November 25 Friends of Internationals Dinner

¹**FIRESIDE** – Attention all College & Career! Tonight we are meeting at the home of Ron & Liz Smith (12 Chateau Dr, McLeod Hill). Next Sunday we are planning on heading to Grand Lake for a bonfire! There will be more information to come so please join our Facebook group ("BSBC Fireside") for the most up-to-date info!

²**FALL BUSINESS MEETING** – As required by our Church’s constitution, the Moderator calls for the Fall Business Meeting to be held this Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30 pm. At this meeting the congregation will receive presentations from or regarding...

1. Children, Youth, and Young Adult Ministry Refresh Working Group;
2. Chinese Ministry Committee and an application to Convention for a Mission Initiative Grant ;
3. Formalizing our relationship with Green Hill Lake Camp**;
4. Nominating Committee for the confirmation of a replacement nominee for the Board of Management;
5. Board of Management; and
6. Board of Deacons.

Several motions are to be voted upon, so please plan to attend and participate in the ongoing work of our Church.
Dennis Taylor, Moderator

*Moved by Vivian Fei and seconded by Dale Bray that Brunswick Street Baptist Church approve that an application for a Mission Initiative Grant for the amount of \$2,500 in support of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Chinese Congregation for the year 2019 be made to the Convention of Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada through the York Association of Baptist Churches.

**For decades our congregation has partnered with Green Hill Lake Camp through fundraising, sponsorship, work days, camper attendance, and provision of volunteers, staff and board members. The camp has grown the faith and leadership of youth within our congregation for many years. At the BSBC Fall Business Meeting, October 24, our church family will have the opportunity to formalize our support of GHLC by passing a motion to officially become members of the GHLC Company. Membership will allow BSBC to send two delegates to attend the camp's annual general meeting and vote on accepting members of the board, among other things. Please come to the Fall Business Meeting to hear more details and vote on this motion which will be presented with support of both the Boards of Deacons and Management. It should be noted that as Green Hill Lake Camp is an incorporated body, members of the organization, like BSBC, are indemnified from any legal or financial liabilities. Thank you for your support of our camp.

Alyse Wilton, BSBC's GHLC Representative

³**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SENIOR HIGH** – This week we are having a costume party! Youth should be encouraged to come with a great costume (there might even be a prize....) but don't worry, we will have a stash of costumes just in case. Costumes aside, we will be playing some party games and having some snacks. See you there!

OUR PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for our senior friends not always able to be with us... Lucille Soucie, Don & Doreen Wilson, Betty Woodside, Jean Young, Freda Anderson, Lester & Mardi Bartlett, Bob Burrige, Dorothy Burt, Curtis Chapman

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

THANK YOU to our church family for their cards, words of sympathy and flowers after the passing of Frank's brother; and to Pastor Greg for his visit. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Frank & Shirley Bulman

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH! Are you musically inclined? Do you play an instrument or love to sing? Are you interested in being part of a youth worship team during KidzTown? Please contact Dawn McNiven (444-0893, elementary@bsbc.nb.ca).

THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP – Next Sunday morning, October 28 you are invited to a very special post-worship fellowship time. On that Sunday we'll be joined by members of our Chinese congregation who will be treating us to special refreshments to go with our usual coffee, tea and juice. As a sign of our thankfulness for us all being part of the BSBC family let's make it a point to stay and get to know our Chinese brothers and sisters.

SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP – Dr John Stewart, India (October 30 – November 19). Convinced of the Spirit's leading, I will be returning to Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh to teach a two-week intensive course at the Baptist Theological Seminary (BTS). By God's grace, this will be my sixth visit to participate in the preparation of Indian pastors. By returning to the same location, I have established relationships with the faculty at BTS and with local pastors. Such relationships encourage Indian Christians who are a minority in a country of over one billion people. This year I will be teaching a course on the Theology of the Holy Spirit to two groups of individuals. One group consists of full-time students who are studying in a two-year certificate program in pastoral ministry; the other group is a cohort of part-time pastors who are completing a bachelor's degree in theology. Additionally, I will have the opportunity to preach in local churches in and around Kakinada. Please pray that I will discern clearly the leading of the Spirit as I minister to seminarians and as I preach in local churches. Further, pray for God's protection, my well-being with food, and safety while travelling during my time away.

40 DAYS OF PRAYER – As a church family we are engaged in praying for the search process, search committee and our as yet unrevealed Senior Pastor. We launched the "40 Days of Prayer" campaign on Thanksgiving Sunday but it's not too late for you to start your own 40 days of prayer. We hope that this cycle of prayer will be repeated until our new Senior Pastor is revealed by God. "40 Days of Prayer" guides can be found on the gym welcome table, sanctuary foyer and Connections Centre. Members of the search committee are Greg Cook (chair), Donna Colwell, Deacon Mary McMulkin, Deacon Dale Bray, Deacon Andrew Culberson, Deacon Paul Milburn and Toon Pronk. Thank you for entering into this spiritual discipline as part of prayer team for our search. *Your Board of Deacons*

Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) Seeking Nominations

The CBAC Nominating Committee is seeking nominations of individuals interested in serving on a Convention Board or Committee. Further information and opportunities available can be found here...

<http://baptist-atlantic.ca/our-convention/our-governance/boards-and-committees/nominating-committee>

Nomination forms are available in the church office. If you are interested in serving in one of these positions or know someone who would be interested, please visit the CBAC website.

Financial Countdown

(Final 11 Sundays in 2018)

General Fund

Budget Target for 2018	\$946,000
Giving to October 14	<u>700,017</u>
Required by December 31 to Meet Target	<u>\$245,985</u>

Building Fund

Budget Target for 2018	\$130,000
Giving to October 14	<u>89,440</u>
Required by December 31 to Meet Target	<u>\$ 40,560</u>

COMMUNITY NEWS

GROWING YOUNG – Hosted by Renée Embree on Saturday, November 3 from 9:15 am – 12:30 pm at Marysville Baptist Church. Do you look around your church and see mostly grey hair? How do we value the grey haired among us but also connect younger generations with the Good News and our faith community? Together we'll look at the Growing Young research and what it can mean for our churches in Atlantic Canada. The Growing Young research identified 259 bright spots churches that are engaging young people ages 15 to 29 and are growing spiritually, emotionally, missionally and sometimes also numerically. Together we'll apply the six essential strategies they identified to help young people discover and love your church right here in Atlantic Canada. Renée is Director of Youth and Family Ministries for Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada.