

BANWELL COMMUNITY CHURCH

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COMING THIS FALL THE BREAKFAST CLUB!!!



Sunday Mornings

@ 9:30 AM

Starting: September 11th

Hey Kids!

Grab your parents and join us for Breakfast this fall as we experience **PANDAMANIA!** where you'll find that God is wild about you! Each week kids in JK- Grade 5 and their parents will engage in fun activities, games songs and projects intended to encourage family relationships and build upon **Faith@Home** concepts being developed through Banwell's entire Children's Ministry.

Wow! Can't believe so much fun could be packed into just 45 minutes!

Weekly Focus

- September 11th God Made Us
- September 18th God Listens to Us
- September 25th God Watches over Us
- October 2nd God Loves Us
- October 9th *No breakfast club this week*
- October 16th God Gives Us Good Gifts



Kellogg's Fun Pack Cereal & Muffins Needed for Banwell's Breakfast Club Beginning Sept. 11th!

Call Rose if you can help @ 519-735-2654



New Booster Seats needed for the Breakfast Club. If you can help, speak to Heather Doyle or Rose Litwin.



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WE WELCOME CHANTELLE BELL



Looking for a pleasant, impressive upbeat experience - stop and greet the newest member of our staff - Chantelle Bell. Chantelle commenced her Custodial duties in July and is very pleased and grateful to be with us.

Chantelle brings nearly twenty years of experience in Housekeeping, operating her own cleaning business for seven years and most recently a member of the cleaning staff at the Windsor Casino. After serving twelve years on the Casino's Housekeeping Staff, Chantelle resigned in July to join the Banwell team.

She has been a life-long resident of Essex County with the exception of a one year absence to Africa where her father was employed in the construction business. While living in Africa, Chantelle completed her studies in Grade Eight. Chantelle has lived in Leamington and Kingsville where she graduated from the Kingsville District High School. For the past six years she, her husband Patrick, a dog and two cats have resided in Belle River. Her family and bowling are main sources of enjoyment.

It is very evident after only two months of employment that Chantelle has made a very positive mark throughout our building. Once again - WELCOME.

Jim Wheeler

AGE UNLIMITED

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do; and your plans will succeed.” Proverbs 16:3

“With God's word as your map and His Spirit as your compass, you're sure to stay on course”.

Our Daily Bread

An invitation is extended to all seniors of Banwell Community Church to attend our first meeting of the fall season. Age Unlimited is the group name for our Seniors' Ministry. The group meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel Room.

On Wednesday, September 14th, the fellowship will start with prayer and include singing our favourite hymns; a devotional thought and scripture passage; enjoy a special speaker and we complete the morning with a delicious lunch which is prepared by our hostesses: Yvonne Eberle, Penny Bain, Madelon Kidd and their many assistants.

Our special guest speaker is Debra Vidican. She will be introduced by Ken Heuston. Debra took shoes to the women in the Canadian Artic at Baker's Lake and she will share her adventure with us.

Mark your calendar. You won't want to miss the “Arctic Adventure”; the fantastic fellowship; meeting new friends; offering praise to God and enjoying a nutritious lunch.

“God's presence with us is one of His greatest presents to us.”

Henry Nurse - Coordinator
Submitted by Joan Fulmer

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A NEW LOOK TO THURSDAY NIGHTS JK—Grades 5 6:30—8:00PM

Hey Kids! Get in the Zone, with **Kid Zone**, and zone into fantastic fun, fabulous friendships and fearless faith.

Where Kids' Zone into Jesus

Coming this September, →



Exciting Weekly themes!

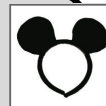
**Thursday, September 15th
Show & Tell Night**

Bring something to club that represents who you



**Thursday, Sept. 22nd
Ear Night**

Come to club wearing some type of wacky ears.



**Thursday, September 29th
Funky Glasses Night**

Deck out a pair of glasses in your own fantastic funky



**Thursday, October 13th
Bring a Friend Night!**

Invite a friend or two to join you for this club night.



**Thursday, October 20th
Gift Night!**

Come and see what this night is all about!



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WORSHIP NOTES

Now that the vacation season has ended we look forward to gathering back together in worship. During September the pastor will explore a message series entitled "Chronicles of a Quiet Hero" based on the New Testament figure Barnabas. The hope is that you will find your own heroism in this series of messages. As always, we will enjoy great music led by our Minister of Music, Ian McGregor Smith. May the Lord continue to bless us as we gather together for worship!

DATE	MESSAGE TITLE
Sept. 4th	"Chronicles of a Quiet Hero...Part I" (Acts 4:32-37)
Sept. 11th	"Chronicles of a Quiet Hero...Part II" (Acts 9:26-30)
Sept. 18th	"Chronicles of a Quiet Hero...Part III" (Acts 15:36-41; II Timothy 4:11)
Sept. 25th	"Chronicles of a Quiet Hero...Part IV" (Acts 11:19-26)

EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, ETC.

- Downtown Windsor Community Collaborative - Love the City Fundraising Event will be held Thursday, September 15th at 7 p.m. featuring local band 2Fish followed by guest speaker Dr. Tony Campolo. Dr. Campolo is a speaker, author, sociologist, pastor and social activist.
- [A Messianic Bible Conference will be held at Haverim](#) - Friends sponsored by Chosen People Ministries, September 9th - 10th at the Guelph Bible Conference Center. Please speak to the pastor for details;
- The Annual Camp Hermosa Banquet and Fundraiser, Saturday, October 1st, 6 p.m. at the Hellenic Center (133 Southdale Rd. W. in London). Cost is \$35 per ticket or \$280 per table of 8. Guest Speaker is Rev. Brenda Mann, Executive Director of Baptist Women in Ontario and Quebec. Silent and Live Auction will be available as well to benefit the camp.



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Children's Ministry Training Opportunities

- Are you working in one of BCC Children's Ministry areas?
- Are you considering serving in one of these program, but feeling a little unsure?
- Are you looking for some equipping and training?

Then mark your Calendar now!
Plan to attend one or more of these fantastic workshops!

BCC's Child Safety & Security Policy Review

Tuesday, September 20th @ 6:30PM
Required for all new Children/Youth
Worker
Facilitator: Rose Litwin

Reaching & Teaching Every Child Learning Styles & Age Characteristics

Tuesday, October 18th @ 6:30PM
Recommended for all Children Workers
Facilitator: Beth Adlam

Teaching the Deuteronomy 6:7 Way

Tuesday, November 15th @ 6:30PM
Recommended for all Children Workers
Facilitator: Beth Pressey

Class Room Management & Managing Transitions

Tuesday, February 21st @ 6:30PM
Recommended for all Children Workers
Facilitator: Beth Gellner

For more info or to sign-up
please call Rose Litwin @ 519-735-2654



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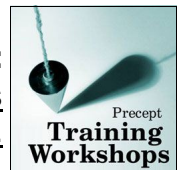
EVENTS FOR MEN & WOMEN ON SEPT. 17TH @ BANWELL

These events are sponsored by the Western Association of Baptist Women. Pre-registration deadline for these two events is September 9th!

LEGACY for Ministry Workshop - this is a FREE Will & Estate Planning Workshop. This is jointly sponsored by CBM, CBOQ & CBWOQ. This workshop encourages preparation of Will and Powers of Attorney documents. **Time: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** Lunch will be provided at noon for \$5.00. Pre-registration required. See poster in foyer for more details.



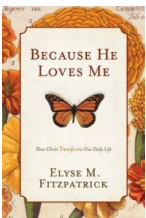
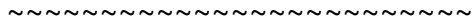
"BASICS OF PRECEPT UPON PRECEPT", a Study of the Book of Jonah, Cost: \$59/person (early registration by Sept. 2nd) \$70/per person after Sept. 2nd. Note: This course allows you to be a certified Precept Upon Precept Bible Study Series Leader. See poster in foyer for more details.



UPCOMING WOMEN'S EVENTS



Beth Moore Living Proof Live Simulcast, "Because You are Living Proof of God's Love", **September 10, 2011**, 10:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Held at Heritage Park Alliance Church, 2501 Sixth Concession, Windsor, Phone: (519)969-3162. **Tickets:** \$20 (Lunch included). Tickets can be purchased at the church and online @ www.hpac.org, at Cameron's, or "From the Heart" - 1356 Ottawa St. **Carpooling suggested.** See poster in foyer for more details.



First Baptist Church, Wallaceburg will be hosting an epic women's event, "**Because He Loves Me**" on Friday, September 23 and 24th, taught by **Elyse Fitzpatrick**. All event details can be found at www.1stbaptist.ca or by calling the office @ 519-627-6414 or email Kathy Regnier at kregnier2@cogeco.ca. **Cost:** \$55.00.



Women of Influence Fall Conference , "**Living with Joy**", Oct. 22nd, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Special Guest Speaker: Stephanie Israelson. Cost: \$25.00 before Sept. 22, \$30 after Sept. 22nd. Lunch included. Tickets available at Gospel Text Book Store - Chatham or Cameron's Book Store - Windsor. This will be held at Knights of Columbus Hall, 152 Lesperance Rd. Tecumseh. Registration at 8 a.m. See poster in foyer for more details.

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MONDAY

Men's Group led by Jim Wheeler

Starting Monday, September 12th
Meets at Jim's Place the 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00PM
Studying: "The Unshakable Truth" by Josh and Sean McDowell.

Using Scripture and practical examples, the McDowell's reveal 12 critical essentials to living out the Christian faith. They establish a relational apologetic for today's generation! This is a comprehensive handbook on what Christians believe.

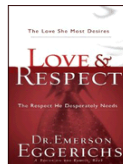
Bible Study led by Doug Anderson

Meets Monday nights at the Bodlack home @ 7:00PM
Studying: Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Love & Respect, Marriage Enrichment Group

Led by Lino & Monica Braccio
Orientation is Monday, October 3rd.
Group begins Monday October 17th

Meeting at Banwell Community Church in the Fireside Room @ 7:00PM



Dr. Emerson Eggerichs' premise is that communication between a husband and wife is often frustrated because of the vastly different ways in which men and women perceive love. Women are wired to need unconditional love and men need to feel unconditionally respected. Revitalize the love in your marriage!

We have a place for you!



Looking for a Group?



Banwell Community Church
Small Group Open House
Wednesday, October 5 @ 7:00PM
at the church

TUESDAY

Bible Study led by Laura Ferguson

Tuesday Mornings at 9:30AM
Starting Tuesday, September 13th
Meets here at BCC in the Fireside Room
They will be continuing a Bible study in the Book of Romans

Our prayer life becomes stagnant. We forget why we are serving God. And the world's ways subtly become our ways. Romans addresses these problems and shows us how we can break out of old patterns and become new in Christ.



WEDNESDAY

"Early Bird Group" (facilitated by the Pastor)

Wednesday mornings at 7:00 AM
Meets at the church in the Fireside Room
Studying: "The Lies We Believe" by: Dr. Chris Thurman

In this study, Dr. Chris Thurman helps you understand what lies you are believing, how they are damaging your life, and what to do about them.

John Goodwin Small Group

Begins September 14th @ 7:00PM
Wednesday Evenings at the Wilcox's Home
Continuing a study on the Gospel of John

Small Group led by Wallie Pizzuti

Wednesday Evenings at the church in Room 6 @7:00 PM
Continuing a Study in the Book of Acts

Claude Daniels' Group

Begins Wednesday, September 14th Meets Wednesday Evenings at the church in the Chapel at 7:00 PM
Continuing a Study in the Gospel of Matthew

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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REPORT

By Gord Wickham, Chair

We have been busy over the summer resolving several repair and maintenance projects.

1. We have been working with our new custodian Chantelle Bell. We are seeing floors and walls cleaned that had not been cleaned for some time. Chantelle's hours are 8:30 to 3:00 Monday to Friday. If you are in the building stop and say "Hi".

2. The east parking lot lights are being repaired by Expert Electrical and should be shining bright soon. Once the lights are repaired the asphalt will be fixed up and this job will be complete.

3. We had 5 roof leaks and 3 shingles blown off over the winter. Sure Seal Roofing has completed roof repairs and caulking required. We have been dry for 3 major rains.



4. As a result of the roof leaks we have some drywall and painting to fix up. This work is being done by Vassel & Sons Painting and the work should be complete by Labour Day.

5. Carpet cleaning was done in the entry, church offices, Fireside room, Chapel and the East hallway. The stains that looked permanent are now gone thanks to Rainbow Cleaning Services.



6. Several air-conditioning units needed repair. This work is complete and all units are now in good shape. We now have a maintenance contract to try and avoid this type of repair in the future.

7. The east hall storm sewer backs up 2 or 3 times a year. The water comes up through the chrome clean-outs on the floor. We have contracted the Skippy's Plumbing to run a camera through looking for blockages or a pipe break. This should be an exciting video and could make a great Christmas gift.

8. Church Sign - Our new custodian will be assuming the responsibility for changing the sign. The sign will be changed no more than once a week. Request must be in writing and posting will be on a first-come basis. Thanks Chantelle.

9. Lights in the Sanctuary - We have been working on this for some time and have a suggested solution and we hope to have this work done very soon.




10. Leaking windows in the Chapel have been fixed by McIntyre Glass. We now have the same problem in the Fireside Room which will be fixed shortly.

11. An outside hose bib was leaking in to the Nursery. Skippy's Plumbing replaced the outside tap and installed a shut-off inside the church.



One of our workmen fixing the parking lot lights.

ALL HANDS ON DECK



With hammers and saws in hand three of our crafty Craftsmen repaired Pat Bodlack's deck for her summer pleasure. The Sawdust Award goes to Lino Braccio, Ken Heuston and David Reimer. Banwell Men in action.

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MEN'S MINISTRY UPDATE

Men's Ministry Upcoming Events

*Breakfast Meeting - Saturday, September 24th at 8:30 a.m.

*Golf (After Church) - Sunday, September 25th.



*Family Apple Picking (After Church) - Sunday, October 2nd.



*Sign-up sheets will be in the Lobby

What Are the Men Planning?

A very exciting and challenging day is in store for the men of Banwell on Saturday, October 29th.

You are encouraged to attend and meet other Banwell men, enjoy great food (continental Breakfast, Lunch and Supper) in a beautiful Lake Erie setting and return home with new friendships and a challenge in your heart.

We are very fortunate to have Rev. Dr. Chuck Congram, retired Pastor of Lake Shore, St Andrews as our keynote speaker. If you have heard Chuck you know that he is a dynamic speaker and he will bring a challenging presentation sprinkled with humour. Chuck's theme will be "***Every Man's Journey***".

During the afternoon there will be sufficient time to play golf at a nearby course, take a walk, read or just chill.

***Please give this day-away
serious consideration
as we guarantee you will not be disappointed.***

DETAILS: Saturday, October 29th, 2011
8:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Holy Family Retreat House (Colchester – 40 minute drive)
Cost: \$50.00 or \$40 for Early-Bird Registration by Sun. Oct. 9th.

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“It’s Long Gone” – as Ernie Harwell would say. Our Banwell Batters have spent the summer attempting to recover their youth and once again experience the success of the diamond.



The Boys of Summer completed their season on August 19th with a loss to Emmanuel Church in the first round of the playoffs. Led by their Manager, **Kevin (Limpy) Andrews**, the team had a good season. As it is at the end of every season, it is time to heal the aches and pains, evaluate the talent, make the necessary trades and contemplate the age-old question – is it time to retire or wait until next year?!

Well done men! A good time was had by all.

Editors Note: Our underground reporter has learned that **Kevin Andrews** broke a bone in his leg in the play-off game. This would be the reason he has been observed using a cane. It is not old age as may have been assumed.

Jim Wheeler

Special Thanks to Kevin and Joy Andrews

Following six years of dedicated leadership of our Youth Group – ***Living’ Rock Solid***, Kevin and Joy Andrews have decided to retire.

Kevin and Joy accepted the initial challenge to develop a youth program and they have provided dedicated and committed leadership. This was a major accomplishment while at the same time raising three children – a full-time commitment in itself.

We extend our very sincere appreciation to Kevin and Joy for their leadership and the personal sacrifices that were surely required in such a demanding undertaking.

Thank you and best wishes.

Jim Wheeler

Wedding Chair

During a Wedding Ceremony, members of the Bridal party will sit at a table to sign the Register. The table is covered with a lovely lace cloth but the chair used is one of our standard, blue, chrome-armed ones. At our request to cover it, **Janine Krawec**, a member, purchased the material, chose the design, and created the chair cover that you see in this picture at no cost to the church.

Thanks for the generous gift, Janine



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As For Me and My Family

“But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.” Joshua 24:15

I have been kindly allowed to contribute a piece for Banwell's News n' Views, which I am terribly excited and thankful for. I pray our Heavenly Father guides me as I share with you things that I am learning or have experienced.

Our little family, Josh, Lila, myself and of course, Mya dog, is your typical family with its ups and downs. We have a tremendous amount of love in our home and are learning to endure our trials with laughter and complete trust that the Lord knows what He is doing. Our family began when Josh and I met in the summer of 2005 and has developed significantly, especially in the area of Christianity, since that time. We are truly amazed by what we are learning from the word of God and the many blessings and gifts that He has given us.

Our house spends a large chunk of time focusing on the Lord and what He has to say. We read a lot of books and articles, discuss and try to discover what the Bible is saying to us, and pray. Lila's wonderful brain keeps it all fresh and exciting (oh, to be a fly on the wall in our house during prayer time).

There is a lot of outside “noise” that Josh and I have been working hard to filter out since the birth of Lila. We dedicated our lives to Christ after our wedding and have been focused on building our family in a manner that would most please the Lord. A few months ago, Josh and I made a decision to place a plaque on the front door of our home that has the above quote from the book of Joshua (I knew I like that name). It really feels good to have it there. If our family were a corporation and we had a mission statement, that would be it. It's one of the first things we see in the morning and one of the last things we see at night.

And that's where we are right now in our lives. Who will you serve this day? Who is the captain of your ship?

Melissa Menard

EDITORS NOTE: We appreciate Melissa's contribution and look forward to further contributions regarding this most important aspect of our Christian life.

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Knobby's Kids

Kids in Sports Stay Out of Courts

This just in: Subject: Zehrs Save-A-Tape Plan

From Derrick Pittman, Vice President of Zehrs to Knobby's Kids: "Please accept our heartiest congratulations on your recent achievements of collecting \$445,993.14 worth of Zehrs register tapes being a redeemed value of \$991.10 for such a commendable purpose. We are pleased to be able to assist the Knobby's Kids Program in its goal of fund raising. Our cheque for the above amount is enclosed..."

From Jerry Slavik, one of the three founding-fathers of the Knobby's Kids Program: "Dear Zelma: Please find enclosed the letter confirming the money was received. I am pleased to report that with this money we were able to purchase several new hockey helmets and hockey sticks for our youngsters. Once again, our sincere thanks for the fabulous contribution you(r) Church was able to make through your (its) efforts."

What a difference a tape makes...

Keep them coming in.

Zelma

THERE AND BACK AGAIN

Scott Fairley loves sports. He is an especially good soccer player leading the scoring last year in the South Windsor Youth Soccer Association. One of the reasons for this is that he is a great sprinter. In June of this year, Central Public School included him on its track team to run the 4 x 100 metre relays and the 100 metre race. He was entered in the "open" 100s that included sprinters who like Scott were in Grade 7 while others were Grade 8 boys. Scott came in first place and can be seen in the picture on the left here holding his red ribbon.



Back in 1972, another Fairley ran for Central also competing in the 100 meter race. All those years ago, Grant also won first place. The years in between included going to school in Chicago and then spending most of the last 30 years living in the Toronto area. Moving back to Windsor in 2005 to be closer to Grant's parents, the Fairley's were surprised to learn that due to a boundary change Scott and Emma would be attending Central as well. Many miles and almost 40 years later, Grant watched his youngest son run the same race for the same school with the same result. God does have a sense of humour.

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View from the Pew

MANY summers have passed me by and once again I'm reflecting on what I actually accomplished over these past three months...not much.

We have had the hottest summer in memory to blame for some of my procrastinations but I think I have just been lazy...that is a condition I hate to admit to. Correct me if I'm wrong but I think being lazy means that I'm either unhealthy so no energy or I just don't care. Although I don't think that I fit into either of those categories I need to come up with at least a couple of accomplishments...

My husband and I did fit in a two-day fishing vacation with three of our grandsons and no I didn't lose any of their rods...I also took two of the boys back to Camp Hermosa. This experience mirrored last years as far as fun and fellowship went but it also included a lot of rain, mud, and two people falling out of the bed - my youngest grandson and ME! But, once again, I have promised to take them back in 2012.



I attended countless soccer games; weekly church services; a Wedding; a 50th Wedding Anniversary; and a funeral. Those events took us from one end of Windsor to the other and then to London, Toronto, and Trenton; I battled, then survived Vertigo attacks; entertained company from Washington D.C. and Petrolia and...can I count any of the above as accomplishments? I didn't think so.

In hindsight, I wasn't lazy. I just spent my summer enjoying the world and people that God gave me. My Church life was a big part of that too. One weekend I prepared Communion for vacationing **Yvonne Eberle** and now appreciate her monthly commitment to that time-consuming task. I saw that the Greeters and Ushers were in place every single Sunday throughout the summer, the musical portion of the service never slacked off and Alex was, as always, giving us great thought-provoking messages. The average weekly attendance of over 200 people shows that most of you didn't take vacation from your church life either.

Did you accomplish anything this summer? Who cares, eh? If you enjoyed it, that is all that matters,

At least that is my view...

Zelma Horvath

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CBOQ Assembly 2011 Summary

Business

In his opening remarks, **Richard Root** welcomed us all “home.” In the presentation of the Board Report he highlighted the work of our Board over the past year. The Assembly voted to adopt the Board Report.

Miranda Queh reviewed the 2010 audited financial statements followed by a presentation of the 2011 revised budget and the 2012 draft budget. All three were accepted by the Assembly.

In the Executive Minister's Report, **Tim McCoy** celebrated some responses to his challenges from the 2010 Assembly. He celebrated pastors striving to live healthier lives. He celebrated sacrificial, financial contributions made by small churches to the collective work of CBOQ. And, he celebrated the excitement around the recent multiplication of several of our churches with the launch of a number of new churches. Tim also expressed gratitude to the CBOQ Board and staff for all their hard work over the last year and their careful consideration of our finances. “Let's continue this journey that started 123 years ago, “ Tim said of our Convention's long history of service our churches with in CBOQ. The Assembly voted to receive the Executive Minister's report.

Representing the Housing Corporation, **Evan Whitehead** gave an update on the Lynde Creek project. Funding is still being sought to complete construction, but this is expected to be finalized soon. This will allow the project to move forward, providing income to support CBOQ.

The slate of nominations submitted to the Assembly by the Nominations Committee was received and all persons named in the report were elected to the positions indicated. **Lola Mather-Dyer** Pastor at Springford Baptist, is our new 2nd vice president.

Three new churches were welcomed to the Convention: **Savior Baptist Church**, Toronto, Toronto Area Association; **Antioch Missionary Baptist Church**, London, Middlesex Lambton Huron Association; and **Iglesia Bautista Hispana Getsemani de Chateauguay**, Quebec Association of Baptist Churches.

Theme Speaker: Hugh Halter

Hugh unpacked the Tangible Kingdom over four messages: *How Church Just Happened*, *The Beauty of the AND*, *Consumerless Church* and *Getting Practical*. These challenging messages are available from Swordfish Digital Audio. Order forms are available at www.baptist.ca.

T3 Presentations

Leadership Development: “Be water, my friend,” urged **Brian Craig** as he shared a vision for leadership expressed in flexible and adaptive ways. New realities call for new options for leadership.

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CBOQ Assembly 2011 Summary (Cont'd)

Congregational Health: **Clint Mix** and **Kathy Smith** dialogued about some of the churches that are moving away from being “me” churches to take a transforming journey toward greater health and mission. Elaine Poproski (First Baptist, Simcoe) and Shannon Wilson (Orchard View Baptist, Trenton) shared turnaround stories from their churches.

Missional Initiatives: **Laurie Barber** developed a fresh perspective of the Great Commandment by sharing stories of churches that are already “doing it.” With the goal of introducing Jesus, Laurie encouraged us to step outside the box and into our communities with greater effectiveness for the sake of the gospel.

Youth Ministries: CBOQ’s new Director of Youth Ministries, **Matt Wilkinson**, shared high level results from the recent State of CBOQ Youth Ministry Survey. He noted that there are great things our churches are doing that break the mold. He followed up with the challenges and disconnects that will need to be addressed in the coming days and months. Moving forward, CBOQ Youth aim to Listen, Observe and Serve.

New President’s Response

Following the commissioning of our Officers, Board and Executive Staff, incoming President **Ed McLean** spoke about change. “The one thing we can count on is change,” Ed shared. “We are going to need courage, humility and an intimate walk with Jesus to meet the challenge of change.”



Mark a calendar now for next year!

Why would you do that?

Banwell’s 10th Anniversary Celebration

Our own Banwell Family Birthday
Party Weekend!

January 21st and 22nd, 2012

Save this date for a great weekend!

Speaker: Executive Minister for CBOQ,
Tim McCoy from Toronto.

We will be forming various committees to help us plan the weekend, from music, drama, food, programs, games, history, etc. so be prepared to come and enjoy, invite others and help us make this a memorable occasion.

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LIBRARY NEWS

We have had a busy summer with many books being enjoyed by our readers. There are also some great music CD's and DVD's available for your use. Please take advantage of them.

BOOK REVIEWS

THE SECOND THIEF

TRAVIS THATCHER

Tom Ledger is willing to sell his soul along with his employer's secrets to the highest bidder. After he commits his first felony, he meets a pastor on a plane he is on who tells him about God. The plane crashes but Tom survives and moves on with his life where he encounters industrial espionage, gangland murder and terror. He must confront his past and find a way out.

SURRENDER BAY

DENISE HUNTER

A single mother and her daughter go to Nantucket to restore a lake cottage that was inherited from her stepfather. She doesn't realize that her former love Landon still lives nearby. She tries to avoid him but he insists in helping with the work on the cottage. Samantha plans on going back to Boston but Landon wants her to stay and marry him even though he doesn't know her terrible secret that will break his heart if he finds out.

THE IMMORTAL

ANGELA HUNT

Who is Asher Gonzano? A religious zealot? A raving lunatic? Or is he who he says he is? Claudia's search for answers leads her into the past where myth history and prophecy mix with the legend of the wandering Jew.

IN HARM'S WAY

IRENE HANNON

Rachel Sutton finds a raggedy Ann doll & when she touches it she has a feeling of terror. She takes the doll to FBI agent Nick Bradley who dismisses her as a kook, until they find a connection to a missing child. Rachel's life is on the line as the plot thickens.

THE WITNESS

JOSH McDOWELL

Marwan Accad owns an executive security business and is with a wealthy client whose wife has just been kidnapped/when Rafeeg is killed by sniper fire. Marwan becomes the main suspect in the murder and kidnapping. He runs and leaves a trail of dead assassins as he goes. Was Rafeeg's wife ever really a hostage to begin with or is this a plot against her wealthy husband? There seems to be more questions than answers.

Happy Reading! Maureen & Library Ladies

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FACES IN THE CROWD

- ◆ The following new members were welcomed on July 3rd: **Bruce Rand and Deborah Martel, Ryan and Janice Richardson.**
- ◆ **Dan Laskowski** participated in the World's Fastest Drummer Competition July 21st to July 23rd in Nashville, Tennessee.
- ◆ **Christian Wiley** was the Guest Speaker at North Shore Community Church on August 7th.
- ◆ The **Walkerville High School Glee Club** performed, under the direction of Ian McGregor Smith, at the Annual Mother's Day Concert to benefit the Downtown Mission on Saturday, May 7th.
- ◆ Congratulations to **Hal & Ruth Herzog** upon the safe arrival of two new grandchildren, Eli and Essme, to parents Jeremy and Karen on July 20th.
- ◆ The condolences of the congregation are extended to the following people who lost loved ones over the summer months; **Mary Blain's** mother in Nova Scotia, **Candy Xavier's** dad on June 28th, **Chris Renaud's** father and **Wayne Lemmon's** brother David on July 29th.
- ◆ We were saddened to learn our long time friend and devoted worker at Temple Baptist Church for many years, Herman, passed away in July in Bracebridge. **Herman and Lela** have resided in Bracebridge since his retirement.
- Congratulations to Tim and Marj Rusling who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary on August 22nd, 2011.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Laura Brewer**, daughter of Linda and Tom Brewer who was married on August 27th to Brad Gottfred. The wedding was held in Thunder Bay. Laura graduated from Lakehead University with a Masters Degree in Social Work last year and is employed with the Children's Aid serving Aboriginal children. We send our very best wishes to Laura and Brad.

CONGRATULATIONS are also in order to three of our members who graduated from High School in June:

Daniel Blata graduated from Maranatha Christian Academy and will further his studies in the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Windsor. Danny received the 2011 Hadre Cup Award. The Hadre Cup is awarded annually through a vote of the Athlete Directors from Windsor Essex County Secondary Schools Athletic Association. The award is given for athletic and academic accomplishments.

Danielle Glos graduated from Sandwich West and will be attending the Faculty of Human Kinetics at the University of Windsor majoring in Kinesiology.

Justin Stevenson graduated from Essex District High School and will be attending the Ridgetown Campus of the University of Guelph majoring in Agriculture.

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Child Care Workers Schedule For September 2011

Date	Nursery	Little Lambs	Children's Church
Sept. 4	Lilian Wilson Kathy Freeman	Carol Middaugh Taylor Cabana	Bonnie Hammond Terri Prevett Tim Ebel
Sept. 11	Kyrn Page Beatriz Guzman Christa Braccio	Suzan Harper Laine McGarragle	Amy Lemmon Rose Litwin Beth Gellner Saundra Plummer
Sept. 18	Marlene Wray Heather Doyle Kim Stevenson Jaclyn Stevenson	Gayle Marsh Taylor Cabana	Sue Ferguson Marjorie Rusling Terri Prevett Tim Ebel
Sept. 25	Ellen Doyle Monica Small Gord Wickham	Patty Moroz Cheryl Lovell	Bonnie Hammond Terri Prevett Tim Ebel

AUTUMN



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MY BACK PAGES

“Oh the days dwindle down
to a precious few;
September ... November.
And these few precious days
I'll spend with you ...
These precious days, I'll spend with you.”

These are a few of the lovely lyrics from the chorus of the Wiell/Anderson classic “September Song” which I think about often this time of year. In the form of a pop song, the composers chronicle the progression of each year and the passing of the seasons. The particular focus of the song is the warm weather portion of our year, beginning in May. Remember back then? We had so many days ahead of us. School was yet to let out, the flowers were just blooming ... apart from Easter, we hadn't even had any of our statutory holidays yet! Now we come to September and, suddenly, the daylight grows shorter each day and we're beginning to feel a bit of a chill in the air. As reluctant as we are to say it, autumn is about to arrive.

Did you do everything you wanted to do this summer? There seems so much time at the beginning, then, as the song says ... “the days dwindle down.” Maybe there were some chores you wanted to do ... you got some of them done but not all. Perhaps a special event like a Tiger's game, an outdoor concert in your community that only happens in the summer or a trip to Point Pelee or Greenfield Village or the Zoo failed to materialize. It could have been a friend of yours (like one of mine) expressed a desire to get a golf game in ... only to have the days fly by! As much as we hope to take advantage of the warm weather ... there are always some things that get left undone.

However, the song seems to hold out hope as the melancholy of the fall begins to surround us. The real joy of life, the composers seem to suggest, is found in our relationships one with the other. No matter whether we really took advantage of the summer season, or whether it slipped away from us, the real joy in life are the special ones around us. Those of us who are followers of Jesus enjoy a “value added” component ... beyond the usual interests we share with our “precious” friends, we also have our faith in the Lord. The New Testament calls it *koinonia*, and as those of us who have experienced this know, there is nothing quite like it. Another song I like expresses it this way;

“We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.” (Fawcett/Nageli)

As another church year is upon us, may the thing that draws you back as much as anything is the mutual interest in the “things of the Lord.” May we sense His abiding presence as we gather this fall.

Devotedly, your pastor ... Alex

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