

# Victory in JESUS!



## YOUTH CAMP



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## CAMP MEETING





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## "Lifting Up The King"

As in previous years the excitement was felt as campers and workers gathered at the church parking lot for the



prayer and find rides to the Youth Camp site. The opening service Monday night started with enthusiasm and upbeat songs! We were introduced to the theme chant followed by our theme song, "He is the King." Aidan, a young girl from Englee, sang a beautiful song, "Peaceful Harbour," to open testimonies. Pastor Michael Ivany opened with his testimony of how, at the last Youth Camp, the Lord came through for him. He walked in a cripple and walked out a whole man.

Michael Reid mentioned it's been thirty years since he's been to Youth Camp. He witnessed that much has happened in his life since that time, but God saved him and brought him through it all. God will not walk away, but He will bring you through anything. There were several other powerful testimonies about God's deliverance from trouble, sickness, and sin! A group from the Kitchener church sang the special before the Word entitled, "Saved by Mercy and Love."

Pastor Chris delivered the message. He took his text from *John 3:14-16* and *Philippians 2:10*, "How do we lift up the name of Jesus?" The answers that came from the youth were: singing, coming to church, testifying, and praying. We need to understand who God is. He is in Heaven, Jesus is the King, and sits at the right hand of His Father, God! *Romans 8:26* "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." Pastor Chris spoke of Jaxon, from Kitchener, as an example of how God works. Since he's been in NL, God

has given him testament that Jesus would take away his seizures that he has been experiencing for four years. Jesus says to the Father, "We must have compassion on this person, that he would be delivered completely from these." Jesus cares for you. King Nebuchadnezzar was referenced examples of Daniel in the Lion's Den, and the three Hebrew children in the fiery furnace were mentioned! Jesus the King went in with them. In Revelation we find out that even the kings of this world will bow down to the King of kings! "Are you saved?" Someone said, "Yes." I'm going to ask again, "Are you saved? Say Amen!" There were many! Everyone should pledge allegiance to the Lamb (our King). The song, "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb," was sung after the message.

Tuesday morning after our theme song, there was an activity of trying to name a song with the leader holding up one word! This was a great time of singing a variety of familiar gospel hymns and choruses. A group would stand and sing a song with the given word in it. "I have decided" was the title of the first chorus chosen, then, "Whose the King of the Jungle!"

A drama was also performed that morning before Deidre presented the lesson. David, a shepherd boy, fought and killed Goliath! It was an awesome illustration of trusting God through the "giants" that come into our lives. Deon and four boys did a great job with dramatizing the story that ended with the giant falling down very hard!

Deidre told about a few years ago when she had a skin problem. A bone marrow test was done at the cancer centre, and her emotions were high! She received a promise from God. *Psalms 138:8* "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands." It was the promise for the hour. Also, God helped her locate the songs that she had put together for Youth Camp that were misplaced, which would have created a problem at the last minute! We cannot fix problems/giants on our own, but God can, just as He did for David.

Tuesday evening, we walked into the chapel as the chorus, "I'm gonna keep walkin," was already ringing out before the service started! Excitement filled the air! We opened with, "I can Hardly Wait," which always goes well with everyone singing joyfully! It's the original theme

song from Youth Camp in 1989. Cabin four gave the special, *"I've got my mind made up."* The singing was



absolutely awesome! We did our theme song, the laughter song, and the next song was very powerful, beautiful, and inspiring. *"I speak Jesus,"* rang out in harmony, and some campers were holding place cards with words such as depression, addiction, etc. The name of Jesus cures all. A highlight of this service was the testimony of Jaxon Hancock about how God revealed to him that his seizures would stop soon. He is claiming that promise and running with it. Also, a visiting Pastor (Mark Locke) from Roddickton testified. He told of growing up in church, saved at a very young age, but made some wrong decisions. Ultimately, he believed that God would not love him because of all the things he did. Something happened in his mid to late twenties. God spoke 'I love you' directly to him when he was sitting in his home. 'I really love you.' He then believed, truly believed, and the power of sin was broken in his life.

Pastor Kirby gave the message. As a visual, there was a serpent made and set on a pole to illustrate this message. What is sin? The answer came back, 'A transgression of God's law.' Because of that first sin, humanity was plunged into sin. You may think it's only one sin, but *Romans 6: 23* states, *"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."* John 3:14 *"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up."* God had given the children of Israel a miraculous delivery. They saw God's blessing upon their lives.

*Numbers 21:4 "And they journeyed from mount Hor by the way of the Red sea, to compass the land of Edom: and the soul of the people was much discouraged because of the way."* God was not happy because no longer were they trusting the Lord. God sent fiery serpents on them, and when they were bitten, they died. Even one sin must

be recognized and repented of. God instructed Moses to make a serpent of brass to be lifted up. When they sinned, they would be able to look at that serpent, and be healed. Jesus was willing to die for you and me as a cure for sin. *Revelation 1* tells us He is my King and your King, and He saves to the uttermost! King of all nations! Every person, every tongue, every nation, red, yellow, black, and white. There is power in the precious blood of Jesus, but the handle is on the inside of your heart. You must let Him in. Songs, *"I'm Gonna Lift up the Name of Jesus,"* *"Just call His name,"* and *"There is a Haven,"* followed.

Tena Reardon claimed a healing that night! She had no feelings in her lower leg and some toes for the past year, and there was another issue she had found out recently. She claimed healing for that also. Praise the Lord!

Wednesday morning came quickly with all the activity, and along with our theme song, we did several beautiful choruses. Michael and Darren's cabin sang the original theme song, *"I can Hardly Wait,"* which is a favourite. There was a Bible drill. The book where it was found was given to the younger ones and they had to look up chapter and verse. The older campers needed to find all three. There was great participation as the young people and children stood to their feet and read each Bible verse!

The lesson by Ralinda came after a game that involved four young people who went searching for a missing truth poster using the clues given, and following their leader, Blair. Using King Josiah as her subject, she



brought out the importance of following Truth. King Josiah was only eight when he became King. He was the 15th King after King David. There were usually only bad kings who only believed fake gods and idols. In Josiah's day the Book of the law (Old Testament) was missing for a long time and the people were not following the ten

commandments. When fixing the temple, the Priest found the Bible. No one knew where it was until then. When given to Josiah, he read it and became sad. He knew that for a long time they weren't following the Word of God!

*Hebrews 4:12 "For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."* People can be punished for not following God. King Josiah listened and followed. He wouldn't let anyone follow fake gods anymore but to follow the real God! God gave us the Bible so that we will know He loves us. He will be pleased with us if we acknowledge His Word and follow it as King Josiah did.

Just as the volunteers in the game followed the leader, we need to follow the Lord, and let Him lead us. The Bible will lead to God, and that's how His Spirit works. The Holy Spirit gives us clues as in the game we played. This is my Bible, I was sad that I left it behind, but someone went over to get it, and I received it just before Youth Camp.

Wednesday evening came and there was a request to sing, *"I can Hardly Wait,"* again. There was another noteworthy chorus, *"I'll take Jesus."* There were several inspiring testimonies from the adults. The special by Rachel was, *"Goodness of God."* Pastors Robert and Lisa came to visit, and Pastor Lisa opened in prayer. One of



our Roddickton Sunday school students, Haven, did a special to open testimonies, *"Thank you Lord, for your Blessings on me!"* Pastor Howard gave the message, which began with part of his personal testimony. For many years he had no desire to go to church, but his wife Sharron reminded him that he said he'd go to church, and he ended up going on July 4, 1999. Someone came

along and encouraged him to pray, and he got saved. Who has heard the phrase, "right place, right time?"

His subject was Queen Esther, who was a young Jewish lady. The Jews were scattered to various places. In that empire, the queen's title and crown were taken from her because she did something that was displeasing. Esther was picked as Queen. Haman, who was in the courts of the Persian empire had a plan to destroy the Jews of Persia because he didn't like them. Because Esther was a Jew and a Queen, the Jews requested that she go before the King Ahasuerus and help save her people. This situation was serious of her going at this time, but she said, "If I perish, I perish." She told him of the plan Haman had to kill the Jews. God intervened and the king responded by killing the wicked adversary, not the Jews. We have an adversary, Satan. *1 Peter 5:8* tells us our adversary is as a roaring lion. Who here would go up to a roaring lion? He is seeking whom he may devour. The Bible says Satan will destroy your life. He doesn't want you to know about God or have any interest in Him. Smoking, drinking, and drugs are sins of Satan. *Matthew 11:28* tells us to come to Jesus. Esther could only go to the king at certain times. We can go to our King anytime. He gives us mercy and grace, God's favour. Remember the account of Lazarus and the rich man! Choose good, not evil. God, not Satan.

On Thursday morning, the question was asked how many got saved last night and there were six hands that went up and I believe there was one more that received salvation.

Michael Reid, attending from Halifax gave the lesson on Godly Wisdom. We get our wisdom from the Bible, not us, and what we know, from God. We can apply this wisdom to the world today. A cell phone is not much good here at Youth Camp. King Solomon had incredible wisdom. He had money, gold, buildings, and such knowledge, however, if I handed the cell phone over to the king, he couldn't do anything.

Michael gave this personal account: I've always been a fairly healthy guy but on a Monday morning I was in Fredericton where my parents were living. I got up early, sick again, and there were times I couldn't eat. Ready to pray, I picked up the phone and called Mom, and told her to come pray with me at the church. I told her, "We need to call Dad." I'm guessing Mom left her



phone in her haste to get to the Church, so we used mine. Anyone who knows Northern Ontario, knows it has NO cell phone service normally. We called Dad, who was in that area, and he picked up the phone. He stopped and prayed with us around twenty minutes. His phone didn't die, and when he hung up the phone, he knew I was saved! He tried to call me back, but guess what, it was dead. Some may think coincidence, but do you know what that was? GOD. Solomon may have been able to put infrastructure in place and all that, but he couldn't make the phone work in all his wisdom. I fell much further from grace than I ever thought I would. Everyone makes mistakes and gets further away from God than they ever planned. As we consider whether to give our life to the Lord or not, we think of what would friends and parents think. You are in a place to give your life to God here at Youth Camp. There were lots of places in my life that I thought it could end, and I won't go into detail. Wisdom is not just knowing what to do but doing the right thing. It doesn't work or do anything, until you do something. We don't want you to walk away from here, not knowing Jesus. You have an opportunity to pray today. Solomon didn't figure out any saving grace, you won't. Accept Jesus today.

Talent night was Thursday, the last night of Youth Camp as always, and it was the best. Our theme song was



performed again for the final time. There was a song, prayer, and the kitchen helpers acted out the song, *"The King is Coming,"* accompanied by Diane doing some solo parts with the others joining in! The chorus was powerful!

- Pastor Kirby & Justin's cabin sang, *"I can hardly wait."*
- Stephanie & Laurie's cabin: *"Hail Jesus, you're my King!"*
- "Hallelu Hallelu Hallelu, Hallelujah"* was next!
- Hollis' cabin did a lighthearted poem followed by the chorus, *"It's Amazing what Praising can do."*

- Tena & Doreen's cabin sang, *"Emmanuel, King of all kings, Son of the Father, Prince of Peace, Hosanna, Lighthouse at Sea, Rock of Ages, and He's a Friend to me."*
- "My God is Awesome"* was done beautifully!
- Michael & Darren's Group skit: *"Decisions, Decisions!"* It was noted making wrong decisions only takes one.
- Leona & Phyllis' cabin: *"Oh be Careful/I have Decided."*
- Ralinda and Group: *"I Speak Jesus!"*
- Myles & Deon's Group: *"When He Comes!"*
- Closing was sung by all, *"Oh, the King is Coming!"*

It was a beautiful evening, well attended by visitors. Those at Youth Camp enjoyed fireworks and refreshments afterwards!



Friday morning was an early rise and filled with busyness of preparing to go home. After breakfast, acknowledgements were made of everyone who contributed to the success of Youth Camp. Prizes were given for top campers, as well as other



prizes, and people dispersed to catch their ride up. And that's a wrap for another awesome Youth Camp.





The True King of kings



Rev. John & Rodica Musgrave



Chapel



Fireworks



Pedal Boat



King & Queen



BBQ



Special Table



Chapel



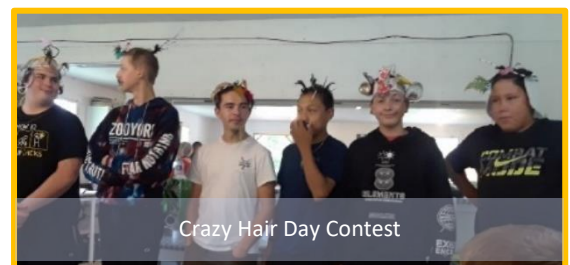
Coles Pond



Bumper Ball



Crown Contest



Crazy Hair Day Contest



Twinning Contest



1st & 2nd Place Campers



Crazy Hair Day Contest

# CAMP MEETING 2022

It was wonderful to get together with God's people for Camp Meeting 2022! It seemed everyone was excited and anticipating this day, the first Sunday of Camp meeting, the Lord's Day, to be together to worship the Lord in Spirit and in truth since 2018. A welcome was given to one and all including Rev. John Musgrave, his wife Rodica who represents our International Headquarters in Portland, Oregon. The first song by the combined choir, "Set my Soul Afire," was sung with zeal and anticipation followed by uplifting congregational singing, prayer, and scripture reading. A duet was sung by Trudy and Bessie entitled, "God's got a Miracle for You," to open testimonies.

Sharon Canning stood and mentioned the experience that Jaxon had that week, that a voice spoke to him and said his seizures will be gone. We praise the Lord, believing the Lord can do anything in His time. There were testimonies of victory that followed, songs of praise, "Lord send a Revival," and "I'll take Jesus" as we worshipped our Lord.

Sadie Wilcox sang the solo before the Word of God was brought forth by Rev. Chris Hewlett. 'Are we Ready for Revival? was his theme and he took his text from *Psalm 85:6* "Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? Shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation. I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people, and to his saints..." Revival begins in our hearts. It begins with you and me personally. Are you ready to launch out and say, God, whatever you require of me I will follow in your steps and do your will? I will follow in your paths. We must be obedient people; we must be a humble people and we must be a praying people. We must be a people who are waiting upon God. God is able to revive each one of us. What is revival? Revival is awakening, restoration, a stirring up. God desires that His people be revived that we can be more effective for Him. A revival is like a match. The potential for fire is there but it is dead until it is ignited. When it is ignited, that match can cause a flame of fire that can spread. God's church can be on fire. May God make our lives a flame of fire for Him. We need to be confident and wait upon God. *Psalm 62:5* "My soul, wait thou only upon God: for my expectation is from him." God wants to reanoint us all. Bring those empty

earthen vessels, clean through Jesus' blood. *"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."* Matthew 5:6

Sunday evening of August 7, the choir began the service with the song, "Let the Fire Fall." May it be our hearts desire to have faith and believe that the fire will fall from Heaven on every individual. The song, "Are you Washed in the Blood?" started our congregational singing. A group from Kitchener sang joyfully, "Bigger than all my Problems," to open the testimony service. No matter how big our problems God can work everything out for good.

The special, before the Word was given, was sung by Sheila Adams, "My Eyes are on the Prize." Rev. John Musgrave took his text from *II Kings 2:1* "And it came to pass, when the Lord would take up Elijah into Heaven by a whirlwind, that Elijah went with Elisha from Gilgal. And Elijah said unto Elisha, Tarry here I pray thee: for the Lord hath sent me to Bethel. And Elisha said unto him, as the Lord liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. So they went down to Bethel. And the sons of the prophets that were at Bethel came forth to Elisha, and said unto him, Knowest thou that the Lord will take away thy master from thy head to day? And he said, Yea, I know it; hold ye your peace." This was Elijah's final day that God had determined to take him by a whirlwind to Heaven. We have to understand that to receive a blessing from God and the promises of God we must continue to follow Him, His instructions and His commandments. He was rapture ready but still following God's instructions. God had called Elisha to follow Elijah. Elisha did just that. He followed him wherever he went. When God instructs us to follow His Word, we gotta follow it. We gotta follow all of it. Do you know God? Do you have that relationship with God. Do you have that relationship when you kneel down to pray that you know what God wants from you? Are you ready to follow? When Elijah took off his mantle, he wrapped it up and smote the waters, it still took faith. When it comes to receiving the promises of God, salvation, sanctification or the infilling of the Holy Spirit, there comes a point where you gotta believe it. When your determined to follow God, He will make a way. When you are determined, you're going to follow exactly what God wants you to do. He will make a way. If you follow the Lord, you will be right where you need to be. You can trust and believe in the promises of God. It hasn't lost its power. It still works. If you don't follow the Lord



things will start to break down in your walk. We have to be a good follower. Be determined to follow Christ!

On Monday evening August 8, the combined choir started with the selection, "What a Happy Time." The



congregational song selections were evangelistic, as the familiar hymn, "Jesus Saves," was the beginning selection for the service. "Sing ye Islands of the sea"...includes our little Island of Newfoundland, where we like to sing, and long to see others receiving the saving grace of Jesus. A trio from the Roddickton church, Doreen, Tena and Darlene sang, "Do you Know how it Feels?" Darlene opened testimonies and Tena followed. She eagerly shared her experience of healing at Youth Camp.

The testimonies of salvation and healing were wonderful! Minnie Fillier told of how Jesus healed her at age two when the doctors didn't think she would make it. She also received deliverance from an allergy to seafood just a few years back. There were also many other times that she has received healing from the Lord.

As Barbara Randell from our Bide Arm church sang before the message, entitled, "Walk Me Through," the Spirit of the Lord rested upon it. It was very touching. Pastor Scott Wells delivered the message on "Needs vs Wants." He used several scripture references to bring out the point of how miraculous Jesus really is. He will supply all our needs as in the familiar promise from *Philippians 4:19* "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus!" The five loaves and two fishes used to feed the crowd when they were hungry, the woman with the issue of blood healed, Jarius' daughter raised from the dead, and Zacchaeus receiving salvation were some of the examples he used of needs being met. If you are unsaved, you need salvation. If you are saved, you need sanctification and if you are sanctified, you need the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We all have wants, and it is very nice when we are

able to receive nice things, but God knows just what we need.

Following the message and while singing, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," many came forward to pray. A young lady from Englee recognized her need of salvation and came to receive Jesus into her heart. Praise the Lord!

Tuesday morning, August 9, was our first Bible teaching service. After the prelude, Elliana Randell, a young girl from our Kitchener church did a solo, "Just a Closer



Walk," and it was beautiful! After opening prayer, a group of seven from the Toronto church sang a wonderful special, "He Will Remember Me."

Brother Darius was the first to share his testimony of the goodness of God. Many testimonies of God's Divine intervention followed, together with beautiful choruses. The last special was Ed Fillier of Englee singing a solo, "The Cross has Covered my Sin."

Pastor Vanzel Quinlan gave the Bible Teaching on 'Fellowship with the Father and with the Son, Jesus Christ'. *1 John 1:7* "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin." There can be no true fellowship outside of Jesus Christ. To have fellowship one with another, we have to walk in



the light, the light that we have obtained. There are lots of spirits out there, but *1 John 4* advises us, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." There is no fellowship with those walking



in darkness. God will not compromise His character to accommodate us. God shows Himself.

We are family. It demands fellowship, healthy family relationships, extending of forgiveness, and parental discipline. Scriptures from *Galations 6* and *Luke 11:4* are telling us if anyone is overtaken in a fault (actually, faults, trespasses, sins (they're all the same)). We are to forgive them. *Psalms 133:1* "*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.*" You say unity! Why do you say unity when you are teaching on fellowship? Where there is no unity, there is no fellowship. We need to be in one accord with one another. Unity and Fellowship are inseparable. As Christians, do we have the same mind, same desires? *Acts 2:41-43* tells us that at the day of Pentecost they were all in one accord and three thousand souls were saved. We may not agree on every little thing, but we must agree on the things in Christ that matter.

Three Christian virtues are lowliness, gentleness, and patience (self restraint). The Bible tells us to be not unequally yoked together with unbelievers. Age, social status, race, etc., doesn't matter if we have that connection to someone, such as with Jonathan and David. We are in God's Family. We are to forgive our brother or sister 70 x 7 (490) times and not just seven as was the question asked in the Bible. This shows there is no limit to forgiving somebody if the love of God dwells in our heart. "*The family of God*" was the song selected after the message.

Tuesday evening, once again the Combined Choir sang to open the evangelistic service. The testimonies were inspiring and encouraging! Several beautiful choruses rang out between the testimonies, Newfoundland style. Sister Norma gave a very beautiful rendition of the song, "*Thank you Jesus for the Blood*" (You made a way across the great divide) before brother Randy Antalan gave the message on, 'Lay not up for yourself riches down here.' In Toronto, we check everything before we leave the house, and have our alarms armed, but here in Newfoundland, you sometimes go without locking your door, or have your car keys left in the car. You are blessed that way, but we all have things down here that we consider very valuable. The value of your house depends on where you live, and we sometimes have to make decisions when to buy or sell. Money should not be our treasure. Our houses are something we need, but we

should not let anything be the most important thing. Instead, our real treasures should be in Heaven, and we need to live to that end. Our treasures in Heaven are forever. *John 14:1-4* Whether we are sick, healthy, poor, or wealthy, as Christians we are all believing in God. The altar service was very beautiful with singing, praying and praising God! The highlight was when a woman, Angela Randell, gave her heart to the Lord! Oh, what rejoicing!

Wednesday morning we were treated to a song by Pastor Michael and sister Bonnie's grandchildren, Charlie, and Ada, who are also Reverend John and sister Rodica's grandchildren. They



did an awesome job! "*Whispered Prayers,*" was the song selection by a trio of sisters, Barbara, Yvonne, and Winnie to open testimonies. It was beautiful! Wonderful testimonies followed. Again, we had the pleasure of listening to the power of God manifested in His people. The special before the teaching was, "*Lovest Thou Me,*" by Wilson Bushey.

Rev. Rene Cassell gave the Bible teaching on, 'Taking Inventory.' I don't know about cattle ranches, but if there was no food for cattle, they would die off. We have to take care of business. Every wise businessman will take stock (inventory) periodically. I remember when the shops would be closed so that there could be a count done without customer interruptions. The businessperson would then know what merchandise or groceries were moving, or what was on the shelf from the year gone by. A businessperson will look at accounts receivable, accounts payable, along with the balance sheet and can tell if there was a profit or a loss. In a spiritual sense, our business is doing the will of God. Know yourself, whether you have profited or lost in God. There is no standing still really, we are either gaining or losing. We see nothing lost from doing more for God.

We should not let any opportunity slip and we are wise to set ourselves apart. *II Corinthians 13:5* "*Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?*" We need to

use our talents wisely. Everything given to us, we will have to take stock of and assure we have used it. Age sometimes gets in the way of what we would do for Christ, but the willingness is still there. Inventory must move, or it would be a total loss. We must use what we have been given (our abilities) or they will be a loss. The best way to gain in the Lord, is through faithful service. Church attendance is one way as well as fellowship. These are some of the ways we can stand invested in Heaven. We do not want to owe (be in the red) with God.

Wednesday evening the prelude started with, *"I Believe Jesus Saves,"* and was followed by the choir singing, *"I Just Feel like Something good is about to Happen."* The Wells family from Langley (Pastor Scott, his wife Veronica, and their son and daughter) sang the special. Veronica started with a wonderful testimony of victory! Pastor Scott gave a very touching testimony about his youth, as he found himself in a broken home and felt that life was hopeless. It was a very sad situation until he finally gave it all to the Lord. The Lord helped him find his partner in life and the rest is history. He has a wife and four beautiful children. There were other very touching testimonies given, including Reverend Musgrave, other Pastors, and a recent convert at age 83, Ford Hancock, gave his first testimony. The Spirit fell as we were singing during this part of the service, and it was very powerful. Praise God! Pastor Michael Ivany sang a solo before Pastor Robert delivered the message. His primary text was taken from *John 2:5 "His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it."* We have to be faithful in doing our part. Whenever we obey, Jesus will honour us. Peter fished all night and caught no fish. Jesus told them to put the net over the right side of the ship. The fishermen obeyed, and the nets were full. Has the Lord ever told you to do anything? Obey the voice of the Lord if He tells you to give a word of encouragement, invite somebody to the Lord, give something of monetary value, or whatever the case may be. Naaman had to dip seven times in the river Jordan to be rid of his leprosy. When God speaks to us, we must do exactly what He instructs us to do. Do not be discouraged. Keep doing good and the Lord will see you through. If we be willing and obedient it will benefit us, and benefit others.

When the altar call was given, there were several people seeking a healing and were anointed and prayed over. It was a beautiful service.

### August 11, Young Peoples Service

On Thursday evening the Young Adult choir sang, *"I Speak Jesus,"*. It was a very powerful song to open the service.



The service, which featured our young adults participating, was off to a wonderful start. Pastor Scott Wells asked if we could all sing, *"I Came Expecting God to Move,"* again, which had been the prelude selected. If you come in expectation, God will not disappoint. The Pastors and ministers together with the adult choir, sat in the audience and enjoyed. The hymn selections were very inviting to any who were not covered by the blood of Jesus. The selection before Brother Wale prayed was, *"I have Decided!"*

The Kitchener branch began the testimonies with a trio of Rochelle, Ralinda, and Deidre singing, *"Right side of Calvary."* Allan Randell, a relatively recent Christian, opened the testimonies expressing how blessed he felt to be saved and to be attending. Mid-way through testimonies there was a special by Darren and Doreen of Roddickton, *"Something Gotta Hold of Me,"* and the last special before the message was Brother Tobi, *"There's Room at the Cross,"* a wonderful invitation to one and all to come to the cross.

Brother Samson gave the Word on keeping clean, holy and undefiled. *Revelation 21:27 "And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."* God is a Holy God and dwells in the Holy Heavens. Brother Samson said one of the jobs he does is consultation for university and college recruits who are interested in coming to Canada to further their education. He advises what precise requirements there are for a particular course. Just as there are requirements to get into a university there are requirements to get into Heaven. If



you are defiled, it is an abomination to God. The Bible says, *"A little leaven, leaveneth the whole lump."* If something is not pure, it will spoil other things. Stay clean and pure. He used an example of how at the airport, you must pass security checks to make it on the flight. You have to pass God's test, in order to make Heaven. In *Psalms 15:1*, a rhetorical question is asked, one in which the answer is known. *"Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?"* The answer is given in verse two, *"He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart."* Verse three states, *"He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour."* Reference was made to Pastor Fred Randell who has gone on to reap his reward in Heaven since last Camp Meeting. We do not know who will be the next. Serve God, He is amazing! He can do surgery with no scar. Love your neighbour as yourself. Sometimes you are driving, and you enter a place and realize you need to turn around to get to your destination. God is asking that you turn around, go the other way, be undefiled from the worldly things, and make Heaven your home. Then the altar call was given to come and pray.

On Friday morning, we were back in God's House again, to be fed spiritually, and to drink at the fountain of the Lord. The prelude started with, *"I know it was the blood"* followed by a group of children from the



Toronto/Winnipeg churches delivering a delightful song, *"Shine, Jesus Shine."* After prayer, a quartet from the Roddickton church, Dorothy, Doreen, Ruth and Audrey sang to open testimonies, *"Somebody Loves Me."* Ruth Gillard, one of the singers, gave a touching testimony of how God brought her through the death of her only child Cory, who died tragically in 2000, leaving behind a wife and baby daughter. Also, God brought her through depression in the sudden death of a friend in 2015 when they were travelling in the front seat of a car together. Surely, this is divine love! We heard several other

testimonies from some who are normally shy of standing to testify. The last special song was, *"Above the Bright Blue,"* by Diane, accompanied by Deidre.

Pastor Kirby gave the message on Christian Perseverance. *1 Corinthians 9:24* *"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain."* Christian life is a battle, whether you are young or older in years. None of us have made it yet but we can through endurance. Whisper the name of Jesus, look to the Lord, and He will give strength to the end. Satan will tempt us, as he did Jesus, but Jesus used the Word of God against him. *1 Peter 5:8* *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour."* Lions roar just before attacking their prey, and this paralyzes the victim. **Resist the enemy.** Jesus was three times tempted but resisted. We are living in a time when the love of many is waxing cold, just as the Bible says. *Hebrews 10:25* *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."* We need strong preachers and prevailers in prayer because we are living in a time of destruction and iniquity. We must serve Him with all of our mind and soul, encourage new converts, resist the enemy, and stay the course to get to the end of this race. *John 8:31* *"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed."* Other scripture references are found in *Luke 9* telling us to hold on in the Lord. We should not think we stand (spiritually) lest we fall. We need to be always on guard.

*Revelation 3:12* says: *"Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name."*

We want to OVERCOME, which means to win the race and receive the prize!

Friday evening started with a musical prelude entitled, *"I'm Bound for the Kingdom,"* by Roddickton, followed by a wind instrument/piano duet of the classic hymn, *"Search Me,"* performed by Nerisse and brother Wale of

the Toronto church. The combined choir then sang before our congregational selections. Music is a big part of our Camp Meetings, and the Spirit of God was resting upon all the special selections.



The testimonies again were very inspiring. Calvin Reid of Roddickton told of his experience of salvation, which happened at a water baptismal service in 1983. "Everything changed, my walk, talk, and thinking. I felt that wherever He leads, I want to go." He told of severe back pain that he felt in the spring of last year and God delivered him from that pain. Among those who testified were two young children. One of our seniors from the Roddickton church witnessed how both her and her husband got saved back in 1954 and how the Lord has been with her all the way. She has experienced many healings in that time.

A very beautiful song by sisters, Ralinda, and Rochelle, entitled, "Don't let me Cross over God's Mercy Line," was the last special song before the Word. The song was very fitting for the message delivered by Pastor Howard Canning on the reality of Hell. His primary scripture reference was *Luke 16:19-23* which is the familiar story (parable) of an unnamed rich man and a beggar name Lazarus. This account has been used down through the ages to contrast the beauty of Heaven and the agony of Hell. We need to remind ourselves of the reality of Hell. Those men where total opposites but they had one thing in common, they would both die, just like it has been appointed unto every man to die, and after that the judgement. How we live in this world will determine where we will spend eternity. Sermons regarding Hell are not as common anymore, however, that doesn't change the fact that there is a Hell and as well, there are nearly

two hundred references to it in the Bible and seventy of them spoken by Jesus Himself!

Some may ask why a merciful God would send people to Hell, but He has made the way of escape. We must prepare for Heaven by accepting Jesus into our hearts while we live on earth, because there are no changing masters after we die. We are either serving God or the Devil and this is the reality of rejecting salvation.

*II Peter 3:9 "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."* God is a merciful God, but He cannot look upon sin and let it enter Heaven. His only Son died on the cross so that there would be an atonement for sin. We must accept Jesus and be covered by the blood. God won't impose His will on individuals, so you have to make your own decision to accept Him as your Saviour. Other scripture references used were *Matthew 7: 13-14* and *Matthew 25:46*. Again tonight, we experienced the mighty power of God moving around the altars of prayer. God is so faithful!

#### OPEN-AIR SERVICE

Saturday, August 13, was a beautiful sunny evening. What a blessing to hold a service in the great outdoors. Many gathered early for the open-air service including



saints and the unsaved. Pastor Chris gave a friendly welcome to all, which was followed by the combined choir singing, "Set my Soul Afire." Hymns were sung, "Amazing Grace," "The Way of the Cross Leads Home," and "Jesus Saves" welcoming those unsaved to the cross.



Pastor George and his wife, Barbara, sang beautifully, *"Turn Back My Child."* Barbara testified saying she was raised in a Christian home and as a young mother was looking for Jesus and found Him. Forty-seven years later



she is still enjoying the Christian life. Pastor George testified that he went deep in sin, but Jesus saved him when he cried out to Him, Lord be merciful to me a sinner. He's still living a victorious life. Many times he had to run to Jesus and say, "Lord, it's me again, I'm always needing you." The Lord is always there to help him whenever He calls upon Him.

Brother John Musgrave told how God spared his life from a terrible car accident and from that particular experience his mom got saved. He went deep in sin, drinking, drugs, and smoking but when he came to Jesus, in a moment of time was delivered. He had some test during his lifetime where someone came in and checked his vitals, took a blood sample, checked his health, and asked him questions. Do you smoke cigarettes? He tells them no. Have you ever? His response, yes! When did you quit? January 4, 1984. Do you drink alcohol? No! Have you ever? Yes! When did you quit? January 4, 1984. Do you do drugs? No! Did you ever? yes! When did you quit? January 4, 1984. The gospel is that real. God changed his heart on January 4, 1984, in a moment of time by praying a sinner's prayer. God made the change. What He did for him, God can do for you! God has kept him thus far. Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. Jesus keeps him living with victory everyday. Sister Rodica's testimony was different. She was born in communist Romania till she was fifteen years old. Going to church was the highlight of her life. She was exposed to the presence of the Lord. The Lord kept talking to her heart. In her early teens she gave Jesus her heart and decided that she was going to live for God and stick with

it. That experience grounded her. Forty years later she is still serving God. She is thankful for the Joy in her heart.

Brother Tobi sang, *"There's Room at the Cross for You,"* before the message that was brought forth by Brother Grant Cassell. He took his text from *Job 22:21*. *"Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee."* The writer is saying we need to be acquainted with God. God is speaking and calling to get acquainted with Him. This is the day of salvation. God can change your life. He will be on your side. If you get acquainted with God, you can look God in the face and delight in Him. Get saved, get under the blood. It's the only way to Heaven.

The invitational song was sung and an invitation to come to Christ was given.

Sunday, August 14, was the last day of Camp Meeting, and the morning Service was another marvellous one. The choir sang, *"Down on my Knees,"* and the Toronto group opened testimonies of victory with the special song, *"Christ is the Answer."* There were several people who stood to their feet with an inspiring shout out for Jesus. This service was also an ordination service in which Brother Randy Antalan and Brother Samson Jimaza were ordained to officially become Pastors in the Gospel work. Reverend Musgrave, a visiting minister from Portland, Oregon, took his scripture text from *1 Timothy 4:12-16*. *"Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."* He noted that they have been called of God, and not man. The gospel elders have just received confirmation of their calling. Also, they have been called not to serve the community, but to pastor the precious lambs and sheep in the church which are the brothers and sisters. Other scripture references were *1 Peter 5:2* and *Acts 20:28*.

Pastor Randy Antalan will be moving to Bide Arm, NL, and Pastor Samson Jimaza has been assigned to the work in Winnipeg, MB, where he is already in the role of the pastor. They have a growing congregation and a sod turning ceremony is expected soon for a new church in the Winnipeg area.

Rev. Christopher Hewlett thanked brother John for his words of admonition. He said, it's been an honor and privilege to work with both brother Randy and brother

Samson on a personal level for a number of years. I know those brothers very well. I want to thank the Board of Directors. You have patiently worked with me, and we have worked together for the edification of the body of Christ and for all our churches throughout the Canadian District. There have been many times where we had meetings concerning the Toronto work and the Winnipeg work. But we thank God that He has been helping us in this wonderful labor of love to guide the churches. Pray for brother Tobi Shobukola, he will be taking over from brother Randy.



Rev. Christopher Hewlett along with Rev. John Musgrave and the elders proceeded with the ordination by laying hands and praying God's blessing upon them.

Reverend Musgrave delivered the message on, 'The Living Water.' His text was *Ezekiel 47:1-9*. He relayed that he has really enjoyed his stay in Newfoundland. It is such a beautiful Island, and he has even seen a moose. He shared the fact that he had purchased a piece of property out in the country approximately one hour and forty-five minutes from their place in Portland, Oregon, and he noticed lush foliage's trees, and he found a spring. It looked like a small tree, but there were rocks underneath it, and it was cool, very good, and flowing down a ravine. Because of that spring there was always water flowing on

his property. He spoke of the Krickitt River flowing into the Columbia River which is two thousand kilometres



long, and also has two hundred other tributaries flowing into it. Water gives life. Ezekiel prophesied the future temple in Jerusalem. Future prophecy is only understood after it comes to pass. This is the best way to apply the vision that Ezekiel had. Brother John recounted the story of the woman at the well, beginning with *John 4:4* when Jesus said, "*I must needs go through Samaria.*" She got to meet Jesus but didn't like what he said because she didn't want to hear it. He knew of her past husbands, etc. She tried to talk religion (customs) to Jesus. You cannot do that because He will take you to a higher place spiritually. We too, must get out of the flesh and into the Spirit.

Is the Lord leading you to the place where you need to be? The Samaritan woman's heart was ready to receive, after recognizing that He was the Christ. The Lord revealed Himself to her. Verse twenty-eight tells us she then left her water pot. She knew this was so much better than water for the body. "*Is this not the CHRIST!*" were her words! *John 7:38* says "*He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.*" The living waters are flowing for you today.

Many came forward to pray and receive showers of blessings from the Lord. There's just something about the water, that makes everybody want to come again. Amen.

A baptismal service was held at the closing evening service of Camp Meeting. It was awesome! The choir began with, "*It Could Happen in a Moment.*" All the



hymns and chorus selections were evangelistic. A group from Englee did the special, *"Flow Through Me,"* to open testimonies, and Ralph Randell from the Bide Arm church did a solo entitled, *"There is a Haven,"* before the Word. Pastor Michael Ivany presented the Word of God on *'Satisfaction.'* **Joel 2:26** *"And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed."*



How can I be satisfied? **Luke 10:38** *"Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house."* Martha, who was taking care of details, had a sister named Mary who wanted to sit at the feet of Jesus. Christian satisfaction is sitting at the feet of Jesus, getting closer to him, where there is complete satisfaction. Pastor Michael asked a question to ponder, "Do you think it's possible to be satisfied?" If anyone was satisfied, it should have been Adam and Eve. God walked with them. The only way to be happy is to reconnect with God. You can be rich, have it all and still not be satisfied. He then elaborated on the account of Nicodemus in **John 3**. Satan causes sinners to dip into things of the world. Alcohol, drugs, smoking, partying, etc., and they are never satisfied. Jesus will save your soul and make you a brand-new person. Hell is a real place. How can I make that step you ask? Just make one step toward Jesus and He will make the rest towards you.

After the message, the pool was opened for the water baptism candidates. There were four sisters and four brothers, the majority being very recent converts, that



walked through the waters, to come up in newness of life. There was a warm invitation extended to anyone who felt in their heart they should be baptized and was of the age of accountability. Traditional songs about following Jesus and stepping out for Him were sung as the born-again Christians went into the waters. What rejoicing when one man stepped out and proceeded to the front! He had been changed, his wife knew it and she had brought a change of clothing with her. He showed by his actions that he is following the Lord. Another soul for the Kingdom. Praise the Lord!





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