

Summer 2017
Newsletter



Good News Chapel



1 Peter 2:9-10 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

How well do you know who God really is and how much do you think about His attributes? How concerned are you about the salvation of those around you or are you primarily concerned only about your own salvation? How does God save a group of people vs. an individual? What is the foundation of the Christian faith and how does it compare to that of the history of the First Nation people? Is the God of the Bible the same as the creator god? Since January the congregation at the Good News Chapel has been growing in a deeper understanding of the attributes of God. And we have been examining together how God saved Abraham and Sarah and in turn a group of people through beginning of the nation of Israel that ultimately led to the Church. We are continuing to lay a foundation of faith and our hope is that more will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ and that the new Christians at the Good News Chapel will grow into maturity. It is our desire that they will be used of God to save many among the lost not just here in Regina and in Saskatchewan but in other parts of Canada and the world!

Murray Hack

Pastor- Good News Chapel



10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE GOOD NEWS CHAPEL

It's hard to believe that the Good News Chapel has been in existence for ten years already! The Good News Chapel began as a ministry of the Souls Harbour Rescue Mission for its first five years, became independent for a year, and then for the last four years has been a part of the Christian & Missionary Alliance of Canada. We are so grateful for the support we have received from the Alliance denomination and other churches and individuals in reaching the lost among the poor and addicted in North Central Regina!

Baptisms

In March, Greg and Martin were baptized at the Good News Chapel!



Awareness Dinner

In April, the Good News Chapel and the Good News Ambassadors had their second awareness banquet with over 200 people in attendance. Danny and Ken shared their testimonies. Tim and Shauna shared how they were blessed to serve and minister at the Good news Chapel.



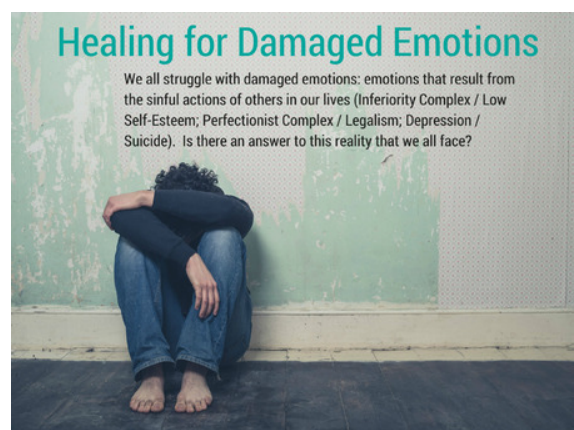
Speaking Engagements

Jason had the opportunity to share at Faith Baptist Church. We also were able to share about the Good News Chapel at the Regina Christian School with the Grade 8 Class and High School during chapel. Roxy was able to share at the Chinese Alliance Church.



Healing for Damaged Emotions Seminar

In Feb. and March, over three weekends in collaboration with Healing Hearts, Woody Ruten led a seminar focusing on healing in Christ from unforgiveness, low self-esteem, depression, and suicide. The seminar was very well received.



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Bible Quizzing

The Good News Chapel had two youth complete their first year in the Quiz Meet Bible quizzing program! They had a great time learning to memorize God's Word as well as making godly friends from other churches. The final Quiz Meet was at Camp Oshkidee by Meadow Lake.



Birthdays

Very few among the people to whom we minister to live to be 70 years old. Ida celebrated her 70th birthday in January!

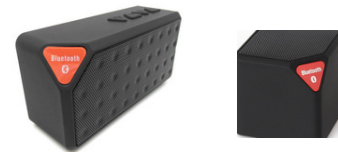


Potluck Meals

The Good News Chapel continues to provide a potluck meal following the service each Sunday. We are so grateful for all those who have donated food and helped to serve and clean up! We have been blessed with special meals for Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas!



Bible Speakers



The Bible Speakers program has been a very successful initiative at the Good News Chapel. These portable Bluetooth speakers have a full dramatized Bible from Faith Comes by Hearing installed on a memory card. A kids version is also available which includes Christian songs which the kids love. The speakers cost ~\$15. Over 80 speakers have been given to people at the church. Many have listened through the whole Bible for the first time with many people using them every day!

Bible Studies and Discipleship

The Good News Chapel now has weekly Men's and Women's Bible Studies. The men are continuing to study the book of Romans while the women are learning how to study the Bible. We also continue to disciple individuals weekly on a one-on-one basis.



Upcoming:

Summer Course



Aaron, Murray,
Jason, Greg, and
Martin will all be attending the summer
course at Millar College of the Bible
from Aug 7-10. It is a great opportunity
for members of our church to grow!

Journey Groups

As a follow up to the Healing for
Damaged Emotions Course, in
September we will be working with
Healing Hearts to begin Journey
Groups which are group counseling
sessions using materials from Open
Hearts Ministry



How to Help

- If you wish to donate to the School Supplies Project you can provide supplies, new kids shoes, or funds. Please contact us with any questions.
- We have to manually wash and dry the dishes for up to 100 people every week. If you are able to come and help us out after your church service the meal starts usually around 12:15 pm. Also, if you would like to donate any food or help serve or clean tables and chairs it would be much appreciated.
- We currently don't have a regular pianist. Please contact us if you would like to help out with music.
- If you would like to have someone from the Good News Chapel share at your church let us know. We have many who can share about the power of God at work in their lives.

Thank You!

- Art and Myrna, Dave and Doris, Don and Marian, Frans and Amanda, Uwe and Brenda, Gerry and Joan, Betty, Meredith, Erin and Wendell, Tim and Shauna, Sid and Fran, Tim and friends: and all others who have come and helped out in some way at the Good News Chapel!
- all those who have donated and prayed for the ministry and encouraged us as we serve Him!

Strasbourg Bible Camp



Some of the kids who
attend the Good News
Chapel have been able to register for the
free Inner City Kids Camps at Strasbourg
Bible Camp this year in August!

School Supplies



We will be giving out school supplies
and shoes for kids who are associated
with the Good News Chapel on
August 29 for the new school year

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Please Pray

- We would like to go on a road trip to connect with another church or ministry to expand the view of many who attend the Good News Chapel. We are unable to go to Montreal Lake right now so pray that the Lord will open the door in the future and that He will guide us somewhere else in the near term.
- please pray for all aspects of the ministry and that God will continue to expand His Kingdom!