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*For the Lord is good;  
His mercy endures forever,  
and His faithfulness to all generations  
Psalm 11:5*

We are praising for the recent trips to both Eastern and Western Canada. In March, Tim, along with Peter Weber from our Board were able to visit with the Perrons in Quebec and then travel to New Brunswick where they shared in a local church there and at the New Brunswick Bible Institute in Hartland, NB. These meetings were very worthwhile and we believe has opened the door for further ministry there. The chapel times and speaking with students was also an encouragement and after the last Chapel, God seemed to be really at work and we trust will bear fruit in the lives of the students and staff. Then in mid-April, it was good to return to Falkland (BC) where Tim spent 4 days meeting with staff there, casting vision for the future and seeing what God is doing in Central BC. These have been busy months of travel and ministry, but God has been with us in it all and given the help and grace to keep going. I am also looking forward to joining the Hardwicks for our Ministry Weekend in Northern Ontario (May 9-11).

Emma will appreciate prayer for the upcoming Ladies Retreats at the end of May when Linda Reed will be the speaker. Both weekends are full and we trust, by the time you read this, God would have worked in a powerful way among the ladies who attend. We encourage you to come join us and make known the 'Thirsting for God Conference' this year, June 20-22 at the FM Centre, Campbellville. Pastor John McGregor will be the Keynote Speaker this year coming to us from Regina, SK. You will not want to miss this weekend – so please plan to attend and invite others! By this time, we plan to have our new (to us) tent ready to go and also the work completed for the Oil-Propane changeover. Please continue to pray with us that these needs will be met and all the costs covered.

As the summer approaches, we know that all the workers will be ramping up to a busy schedule of camps and VBS programs. For Emma and I, this will be our 25th year doing camp ministry in both Canada and the UK. Though we are serving in a different capacity now and moving others into positions of leadership, we know the worthwhile benefit of this ministry and the many lives that have been changed over the years! Pray that this summer we will see many kids and youth coming to know and follow Christ with all their heart!

We are excited to share with you that we will have another Summer Intern this year with us – Debbie Meier from Quebec. Debbie will be commencing with us in mid-May and serving until the end of August. Please keep her in prayer as she works alongside many of our staff and at the camps here. Pray that this will be a beneficial time for her and that she will see God work through her as she serves His kingdom.

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

**Pastors Seminar & Lunch:** June 5  
**Camp Training Day:** June 8  
**Staff Meetings:** June 17-19  
**Thirsting for God:** June 20-22  
**Camps Begin:** July 7 (for 3 weeks)



*Above: Debbie Meier, Summer Intern*

*Left Top & Bottom: Peter & Tim at NBBI*

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We enjoyed the two Men's Retreats in February. We had wonderful kitchen helpers with us. That was our first time catering since Renae was born. She was only one month old during the retreats so that definitely changed the way we needed to do things. Things didn't go as smoothly as normal but everyone pitched in and gave us a hand. Youth Leadership Training in March was a delightful time with the young people. We generally only see people while they're fellowshiping during mealtimes, so it was really nice to see the youth forming and building valuable friendships. The Work Bee in April was a huge success! We are very thankful that the rain held off and we were able to get a lot of outdoor work done. We had wonderful volunteers that worked cheerfully and diligently.

Looking ahead, our Ladies Retreats are booking up fast and we expect a refreshing time with the ladies that join us. Our Ontario and Quebec Staff Meetings are in June just ahead of the Thirsting or God Conference. Meeting together right before summer is a helpful time to regroup and enter the busy Summer and early Fall focused and excited. The Summer Kids Camps are also booking up really fast! Those are intense weeks working in the kitchen and we are thankful for your prayers that the fruit of the Spirit would be shown in our lives during those long hot hours. Also, that our kids

would be blessed during camp as we seek to fully serve the campers and counselors but also spend meaningful time with our young children. There are several Rental Groups sprinkled between our Faith Mission events. Most of the summer rental groups are self catered to leave us time to rest and prepare between our events. It is our desire and prayer to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Saviour and also bless those that use the camp property, so thank you for your part in helping us serve here!

### *Campbellville Work Bee*





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Early in 2025, Sam concluded a year and a half stint preaching at a church in Hagersville. Since then, he has preached at Avenue Road Baptist Church in Cambridge and Grassie Gospel Church. It has been challenging for Grassie to be without a pastor for some time now, but thankfully it seems to be potentially turning a corner as it seeks to be revitalized. Sam had the privilege to preach at the anniversary service for Jerseyville Baptist Church on May 4th. It has been encouraging to serve new churches and introduce the Faith Mission to them. Since our time in Hagersville, our hearts continue to be burdened to advance the gospel in our, and our surrounding communities, of Mount Hope, Hagersville, Six nations on the Grand River, and Jarvis. As we have been praying, Sam was contacted to be put on a list to serve 8 churches in Norfolk County that are without pastors. As he awaits a phone call for ministry, we hope the Lord will connect us with the right congregation(s). Other than that, Sam is booked to speak in June at the Men's Breakfast at Walsh Baptist Church. For the past three years, we have been helping a Key Bible Club at River Heights public school in Caledonia. Last year we had a decent number of kids attending during their nutritional break, but this year, due to low and then non-attendance, we made the hard decision to cease the club. If we do another club, it will most likely be at another school or

as an after-school program. We are praying for an open door and for wisdom on how to proceed and promote it. Nicholette is looking forward to seeing you ladies and serving you at the upcoming FM Ladies Retreats in May and June. We also look forward to seeing and serving you at the Thirsting for God conference in June, and having a fun summer with your children at FM Summer Camps throughout July. On a personal note, we are potentially in the final stage of our 10-month-old niece permanently living with us. Also, Juliette, our eldest daughter, went through the waters of baptism on Easter Sunday. We are so thankful for all that the Lord is doing. Your faithful financial support and prayer are always very much appreciated!



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*Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*  
*Isaiah 41:10*

We have certainly felt the Lord's strength over the past few months. We know that so many have been praying for us and we are so grateful for each and every one of you! Last Partners in Prayer, we let you know that we would be having a banquet in Exeter in April. We were so encouraged by the turn out and support that night! Looking around the room that night we counted eleven different denominations represented and the conversations that night and since have opened many new doors to new ministry opportunities. April began treatment at the end of March and overall has been feeling so much better. She has been able to slowly return to many of the regular activities and ministries she had been participating in. As we look ahead to the summer, we are so excited that camps have filled quickly, and the Lord is providing wonderful counselors to come alongside us. We would value your prayers for a few more roles to be filled, particularly counselors for teen camp. August has been filled with VBS opportunities and April is again partnering with YFC in Wingham to take several of our drop in kids to camp in New York at the end of the summer. Please pray

for many opportunities that week for gospel conversations as she gets to know the kids better and they hear the word in chapel each day. In preparation for the banquet in Exeter Mark was able to touch base with a number of local supporters, he would like to continue to re-establish those connections in the coming months. He is enjoying getting to know a number of area Pastors better and continuing to make new connections with Pastors he hasn't met before. He continues to be busy with pulpit supply as well. At the beginning of July Clinton is celebrating their 150th anniversary and the churches in town are coming together to host an outreach activity on Saturday morning as well as a joint worship service on Sunday morning. Mark will be leading the Sunday morning service and our family will be helping at the outreach event on Saturday morning. Please pray that the unity that has begun through this endeavour will continue and that many unsaved will be reached through the various activities planned.

## SUMMER MINISTRY

**Clinton 150th Anniversary Celebrations:**

July 5-6

**Tween Camp Campbellville:** July 7-11

**Discovery Camp Campbellville:** July 14-18

**Teen Camp Campbellville:** July 21-25

**Hutton Heights Community Church Day  
Camp:** Aug 5-8

**VBS Exeter Bible Fellowship:** Aug 11-15

**YFC Camp Western New York:** Aug 18-21



*Exeter Spring Banquet*

## **PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL TO A SECULAR SOCIETY**

*By Roger Carswell*

To be moved with compassion and to feel the plight of the lost will be the normal emotion of a Christian in tune with the Lord. We read of Jesus being moved with compassion as he saw people as sheep without a shepherd. The apostle Paul is an example of how we should live as a Christian. In Acts 17, when he arrived alone in Athens, the cultural capital of the world, he was surrounded by beautiful art, architecture and idolatry. Athens was a city dominated by non-Christian religion. As Paul looked, thought and pondered, a fire burned within him. The love of Christ compelled him and the commission of Christ commanded him to proclaim the gospel to all.

### **COMMUNICATING THE GOSPEL TO ALL**

The Great Commission is to proclaim the gospel to non-Christians who are listening and the paganism of the Athenian people led Paul to devise a strategy to proclaim the gospel to all, whether they were in a place of worship or not.

Paul first went to the synagogue, where he found the Jews, those who feared God, and reasoned with them. But that was not enough for him. There were many who didn't go to a place of worship and they too needed to hear the gospel. So, he went daily to the market

place where he met people who 'happened to be there', speaking to them of Christ. We never know who we will meet when we witness on the street. Paul had not bought into the myth of the 'trickle-down' approach to evangelism, which seeks to reach only the influential people of society. He was following his Master, of whom we read, 'the common people heard him gladly' (Mark 12:37).

Inevitably, he encountered people enthused by the popular world-views of that time and this resulted in an opening of further opportunities. He was invited to the Areopagus, the Athenian administrative, educational and religious centre. If we are to reach all in our godless nation, we must get to 'the market places' as well as the 'synagogues and the Areopagus'. We cannot afford to settle into a siege mentality, hoping that people will just come into our meetings. There has to be an intentionality in each Christian's mind to tell the gospel. If we don't tell them, who will?

### **COMMUNICATING THE GOSPEL IN A RELEVANT WAY**

When preaching to the Jews, Paul used the Old Testament (Acts 13:15) to proclaim Christ, but in Athens, speaking to pagans, he used what the people knew and understood to lead them to the same gospel. He started where the people were, using the familiar things to introduce the unfamiliar gospel. He developed his theme by declaring, not an unknown god or idol, but the Creator of the universe who sustains all life, ruling the nations and who will judge the world, but who has come as the Saviour of the world. Paul kept their attention by quoting their own poets, then applied the wonder of the gospel forcibly. His approach to preaching to these



people may have been slightly different, but the message remained consistent and faithful.

This is the challenge for us: to communicate old truths faithfully whilst capturing the ear and attention of godless people. Paul knew, as do we, that even pagans need to hear the clear gospel and the claims of Christ on their lives. When I use words familiar to me, such as 'God', 'sin', 'the cross', 'Heaven' or 'Hell', what does the hearer actually understand? They may know our vocabulary, but do they use our dictionary? We have the most wonderful and yet most urgent message in the world!

## COMMUNICATING THE GOSPEL

In Luke's account of the Great Commission, Jesus tells us exactly what we are to proclaim to our neighbours and all nations: Jesus' sufferings, his resurrection, repentance and forgiveness of sins (Luke 24:46-47). Anything less is an incomplete gospel. Everyone needs to be made aware that their greatest need is God and his forgiveness. For the Athenians, it was the resurrection from the dead that became a stumbling block to belief, but the basic ingredients of the gospel could not be amended, altered or added to. We, the messengers, have to be true to the word given to us.

When Peter wrote that we should always be ready to give a reason for the hope that we have, he was telling us to be ready to present the gospel. That is the reason for our hope. It is not that some apologist agrees with us, but that Jesus died and rose again. We have to ask ourselves the question: can our neighbours, who no doubt

know that we are Christians, explain what it is that we believe? Are we really communicating the gospel?

## EXPECTING TO SEE RESULTS

Of course, in Acts 17, some mocked and others delayed responding (though they never did hear Paul again), but some believed. The gospel is not an idea to be debated or a philosophy to be discussed, but a power to be unleashed (Rom. 1:16). That power was demonstrated in transformed lives. We cannot allow ourselves to be content if we are not seeing conversions through our witness and ministry. We cry out to the Lord to save men and women, whilst examining our relevance and earnestness in making known to all the good news of Jesus and his love. God still uses prayerful proclamation. Believing this, let us strategically reach out to the God-fearers, the people in the market place, and the philosophers in the Areopagus.

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*Come and see what God has done:  
He is awesome in His deeds toward  
the children of man.*

*Psalm 66:5*

God is at work, and He continues to encourage us. Recently at youth group we were talking about evidence that supports Jesus' resurrection. We were considering the implications of the resurrection and if Jesus had stayed in that tomb our faith would be pointless because we would still be trapped in our sins. Following the teaching time, we had a time of prayer, and a good number of the youth participated. To hear young people willingly praying out loud was amazing in and of itself but to hear their faith and gratitude for what Christ had done was so encouraging! God is at work, and we praise Him for the work He is doing in hearts and lives!

For the next while we will continue our regular weekly ministry, but summer ministry is rapidly approaching, and we are looking forward to a full summer of ministry. Please pray that we would know God's guidance as we prepare the program and teaching and that hearts would be prepared to hear God's Word and receive it. Many of the kids that attend these camps are from Christian homes and we are excited because we know that God uses His Word. I (Debra) attended church regularly as a

child but was saved at a VBS. However, we are really wanting to encourage churches to use these weeks as outreach as well. We long to see more kids from un-churched homes attending and hearing the good news about Jesus. We would also appreciate prayer also for wisdom in balancing the busyness of summer ministry and family life with our children, but we trust that as God goes before, He will guide us every step of the way.

## SUMMER MINISTRY

**French Community VBS, St. Jérôme, QC:**

July 7-11

**Rob preaches at Greenwood Baptist,**

**North Bay, ON:** July 13

**Greenwood Baptist VBS, North Bay, ON:**

July 14-18

**Camp des Iles, English Kids Camp,**

**Lachute, QC:** July 28 - Aug 1

**Onward VBS Part 1, Verdun, QC:** Aug 10

**Calvary Baptist VBS, Chateauguay, QC:**

Aug 11-15 AM

**Village Church, Ormstown, QC:** Aug 11-15 PM

**Onward VBS Part 2, Verdun, QC:** Aug 17

**Peoples Church VBS, Deux-Montagne, QC:**

Aug 18-22

**Onward VBS Part 3, Verdun, QC:** Aug 24



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*... men ought always to pray and not faint;  
Luke 18:1b*

*Praying always with all prayer and supplication  
in the spirit, and watching thereunto with all  
perseverance and supplication for all saints;  
Eph. 6:18*

*If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts  
unto your children: how much more shall your  
heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that  
ask Him?  
Luke 11:9&13*

We have been so thankful for the answers to prayer for souls to be saved in our area over the past few months. In most of the different prayer meetings we're hearing about God saving souls. It is so wonderful to hear about people coming under conviction and then turning to God and trusting in Christ for salvation. Some have also been saved from strong addictions. As we have the privilege of spending time with some of them, the peace and freedom in their lives is very evident. We would also like to give glory to God for His

amazing keeping power, and how He can change families and touch each generation. We had the privilege of getting together with several people who were prayed for in prayer meetings years ago and watched God save them. As we spent time with them recently and heard their testimonies, we were encouraged to hear how they have been growing in their faith and how they have led some of their family members to Christ and are teaching them the Bible. Also, how they are faithful members of churches and are praying and seeking to win others to Christ. God is so good! What an encouragement to "pray and not faint;".



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*O LORD, you have searched me and known me!*  
*Psalms 139:1*

We have entered into our next camp season and we are so thankful for God's faithful provision! We have more staff than ever before to accommodate having more campers as well! Please pray for our staff as they serve the Lord together in this ministry, He has allowed us all to be a part of! As the camp continues to grow, we are praying with anticipation of what God will do. We are thankful as a Falkland Church to have part time help throughout this summer in order to take the load off of Conan while camp is on the forefront. We praise God for how He is working in our community and are praying that we would seek to know God more and make Him known through worship and evangelism! We are approaching each aspect of ministry with this mindset which has allowed us to be more intentional as we pursue a knowledge and understanding of Christ, while practically serving Him! We are also eagerly awaiting the birth of our 5th child (a boy) in July! We recognize that the middle of camp is not the most ideal, but we are so thankful and excited none the less! Please be praying for us as we enter into this crazy, excited and rewarding season of ministry!

## SUMMER MINISTRY

**Staff Training:** July 1-6  
**Teen Camp :** July 16-11  
**DUE DATE:** July 13  
**Junior One:** July 13-18  
**Junior Two :** July 20-25  
**Junior High:** July 27-Aug 1  
**VCF Camp :** Aug 4-8  
**Squirt Camp:** Aug 11  
**Extreme Camp:** Aug 13-16

### *Falkland Camp*





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*Prayer is not for the advancement of our comfort, but for the advancement of Christ's kingdom.*

*John Piper*

Thank you all for continuing to partner with us in prayer. In January the team and I at St. Mary Magdalene church kicked off the new year with Alpha youth. It was great to see several new youths there. We ran two small groups, one for the younger teens and the other for those in grade 8-12. I lead the older group. They all expressed how they enjoyed certain aspects of the program and how they learned a lot. We also enjoyed a day away to Kingston for some fun games, two sessions and a trip to the trampoline park. It was a nice surprise to run into a person at the trampoline park who had been faithful in praying for the youth attending Alpha. The teens partnered with the church's green group to host a Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. The groups half of the proceeds are going to help us go to a Newsboys concert in June.

Wilton kids club continues to run well. There are two older sisters of the kids who come to hang out with each other in the church. They often come into the room for snack and Bible time. They listen so well to the Bible stories. As I am writing this is the

last week until the fall for Verona Jr youth. It has been a great year full of many tiny "wins". The latest one being a young man who has been coming on and off who has not participated in much at all finally engaging fully in the activities including Bible time! Please continue to keep these teens and their families in prayer over the summer

## SUMMER MINISTRY

**Tween Camp:** July 7-11

**Teaching at Discovery Camp:** July 14-18

**Verona Free Methodist VBS:** Aug 11-14

**Marlbank Bethel Church VBS:** Aug 18-22

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*Remember His marvelous works that  
He has done, His wonders, and the  
judgements of His mouth.  
1 Chronicles 16:12*

We marvel at God's goodness as He works in lives. We have seen such growth and spiritual maturity in new Christians we've been working with. It's thrilling to watch our camp staff grow in their desire to serve God and love kids. And we're excited to witness Him at work in kids this summer.

We marvel at God's provision. We have been blessed with:

- Many generous people partnering with us to complete projects
- Equipment gifts like a new 72 cubic ft up-right commercial freezer
- Wonderful volunteers just when we need them
- Full camps and great staff
- His grace and mercy to keep building His character in us

We marvel at God allowing us the joy and honor of serving Him in the capacity of Camp Managers

for 13 years now!!! This is our 14th summer. We praise Him for health & strength.

Please pray for:

- Many kids/youth to surrender to Jesus this summer
- Unity among staff & volunteers throughout a full & busy summer
- Health, strength, joy, & love as we serve
- Continued financial support as costs continue to rise
- Wisdom for future planning

### **FUTURE FALKLAND EVENTS**

**Staff Training:** July 1-6

**Teen Camp:** July 6-11

**Junior 1:** July 13-18

**Junior 2:** July 20-25

**Junior High:** July 27-Aug 1

**Squirt Camp:** Aug 11

**Extreme Camp:** Aug 13-16

**Ladies Retreat:** Sept 26-28

**Marriage Enrichment Retreat:** Nov 14-16

*Top Right: Falkland Good Friday Service  
Bottom Left: Volunteers Splitting Wood  
Bottom Right: New Dining Shelter*





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