

Life and Ministry of the Church

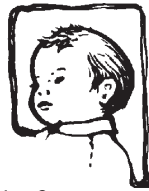
Helpers Needed:

- no preparation required
- 1 – 1½ hours (one evening) per week only
- choose an age group from age 3 to grades 1 and 2
- the Club House program runs only for about 6 months of the year

Please send an email to Cathie Proulx at cathie@interfree.ca if you are able to help make sure that one of our kids' groups does NOT get shut down — thank you!

A New Baby!

Chris and Erika Schryer are thrilled to announce the birth of Andrew Bentley (Ben) on Tuesday, August 5, at 5:06 AM. He weighed 7 LB. 9 OZ. Everyone is well and so grateful to God for his love and grace. There will be a baby shower to welcome Ben on Sunday, Sept. 21 and all of you are warmly invited.



Staff Notes

Rob Dean is away on vacation from August 6 through 17.

Many Thanks!

Many thanks to all of you who made our 50TH Wedding Anniversary such a significant and wonderful event. We are overwhelmed by all the cards, personal greetings and gifts. You really blessed our day!

— *Love and Blessings, Bryn and Margaret*

General fund offerings for August

Our monthly budget requirement for 2008 /2009	\$23,150
Offerings to August 10, 2008	\$6,549

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Good Shepherd Community Church
Sunday, August 17, 2008

The Season of Pentecost

Welcome and Greeting - *Terri Barker*

Hymn of Praise - "Praise Him! Praise Him!" (106)

Prayer of Approach and Confession - *David Schuchardt*

Apostles' Creed

Children's Ministry

"Jesus Loves Me" (#579)

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"Standing Steadfast in Hope" - *Prayer for GSCC*

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Scripture Medley

Message:

"Losing the Son of God —
and You thought You Had a Bad Day" - *Carol Smith*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory - *Margaret Rowe and Barb Constable*

Doxology

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Communion Praise

Blessing

**Visit the Good Shepherd web-site at www.gsc.c.ca
to listen to past messages and services*

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KidsLand In Touch Program — This Tuesday & Thursday

Bring your KidsLand kids out this Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM for some summer fun! There will be crafts, stories, drama and games. Only \$2 per day. We will meet at Carol Smith's office at 12:45 PM.



Community Prayer Walk

Through the last week of August, the 25TH to 29TH, the Outreach Committee is organizing a prayer walk from 7:00 PM to approximately 8:00 PM each evening. Come join us on any or all of these evenings in walking through the community and praying for the people in the homes around us. We desire to pray for God's blessing in our neighbourhood and for His guidance as we plan for ministry in this populous area.

Breath Prayer for the Week of August 17, 2008

May your unfailing love rest upon me, O Lord.
(Psalm 33:22)

NEW! Coming this Fall — The Marriage Course

To be offered in conjunction with the Alpha Course, The Marriage Course is a very practical course, based on Christian principles, giving any married couple the tools to build a strong and healthy marriage that lasts a lifetime. As we prepare to provide this course, we are looking for card tables (approx. 31" x 31" x 29" high) to use as dining tables. If you have one of these that is not being used, we would greatly appreciate borrowing it for this Fall. Please contact Andrew & Tini Sit: (416) 297-0469 or andysit1@rogers.com.



Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Remy, Liron & Luke Boghossian
Stan, Shirley & Natalya Branch
Lil Brown*

Prayer

Please pray for:

Chris, a friend of Kathy Penner, a young 31-year old man who has been diagnosed with brain cancer. Pray for healing, strength and comfort for him, his wife and 1½ year old son.

Denise Allen's father, who has shingles, but is improving.

Chris and Erika Schryer, as they welcome Andrew Bentley Schryer, born just after 5:00 AM on Tuesday August 5TH. This is Chris and Erika's first child.

Natalie Nash, as she recovers from surgery for a detached retina. Thank God for the return of most of the vision in her eye, and pray for complete healing and wisdom on the part of the doctors and Natalie to assist the process.

Mary Hatchett and her family as they mourn the passing of Mary's grandson Errol Bruce Christian of Oakville, who recently died after a struggle with cancer.

John Boddy, who has had hip surgery. Please pray for John and Marie, Lori McAuley and family as they face various challenges.

Carol Smith, for continued healing of her broken leg.

Greg & Sharon Clinton, as Greg's injuries from his Vespa accident heal, and as they continue to wait for insight into Sharon's medical issues. Pray for comfort and peace for the whole family.

Jessie and Maureen Geddes and their family, as they mourn the passing of Jessie's daughter, Maureen's sister, Jocelyn Bartlett.

Anne Jack, who has had no recurrence of previous symptoms and is hoping to receive a clear bill of health at her next appointment.

Bob Bell, who continues to be hospitalized, for healing and encouragement.

Norma Jackson, that she would recover the ability to put her thoughts into words.

Kathy Penner's family, for healing and peace in the midst of a variety of health difficulties. Her grandmother, two uncles and an aunt are all facing medical challenges.

Debi Radin, who has concluded radiation therapy. Pray for her ongoing health as she returns to teaching this fall.