

“WHY DO YOU STAND HERE LOOKING INTO THE SKY?”

Sermon Notes/Questions

Acts 1:1-11

1. If Acts is the story of the church, then it is still being written? Reflect on what that means for Clearbrook MB.
2. How would you define the “Kingdom of God”?
3. The Church is part of the Kingdom – explain it’s role and function.
4. How do we keep our eyes on the present while understanding and celebrating the past?
5. How do we keep our eyes on the present while anticipating the return of Christ?


Please pray for our Pastors & Staff

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“Men of Galilee,” they said,
“why do you stand here
looking into the sky?”

Acts 1:11a

Welcome Newcomers!

Please use the Communication Card or contact the church office for prayer requests, to inform us of your contact info, or schedule a visit with one of our pastors.
Our team would love to hear from you!

Services are transmitted on CFEG TV & rebroadcast through the week.

Tuesday & Saturday: German - 6:30pm and English 7:30pm
HymnSing: Wednesday 6:30pm
To watch services online, go to www.clearbrookmbchurch.ca and choose “Watch Online” or look under “Services”.

Welcome to our Worship Service

PIANO PRELUDE		STUART DAHL
INVOCATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS		PASTOR FRED
HYMNS	# 228	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>
	# 229	<i>Our God Reigns</i>
	# 231	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		PASTOR WALTER
RESPONSIVE READING: A CHARGE TO THE CHURCH		
HYMN		<i>Little Is Much When God is In It</i>
MESSAGE	“WHY DO YOU STAND HERE LOOKING INTO THE SKY?”	
		PASTOR DON
HYMN	# 296	<i>We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations</i>
BENEDICTION		PASTOR DON

HymnSing - September 15, 6:15pm
Featured Ministry: Adult & Teen Challenge

Fall Bible Class Series - Sundays, 9:00am in the Upper Room
Paul - His Life & His Letters (Michael Szuk)

German Bible Study - Wednesday, 9:00am in the Sanctuary

Far East Broadcasting Friendraiser - September 17, 12:00pm
Lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to 1-800-565-3322 ext.134
before September 16.

Arabic Ministry Banquet - September 21, 6:30pm
Please sign up at the Welcome Centre if you would like to attend.

Note: The Wednesday 2:00pm Fellowship group will resume
meeting at Don & Betty Balzer’s on October 2.

PRAYER & PRAISE

Please pray for:

- Ev Falk (Dan & Frieda Reimer’s daughter) is requesting joyous prayer as she gets closer to meeting her Saviour.
- Please pray for those in hospital: Darlene Friesen, Frank (Ruth) Klassen.
- Joan Gleddie had knee surgery last week. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Praise:

- Lyle (Janet) Unrau is thankful to be discharged from the hospital.



Abbotsford Food Bank is low on food & funds. Please consider donating at this time of need.



Office renovations are starting September 16.
The Library cart will be in the foyer until renovations are complete.

Please share your Thanksgiving thoughts & memories for The Bridge! Submit a short paragraph to the church office by September 18.

Thank you for your generous giving. There are various ways to give (in the foyer or at the church office during the week).



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