

Welcome

May 7, 2023



Coming Up...

May 14 – 1 Peter 3:13-17

May 21 – 1 Peter 3:18-20

Meet and Greet from 10:00-10:20am has been going great! Come visit and meet some of the new people at Church!

On the Calendar:

May 10 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Evening Prayer & Bible Study

May 13 (Sat) @ 8:30am - Men's Prayer Time

May 13 (Sat) – Conversation Ministry – pray for this ministry

May 14 (Sun) @ 10:30am – Worship Service

May 14 (Sun) – Mother's Day

May 14 (Sun) @ 3:30pm Princess Court Service

May 14 (Sun) @ 7:00pm – Watoto Concert @ Dryden Full Gospel Church

May 19 (Fri) @ 7:00pm - Fired Up Fridays

May 21 (Sun) @ 6:30pm – Freedom Church @ DFBC



**Today!!!
Please come even if
you didn't bring
something. 😊**

**Fellowship Luncheon
following Worship Service
Sunday May 7th
Bring something to share.**

Allergy Alert! No nuts please.



**Princess Court
Worship Service
May 14 @ 3:30pm**

**Contact Gordon Robinson
if you are
interested in helping**



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Special appeal
fellowship.ca/TogetherforFreedom



**CONVERSATION
MINISTRY**

Please Pray for:

- substantial conversations about Christ
- opportunities to share
- generous encounters
- growing connections with people in Dryden

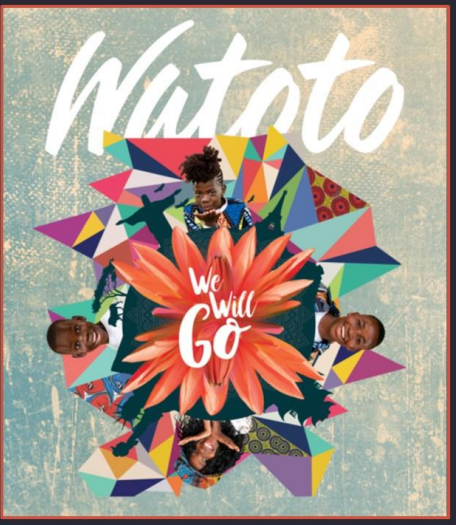
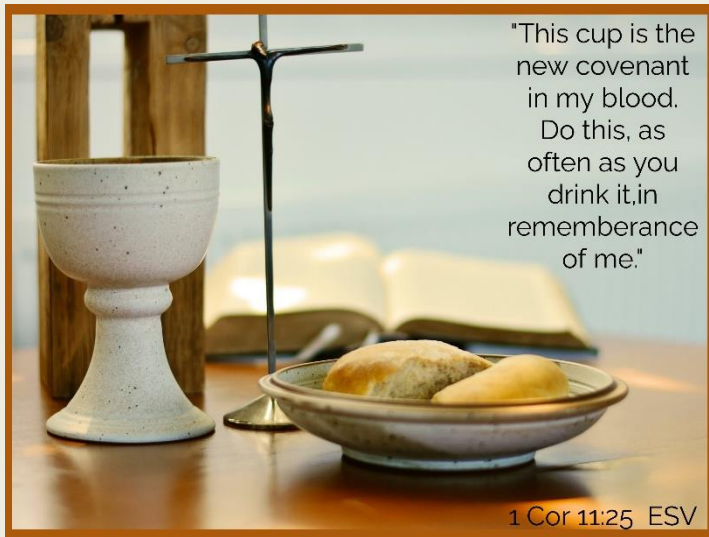


**FREE Concert
at
Full Gospel Church**

May 14th @ 7:00pm

You are invited to be part of this worship experience.

The Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda will be performing a **FREE CONCERT** of their new album, "We Will Go".

"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

1 Cor 11:25 ESV

Dryden First Baptist Church

Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

Social Media:

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - firstbaptistchurchdryden.com



Office Hours

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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

Sermon Outline

How to Function in the Body of Christ and Live in the World: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ May 7, 2023

1 Peter 3:8-12 ESV

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. ¹⁰ For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹¹ let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

Introduction and Review

a) Introduction – Revenge and retaliation vs grace and mercy

1 Peter 2:22-23 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

Matthew 5:43-44 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

b) Review – Peter addressed three groups of people

- Peter called these Christians to live a holy life by fleeing sin

1) **1 Peter 2:13-17** – Peter exhorts the **Christians** to be subject to the state

2) **1 Peter 2:18-20** – Peter exhorts the **servants** to be subject to their masters

3) **1 Peter 3:1-7** – Peter exhorts **wives** to be subject to their own husbands, even if their husbands are not Christians

1) (3:8) Loving Actions

(3:8) Finally, all of you,

a) the use of “finally”

b) 5 characteristics Christians are to exhibit

1) **have unity of mind,**

1 Corinthians 1:10 I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment.

2) **sympathy,**

Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

3) **brotherly love,**

1 Peter 2:17 – Peter says “love the brotherhood”

4) **a tender heart,**

Matthew 9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

5) **and a humble mind.**

Philippians 2:3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

2) (3:9) Loving Words

Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless,

a) how Christians are to live among non-Christians

1 Peter 2:22-23 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³ When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

b) three loving attitudes to display to the non-Christian

1) Do not repay evil for evil

2) Do not repay reviling for reviling

3) but on the contrary, bless,

c) How to respond to mistreatment in Romans 12

Romans 12:19-21 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.

d) reminder that you are called

3) (3:10-12) Led By The Word

a) Peter draws from Psalm 34:12-16

Psalm 34:12-16 ¹² What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good? ¹³ Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. ¹⁴ Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. ¹⁵ The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry. ¹⁶ The face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

b) four themes found in Psalm 34

1) David is writing this Psalm under duress

2) The Lord is a God who delivers

3) There is satisfaction in the Lord

4) The Lord gives us instruction on wise living in the midst of our suffering and in light of God's salvation

(3:10) For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit;

c) commands for Christians

(3:11) let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.

d) reminder to avoid every kind of evil and to do good

(3:12) For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

e) another reminder

Application

1) See the Beauty of Jesus Christ

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

2) Live in Harmony with One Another in the Church

Colossians 3:13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

3) Bless People Who Persecute You

Luke 23:34 And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.

Next Sunday's text: 1 Peter 3:13-17