

# 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](mailto:cathie@interfree.ca) if you are able to help make sure that one of our kids' groups does NOT get shut down — thank you!

## Baby Shower

Everyone is warmly invited to celebrate the birth of Andrew Bentley (Ben) Schryer with his proud parents, Chris and Erica, on Sunday September 21ST after the worship service.



## Looking for Some Light Summer Reading?

The Reading Post has just received a number of good Christian fiction books which you may want to look at. Included are the first two Jan Karon books in the Mitford series and books by Bode Thoene and Catherine Palmer.

## General fund offerings for August

Our monthly budget requirement for 2008 /2009	\$23,150
Offerings to August 20, 2008	\$12,183

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**Elders:** Robyn Allin, Bob Bell, Remy Boghossian, Margaret Barker, Joan Howell, Murray Lahn, Brian McConnell - Co-Chair, Dave McCready, Natalie Nash - Co-Chair, Peter Oulton, Rej Proulx  
**Staff:** Terri Barker - Youth Pastor, Barb Constable - Minister of Music, Rob Dean - Pastoral Associate, John McAuley - Minister at Large, Carol Smith - Children's Pastor, Melissa Weigel - Church Administrator

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Good Shepherd Community Church  
Sunday, August 24, 2008

Welcome & Greeting

Silent Prayer

Reflection: "Comfort Ye My People" – *Handel*

Prayer

Praise

The Presentation of Gifts

Offertory – *Kathy Penner*

Doxology

Children's Ministry – *Carol Smith*

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"Standing Steadfast in Hope" – Prayer for GSCC  
– *David Schuchardt*

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 – *Sharon Clinton*

Message:

"Who Cares?...Comfort, comfort my people!" – *Chris Platteel*

The Ministry of Prayer

The Sacrament of Holy Communion – *Rob Dean*

The Apostles' Creed

Communion Praise

Blessing

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to listen to past messages and services*

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## Life and Ministry of the Church

### Community Prayer Walk – This Week

Through the last week of August, the 25<sup>TH</sup> to 29<sup>TH</sup>, 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.

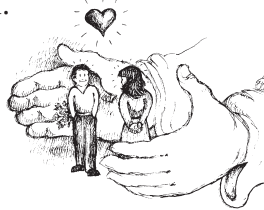
### Breath Prayer for the Week of August 24, 2008

*My soul finds rest in God alone.*

(Psalm 62:1)

### 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

*Gene & Marion Burns*

*Brenda & Bethany Cairns*

*Nigel, Jackie, Jessica & James Chang*

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## 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 5<sup>TH</sup>. 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.