



Grace Memorial Baptist Church April 27th



## GRACE NOTES

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** on the **CBAC Sunday** and a day for hope. Learn more about the CBAC on the next page and during the service. This morning in worship we will explore Paul's blessing for the Romans, that they might overflow with hope and consider how our own lives may be hope-filled and overflowing.

### **Prelude, Hymns and Postlude:**

Ian Burdon - Violin and Julie Probert - Organ/Piano

*Beautiful Saviour; Lord...hold my hand; Above all and My Tribute*

**Senior Choir and Violin:** *I Surrender All* arr. Joel Raney

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Worship Team and the Grace Church Choir



**NEED PRAYER?** Each Sunday a member of the **Prayer Ministry** is available after worship in the Prayer Room at the front right of the Sanctuary. It is confidential.

Every day the **Prayer Line** is available for your prayer requests. Send them by email to Kathleen at [kbrewer168@gmail.com](mailto:kbrewer168@gmail.com) or contact her by phone at 506-449-0848.

**NEW TO GRACE?** If this is your first or second time coming to Grace, welcome! We would love to meet you and get to know you. The pew in front of you should have a yellow **Connection Card**. Please fill it out and drop it in the one of the offering boxes as you exiting the Sanctuary. We look forward to hearing from you!

### **GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Rev. Dr. Peter Lohnes  
Rev. Jim Bae  
Rev. Scott Dunham

*Thank you for keeping Grace Memorial a SCENT FREE environment.*



CANADIAN BAPTISTS  
OF ATLANTIC CANADA  
Joining God in Our Neighbourhoods

## TODAY IS CBAC SUNDAY!

What is the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada? We are! The CBAC is a partnership of over

**400** Baptist churches throughout Atlantic Canada who provide resources for pastors and churches to help us fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus, growth healthy churches, and in fulfilling the Great Commission. The CBAC was formed in 1905/06 when the Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces, The Free Christian Baptist Conference of New Brunswick, and the Free Baptist Conference of Nova Scotia United formed the United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces. (Grace was part of the Free Christian Baptist Conference). The driving motivation for union was the desire to be STRONGER TOGETHER. Baptists knew that if they banded together, they could be more effective in higher education, overseas missions, and in many other ways. They also knew that their unified witness to their communities would be stronger. Parts of the CBAC today include Crandall University, Acadia Divinity College, Atlantic Baptist Seniors Citizen's Homes, the Baptist Foundation, the Youth and Family Department, Intercultural and Refugee Ministries, and more. Discover more about the CBAC at [atlanticbaptist.ca](http://atlanticbaptist.ca).



**Tidal Impact** is a youth (Middle and High School students) mission event being hosted on Prince Edward Island this July. Throughout the week, youth and leaders will be involved in local outreach with a

partner church, a massive province wide food drive, large youth rallies along with some other fun events. Prior to the event, youth will be required to be part of five team building gatherings to help prepare for the event. Registration cost for each youth is \$150 and registration forms and information are available in the Welcome Centre or from the church office. Registration is **due** by **Sunday, May 11th** (that is only 2 weeks away!).



## Church Family Retreat!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up for the retreat at Green Hill Lake Camp on May 17th to the 19th. We are excited to be a little closer to Grace's vision of becoming a more intergenerational and intercultural congregation.

One Body, Many  
Members.

(Romans 12:4-5)

### WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE



**In Person:** There are Offering Boxes just inside each Sanctuary door. Drop your offering info one of these boxes at worship or drop it into the church office during office hours. (9 AM to 4 PM Mon-Fri)



**Pre-Authorized Debit:** You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your bank account. There are options for times of the month for withdrawal. Please contact Sheila Dunham [sheiladunham770@gmail.com](mailto:sheiladunham770@gmail.com) or 506-454-6259 or the office.



**By E-Transfer:** Send e-transfers to [treasurerat536@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerat536@gmail.com). Please indicate clearly in the message section how much you are giving to particular funds. (Ex. Current, Missions, Benevolent, etc.)

## Financial Summary as of Mar 2025

CURRENT ACCOUNT	13 Sundays
Regular Offering	\$65,133
Loose Offering	126
Initial Offering (Envelopes)	50
Thanksgiving	-
Christmas	290
Easter	60
Miscellaneous	400
Rentals	6,810
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>72,869</b>
Less: Expenditures	84,436
<b>* Current Deficit Jan-Mar</b>	<b>11,566</b>

### MISSIONS ACCOUNT

Target for Jan-Mar (Reg)	10,625
Actual Offerings (Reg)	8,953
<b>Shortfall from Target</b>	<b>1,672</b>

### BUILDING ACCOUNT

Regular Offerings	1,539
Less Expenses	0
<b>** Total Building</b>	<b>1,539</b>
* Current Acct Surplus 2024	32,874
<b>** Building Acct Surplus 2024</b>	<b>32,686</b>

# A Hope-Filled Live

## Romans 15:4-13



...may you overflow  
with hope by the power  
of the Holy Spirit.

*Life makes it \_\_\_\_\_ to hope.*

# Hope is God's \_\_\_\_\_

*May the God of hope fill you... (Romans 15:13)*

Hope gives us:

We hope because God is:

- E \_\_\_\_\_
- F \_\_\_\_\_
- E \_\_\_\_\_
- A \_\_\_\_\_

We cultivate hope by:

- \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.
- \_\_\_\_\_ others.
- Taking a posture of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Learning godly \_\_\_\_\_.

### 10 Ideas for Growing Hope in Your Life

1. Daily quiet time with Jesus. (Matthew 6:6)
2. Keep a prayer journal. (Isaiah 38:4-5)
3. Reading the Psalms. (Psalm 119:105)
4. Seek God's perspective. (Philippians 4:6-7)
5. Drop shame and envy. (Gal. 5:19-26.)
6. Remove negative sources. (Proverbs 13:20)
7. Listen to uplifting music. (Colossians 3:16)
8. Think on higher things. (Phil 4:8).
9. Walk in the spirit. (Galatians 5:25)
10. Seek godly friendships. (1 Corinthians 15:33)

How will I

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this week?



**THE WELCOME CENTRE CAFÉ** is open Sundays after worship. It is an opportunity to have refreshments and fellowship with your church family following worship. We are looking for volunteers to help serve on a weekly rotation. Please contact the office.