

Top stories this week



**Celebrating our
Graduates**



**Every Tongue,
Every Nation
Choir**



**ORPHANS &
VULNERABLE CHILDREN**

Message this week

Welcome to worship this week as we recognize our **2021 Graduates** and begin to explore our **Summer Stumper** questions. We all have opportunities to lead someone at some point. Over and over again Jesus taught His followers to be a different kind of leader than they saw in the rest of the world. This week as we address the question of biblical leadership, we will explore what kind of leader Jesus was and how to follow His example, be it leading in our home, work, with friends or in church.

Message: "What is a biblical leader?"

Rev. Dr. Peter Lohnes



Music: "People of God"

Julie Probert, Erma Hawkes & Choir



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For full information on in-person and online worship options including Covid protocols, please refer to the back page of the bulletin.



On Friday, June 25th at 7 PM our Grace musicians present their music festival selections in a live concert. All are welcome! If you would like to participate, please contact Julie, as soon as possible. Once again, thank you for your continued support of our organ restoration initiative. I look forward to seeing you soon at one of these special musical events.

Julie Probert

Soli Deo Gloria



Summer Stumper Series

The questions are in. Thank you for your stumpers. We had twenty-four excellent suggestions submitted, but only twelve weeks to answer them. So, while not every question could make the list, we hope you will continue to seek God's responses.

Here is the list and it includes several challenging and pressing issues we will tackle this summer.

Date	Question	Date	Question
June 13	What is a biblical leader?	August 1	What good is an apology? How do we deal with sin and injustice that we didn't commit?"
June 20	How do I live as a Christian in a non-Christian workplace?	August 8	If there is a great, loving God, why is there so much evil in the world?
June 27	How do we respond to other Christians embarrassing behavior?	August 15	Why is Song of Songs in the Bible?
July 4	How do we respond when a Christian renounces his/her faith?	August 22	Was Jesus really tempted in everyway as I am? Can He really understand what I go through?
July 18	Why are Christians so judgmental?	August 29	What does the Bible say about suicide?
July 25	Can Christians be depressed? Is mental health a spiritual battle?	September 5	Does prayer really change things?



Would you like to attend the Annual Oasis Conference?

It's **August 12 to 14** and this year it is Online, anyone from anywhere can join!

Oasis is the annual gathering of Canada Baptists of Atlantic Canada (Convention). Along with some annual business meetings, there are guest speakers and great worship. This year's speaker is author and justice advocate Danielle Strickland. Worship will be led by the African Baptist Association Collective along with Jake and Hanna Freeze. This year the whole conference will be online, so you can attend from the comfort of your home. Grace is allowed six delegates who can vote on business items along with attending the conference. If you are interested in being a delegate please contact either Lisa in the church office, or Pastor Peter.

Grace Weekly Prayer Guide June 13-20

IWK Hospital: Teddy & Claire Randall

Hospice Fredericton: Lois Clark

SCCR: Stephanie Pollock

Oromocto Public Hospital: Frank Pierpoint

DECH: Kay White (physio)

At Home: Margaret Pollock, Helen Currie, Faye Jeffery, Sheila Martin, Heather Fletcher-Switzer, James Rankine, David Irving, Maureen Arp, Gordon Palmer, Rose Marie Patterson, Bob & Liz Walton, Shirley Pierpoint, Edgar & Dorothy Barrieau, Bethann Hayward & family, Kathy & Lewis Margeson

Shannex: Dorothy Wilson, Velma MacDonald, Gregory Nickerson, Dora Dunham, Georgie Boldon

Veterans' Health Unit: Helen White, Walter Currie

Farraline Place: Phyllis Betts

YOUTH PRAYERS Please pray for:

- Exams begin on June 14th, please continue to pray that our high school students will find time to study, and prepare, and that they would be protected from anxiety as exam days arrive.
- Youth to find guidance from God as they grow in their faith and move into a summer that is sure to be full of transitions and changes.
- Please also take time this week to be with our children's and youth ministry staff and volunteers. Pray that where they may be empty and drained from a long and difficult year that Christ will fill them up again and give them rest as programs wind down for the summer.
- National Day of Prayer for Youth is June 13th.



Thank you for praying for our youth as they grow in CHRIST



Please be praying for the leaders, volunteers, and kids going to our Summer Camps! Every year there are new children and parents being introduced to Grace Memorial Church. Be praying for their hearts and minds to be open to God's leading.

Hello Grace Family, we need your help!

- please save your 500ml Plastic Water bottles
- large pieces of cardboard you may have, including large boxes (appliances)
- cardboard rolls from paper towel, and toilet paper

We have some crafts we will be doing at Summer Camp this year and need larger amounts of these items! Drop them off during services in the Welcome Centre (behind the desk) or call ahead and drop them off at the church office.

Thank you so much, Shara, Maiah & George



Graduates 2021

“For I know the **PLANS**
I have for **you**”
declares the **LORD**
“plans to **PROSPER** you
and not to harm you,
plans to *give* you
HOPE and a
FUTURE.”
Jeremiah 29:11



Julianne " Bianca" Cruz

Graduating from: Fredericton High School

Future plans: Bachelor of Science in Biology, University of New Brunswick.



Jacob Oborn

Graduating from: Fredericton High School

Future plans: Chemical Engineering, University of New Brunswick.



Abby (Abiola) Adebajo

Graduating from: Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of New Brunswick.

Future plans: Working at the Doctor Everett Chalmers Hospital.



Wonhee Cho

Graduating from: Bachelor of Business Administration, Honours in Finance and Economics, University of New Brunswick.

Future plans: Financial literacy, pursuing a career in the financial industry.



Brianna Corey

Graduating from: Bachelor of Science in Biology, Health Sciences Concentration/Phycology minor, Bishops University.

Future plans: Career in the health care field.



Major Aaron Corey

Graduating from: Command and Staff Program at Canadian Forces College and has completed his master's degree in Masters of Defence Studies with a thesis on Canadian Army Culture and Combative and a minor curriculum in Advanced Joint War Fighting from the Royal Military College.

Future plans: Posted to National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

Emily Lohnes

Graduating from: Bachelors of Arts, major in English, Crandall University.

Future plans: Currently working as a early education assistant at Fredericton Christian Academy for the summer and hopes to continue working there or take an education program.




Global Field Staff Lebanon: Emad & Amess Botros


Our Heavenly Father,

We thank you for inviting us to be your sons and daughters, and not just your servants. We thank you for your goodness, mercy, and grace; they are new every morning.

We thank you for the opportunities we have to serve you alongside many CBM family members in the Middle East and the impact that is made to those in need. We praise you for your work in the lives of many especially among the Syrian and the Kurdish people. God, the needs are great to raise godly and committed leaders. We lift before you the leadership trainings that are taking place whether at our churches here in Lebanon or through the Seminary to the whole region. We pray particularly for those who serve and study as they need your divine strength, joy, and endurance so that they do not grow weary. We pray for your Holy Spirit to continue shaping their lives as they grow to be like you. We ask you, O Lord as you promised us in your word, to uphold them with your righteous hand and to use the hardships they go through to mould and shape their lives.

We remember before you our current students and graduates as they serve in different war zones, like in Syria and Yemen. Give them words of encouragement and hope to share with those who are suffering, and we ask your Holy Spirit to heal and comfort those who lost loved ones.

We remember before you Lebanon at this critical time. God, the whole country is suffering and it seems like there is no hope. But we are grateful for the various ministries of the Lebanese Society for Educational and Social Development (LSESD). We pray particularly for the food distribution projects, that they show your care and love to

those who are in great need, as we are not just providing physical care but also listening to and praying with them.

We pray also for the ongoing ministry among children and youth. Many kids live under stress and pressure whether because of COVID-19, staying home, or feeling the stress that their parents are going through. We ask you, O Lord, to have mercy on these kids, bring a smile to their faces through the many creative and entertaining activities, gifts, and Bible stories shared with them.

Thank you so much for CBM supporters in Canada, who continue to embrace this broken world in word and deed. Bless the work of CBM all across the globe.

Finally, we pray for us as a family. We are grateful Lord for your work in and through our family. We ask you to give us strength, wisdom, and rest as we continue serving you through this critical time. We pray especially for Timothy and Nathaniel to continue growing in their relationship with you and to become the godly men you created them to be.

We lift before you all these prayers. We are certain that you listen and answer in your perfect time, and we pray all of this in Jesus' name. Amen.



CBAC: Pray for camp directors, staff & boards of our camps as they provide opportunities for campers to have a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ this summer. As Atlantic Baptists, through our Associations we own and operate 15 camps throughout Atlantic Canada. For a list of camps, visit our website – <http://baptist-atlantic.ca/camps>. Pick a camp to pray for weekly over the summer.

Churches to pray for: Rolling Dam United Baptist Church, Rolling Dam, NB; Associate Pastor - Rev. Dr. Marion Jamer.

Sun., June 13 Grad Service

Worship 10:30 AM
 Top Ten Favorites Hymns concert 2:30 PM
 Summer Staff Camp training, Family Centre 3:00 PM

Tues., June 15

ESL, via Zoom 10:00 AM

Wed., June 16 Father's Day Service

Worship 7:30 PM

Thurs., June 17

Every Tongue, Every Nation Choir practice 6:00 PM

Sun., June 20 Father's Day Service

Worship 10:30 AM

Serving Sun., June 13	Serving Wed., June 16
Ushers 1 George Youssef 2 Sarah Gunaseelan 3 Guna Kulasegaram WC Greeter: Janet Howland Media: Emilio Ancheta	Ushers 1 TBA WC Greeter: TBA Media: Robin Mohle
Serving Sun., June 20	Serving Wed., June 23
Ushers 1 Ray Schriver 2 Afolabi Sanni 3 Eric Smith WC Greeter: Janet Howland Media: Robin Mohle	Ushers 1 Sarah Gunaseelan WC Greeter: Guna Kulasegaram Media: Kate Thompson



**ATLANTIC BAPTIST
 WOMEN'S 2021
 CHILDREN'S
 MISSION ACTION PROJECT:
 ORPHANS & VULNERABLE
 CHILDREN**

The Ferne Sewell WMS would like to thank those who have donated so far to Orphans and Vulnerable Children Project. \$399.55 has been received. There is still time to donate.

If you are writing a cheque please make the cheque payable to Ferne Sewell. Put a notation in the remarks Children Mission Project. Your contribution will be included in your receipt at end of year.

Please give your donation to Janet Howland or myself, Carolyn Brewer. If you are not attending church because of COVID you may leave your donation in the office. Please call ahead to arrange a time to drop it off.

Thank you!



Interested in making new friends and singing new worship songs in different languages!?

This summer Grace Memorial will be offering the 'Every Tongue, Every Nation' Choir, learning songs in different languages to present in Sunday services. Rehearsals will be on Thursday evenings at 6pm, starting **June 17th**. This is a family friendly venture, with everyone welcome!

We begin with 'Asante Sana, Jesu' (Thank you, Jesus) from Kenya and also 'Meu Lar' (My Home), which we are learning in Portuguese with Fernanda! from Brazil.

If you wish to join in and/or have questions, please contact Julie by email at julie_probert@yahoo.com, for further information.

I'm really looking forward to learning new worship songs with new friends this summer!

Julie

IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES: Join us for two days of the week for worship; our Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p.m. or Sunday morning service starting at 10:30 a.m.

We would love to see you, but if you feel unwell, or have recently travelled outside the "Atlantic Bubble," please choose to stay home until a more appropriate time. While we are in the Yellow phase:

- Please enter the building via the Welcome Centre doors, where someone will pleasantly greet you, but not shake your hand. They will also record your name and phone number.
- Please use the hand sanitizer as you enter.
- Please wear a mask while you are in the building.
- Seating is limited. Certain pews are roped off to allow for 6 feet between households. Please only sit with your "steady friendship bubble of 15".
- We'll not be handing out bulletins, nor passing around a collection plate. Boxes are available along the back wall for you to drop your offering into while entering or exiting the sanctuary.
- We'll make the Sunday morning experience as child friendly as we can, since we can't offer children's programs or nursery at this time. We are also aiming to keep the services under 45 minutes.



THIS WEEK@GRACE ONLINE: You can still join us online if you do not feel comfortable coming to church. Go to our web page, gracememorial.ca or on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com), search Grace Memorial.



WAYS TO GIVE – Thank you for your faithful giving during this period when many find it difficult. It is a blessing to our Grace Community of Faith.

We currently have four methods of giving:

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT – You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your account to Grace. If you wish to start, contact the office.

DROP-OFF – Use the Northumberland Street door during office hours T-F 8:30 -4:30, ring the bell to enter. Tellers are processing dropped off offerings about once every two weeks.

E-TRANSFER – Please clearly note in the message section of the e-transfer how much you are directing to particular funds (For example: Current, Missions, Building, Easter). Funds that are not designated will be directed to Current expenses. Send e-transfers to our church Treasurer, Jim Monteith, at jamesmonteith@rogers.com.

CANADA HELPS - Canada Helps is a registered charity that collects online donations, then passes them on to the charity. Go to canadahelps.org, search for Grace Memorial Baptist. Then follow the instructions to make a donation. Thank you!

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MANY PEOPLES – ONE COMMUNITY