

## The Week at a Glance

<b>Monday</b>	Elders – 7:00PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Women's Bible Study – 9:30AM Jr. High – 7:00PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Club House – 6:45PM The YG – 7:30PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir Rehearsal – 7:30PM
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	Convergence – 9:00AM Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30AM



### Staff Notes

Effective September 8<sup>TH</sup>, Melissa's office hours will change to:  
Mondays & Tuesdays, 12:30PM to 4:30PM; Wednesdays, 8:30AM to 12:30PM; Thursdays, 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

### Financial update to end of August 2008

General fund offerings July 1 – Aug 31	\$37,383
Budget \$46,300	
Other income (rentals, Day Camp)	\$6,127
Loan reserve for window caulking	\$7,600
Total Income July 1 – Aug 31	\$51,110
Total expenses July 1 – Aug 31	(\$46,725)
Amount income exceeds expenses at end of Aug	\$4,386

### General fund offerings for September

Our monthly budget requirement for 2008 /2009	\$23,150
Offerings to September 7, 2008	\$6,041

**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, September 14, 2008

Welcome & Greeting - *Terri Barker*

Silent Prayer

Opening Prayer - *Peter Oulton*

Hymn: "And Can It Be?" (#203)

Prayer of Confession

The Presentation of Gifts

Offering Our Praise

Children's Ministry - *Carol Smith*

Life and Ministry of the Church

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

Scripture:

John 20:24-31 - *Peter Oulton*

Philippians 2:1-11 - *Melissa Dean*

Message: "I Believe in Jesus Christ..." - *Rob Dean*

Series: "The Apostles' Creed:  
*Immersed in the Mystery of the Triune God*"

Choral Declaration: "Lord I Believe" - *Shackley*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

- *David Schuchardt*

Communion Praise

Blessing



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to listen to past messages and services

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## Life and Ministry of the Church

### Women's Bible Study

The Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible study resumed on Tuesday September 9<sup>TH</sup> at 9:30AM. We are doing a study on the book of Daniel, "*Daniel — God's Control over Rulers and Nations.*" We also have a sharing time and an intercessory prayer time, finishing up the morning around 11AM. We would be glad to see some newcomers. Contact Jean Miller at 416-497-5072.



### Breath Prayer for the Week of September 14, 2008

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to  
your unfailing love.* (Psalm 51:1)

### By Popular Demand at The Reading Post

In response to numerous requests, we are pleased to offer "*The Shack*" by William P. Young at The Reading Post. This book has become very popular among a wide range of readers. Recording artist Michael W. Smith has said, "The Shack' is the most absorbing work of fiction I've read in many years." This, and various other titles are available today.

### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Over the next three weeks, we will be running a food drive for the Daily Bread Food Bank just in time for Thanksgiving. Items to bring are canned fruits and veggies, dry foods such as rice, beans, soup, pasta and baby food. A drop off box will be located in the foyer until Thursday October 11<sup>TH</sup>. Time is short, please give generously!



### Our Families in Prayer This Week

*Paul Clarke*

*Greg, Sharon & Kayleigh Clinton*

*Yvonne Clunies*

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## Upcoming Events

### Club House Kick Off Rally – THIS WEDNESDAY

Be sure to join us on Wednesday, September 17<sup>TH</sup>, 6:45 to 8:15PM at our KICKOFF RALLY!! for fun, games, cheering and CAKE! This is a good day to bring your friends to get more information and find out what a great time they can have at Club (*Club House is our midweek Children's Ministry, with separate groups for age 3 to grade 6*).

### The Marriage Course – September 23<sup>RD</sup>

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 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](mailto:andysit1@rogers.com).

### ALPHA Banquet – September 23<sup>RD</sup>

The next Alpha Introductory Banquet will be held on Tuesday, September 23<sup>RD</sup> at 6:30PM. Be sure to invite your friends, neighbours and co-workers to this wonderful meal and video "*Is there more to life than this?*" Invite them for the ONE night. If they choose to, they can then sign up for the full 10-week course running every Tuesday night from 6:30PM to 9:20PM. See <http://www.gsc.ca/alpha.htm> for full details and a brochure (or pick up one in the foyer today). For more information, or if you are intending to bring someone to the wonderful roast beef dinner, please advise Nancy Lahn or send an email to [Alpha@gsc.ca](mailto:Alpha@gsc.ca).

### GSCC Fall Golf Classic

This is the last Sunday to sign up for the GSCC Annual Golf Tournament which will be played on Saturday, September 27 beginning at 2:00PM at the Riverside Golf Course in Ajax. The format is a 9-hole team scramble, which makes it ideal for golfers of all ages, experience, and skill levels. The cost is \$30 per player and \$25 for guests and children 16 and under when accompanied by a registered player. Sign-up on the Welcome Table or speak to Rob Dean for more details.



### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,  
His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

Amen.

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## Prayer

### Please pray for:

**The family of Harold Keller**, who passed away last Sunday from a series of strokes. He will be forever remembered for his deep love of the Lord and shouts of praise. Pray for Harold's family as they grieve the loss of a loving father and grandfather, and rejoice that Harold is now with his Lord and reunited with Kathy.

**The D'Hondt family**, as they mourn the passing of Jim's father John who passed away after a series of strokes. Pray for comfort and peace for Jim and Ruta and their children Larisa and Luke, as well as for Jim's sister and extended family

**Blair Lewis**, Maureen Oulton's cousin, as he receives kidney dialysis over the next few weeks. Please pray that his kidneys regain their functioning and for continued support to him and his family.

**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 5:00am on Tuesday August 5<sup>TH</sup>. This is Chris and Erika's first child.

**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 they await test results and have a follow-up MRI in October. Please pray for restored health and peace for Sharon. They are thankful for your prayers for Greg's recovery from his Vespa accident.

**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.