



Please take note of our weekly activities for your involvement and prayer. If you would like to have your church activity listed in the bulletin, please contact our church secretary at [friends@oromoctobaptistchurch.ca](mailto:friends@oromoctobaptistchurch.ca) or call Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 446-3413.



- Today** 8:30 am Worship Team Practices  
 9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
 11:00 am Blended Morning Worship
- Monday** 7:00 pm Board of Finance will meet at the church.  
 7:00 – 8:00 pm Worship Team Practice.  
 8:00 – 8:30 pm Adult Ensemble Practice.
- Tuesday** 6:30 pm “The Truth Project” will continue in the sanctuary and in small groups.  
 8:00-9:00 pm Adult Choir Practice
- Wednesday** 10:00-11:30 am Moms & Tots Playgroup in the Nursery.  
 6:30-8:30 pm DivorceCare will meet in the Family Room.  
 7:00 pm Handbell Choir Practice
- Thursday** “The Truth Project” small groups will continue.
- Friday** 7:00 am Deacons’ Prayer Meeting
- Saturday** 6:00-8:00 pm Middle School Youth Group  
 8:00-10:00 pm High School Youth Group

Kindly Note:

- *As a policy of the church, it is requested that no food or drink be brought in to the sanctuary.*
- *Also, since there are people in our congregation who suffer with allergies caused by scents, our church has been a scent free building. It would be appreciated if everyone could follow this request.*
- *Please note that we have available parking in front of the Town Hall. As our parking lot fills, feel free to use this parking area.*
- *The end door (by the Nursery) is locked at 11:10 a.m. on Sundays in accordance with the Child Protection Policy. Please use the front door.*
- *In order to ensure the safety of both the seniors and children in our church family, we would request that there be no running in the church building following the morning service.*

**Sunday, May 13, 2012**

**Scripture:  
 Title:**

Lead Pastor – Rev. Dr. Perry Hanley [pastorperry@oromoctobaptistchurch.ca](mailto:pastorperry@oromoctobaptistchurch.ca)  
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***Welcome to  
Oromocto Baptist Church  
Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 13, 2012  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.***

*The Lord is in His holy temple;  
let all the earth be silent  
before Him.*

*Habakkuk 2:20*

*Prelude  
Announcements/Welcomes  
Service of Baptism  
Offering/Offertory  
Children's Story  
Greeting  
Pastoral Prayer  
Scripture  
Message  
Closing Song  
Benediction*

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**If you are new or visiting with us today, welcome! We are glad you are here. Please take time to fill out a visitor card in the pew in front of you and sign our guestbook which is on the table in the foyer.**

**We rejoice with Marie-Annette Rowley this morning as she is baptized and we will continue to uphold her in prayer during her Christian walk.**

**Worship Team:** Lorin, Eleanor, Andrea, Cindy.  
**Ushers this week:** Tom Robinson and George Henwood.  
**Ushers next week:** Blair Churchill and Ed Gill.

For those who are hard of hearing, there are **Assistive Listening Devices** available for use on Sunday at the sound booth.

**JUNIOR CHURCH SNACK**

May 13<sup>th</sup> Lorin Larocque and Janet Welch  
May 20<sup>th</sup> Laura Sanford and Alesha Tompkins  
May 27<sup>th</sup> Bette Anne Weaver and Suzanne McKay  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Beverly Conrad and Jennifer Donner  
Please phone Bette Anne (357-3727) if you are unable to provide a snack on your assigned date. 12-15 servings required. Please note: Kiwi and pineapple allergy alert.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Tithes and Offerings for May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

Current	\$ 4,432.41
Missions	152.50
Building Fund	162.50
Anniversary Offering	<u>1,782.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,529.41

(Weekly amount needed to meet Budget: \$ 4,958.00)

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:45 – 9:30 a.m. – Worship Team Practice.**

**9:45 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages.** The focus of our Sunday School for the Oromocto Food Bank for the month of May will be toothbrushes and toothpaste.

**11:00 a.m. – Blended Worship Service.**

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m. – The Woman's Missionary Society/Atlantic Baptist Women** will meet at the church. Amanda Eastwood will give a talk on her Short Term Mission trip to Africa last year. We will have a DVD from 2011 Convention with Rev. LeQuita Porter. The Special Missions project will be for Samaria House. Our scripture reading will be Micah 7. All ladies of the church are welcome.

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – "The Truth Project"** will continue in the sanctuary and in small groups.

**8:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Adult Choir Practice.**

**Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – "The Truth Project"** small groups will continue.

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – How To Read Music Workshop** will be held. All ages are invited. We will be learning about notes, timing and music symbols. Sign up in the foyer by May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the latest.

**1:00 – 3:00 p.m. - Drum Workshop** will be held. All ages over Grade 6 are invited. All interested, please sign up by May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be learning basics to drumming.

**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Just 4 Kids Party** will be a summer theme with a bouncy castle. All four year olds are welcome.

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Worship Team practice.**

**8:00 – 8:30 p.m. – Adult Ensemble practice.**

**8:30 – 9:30 p.m. – Instrumental practice.**

**Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Reducing the Risk** training on children's safety will be held after the morning service. If you help with any of our children's ministries and need to renew the training for the upcoming year, or are interested in helping in the future, please make it a priority to attend this training session. All upcoming VBS leaders and helpers also need to make sure they have this training for 2012.

#### **DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

It's that time again. Yes, Vacation Bible School (DVBS). This year our theme is **Bug Zone: Transformed by our Big God**. It will be held nightly June 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:15 p.m. All kids are invited who are ages 4 – Grade 6 (completed). Each evening we will have games, Bible lessons, snacks, music, crafts and lots of fun. For all interested in helping, please contact Sheri Taylor by May 24<sup>th</sup>. Leader/helper training will be Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

#### **AVAILABLE ROOM FOR A STUDENT**

We have had a request from a young Christian lady, Vanessa Sullivan, who is a student in the LPN Program at the Community College in St. Andrews, for a room in the Oromocto area while she does her Preceptorship at Oromocto Public Hospital from May 21<sup>st</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup>. Her phone number is (506) 660-0087 if you have a room available.

#### **PRAYER QUILT**

If you have specific prayer requests that you would like us to remember in prayer, please fill out a prayer card found in the pews and place in the prayer quilt in the hallway. We will be sure to pray for these requests Tuesday nights in our Prayer Meeting.

#### **RECOGNITION OF CAPTAIN REV. RANDALL READ**

In the Land Force Atlantic Area Training Centre Orders Group on Thursday, **Captain Rev. Randall Read**, Chaplain at Base Gagetown, was presented with the LFAA Command Coin for **outstanding spiritual support to troops**. We, as a church, recognize all the work our chaplains do and will keep them in prayer.

#### **CONVENTION PRAYER LINK**

*Today is Mother's Day.* Please pray for mothers in particular, but also for all women, that they will have the godly wisdom, maturity and fortitude to help shape our homes and communities to be places of protection, nurture and growth for all.

#### **CBM PRAYERLINE**

##### **Kenya**

Please pray for the most recent Global Field Staff personnel to arrive overseas – Randy and Elizabeth Legassie. Having arrived safely in Kenya, they are currently settling into their new culture and surroundings. Pray that their health will remain strong and that they will quickly become part of the CBM team, ready to serve Kenya and her people with energy and enthusiasm, modeling to them the grace and compassion of the God they love and serve.

##### **Syria**

With the humanitarian crisis in Syria escalating, our folks in neighbouring Lebanon are hearing from pastors about people of all faiths approaching them on a daily basis, asking for food and other basic necessities. Please pray for CBM staff members as they begin to put in place a program to respond through local churches in Syria. Pray for wisdom, much grace, open doors and opportunities as they plan this response which is a huge challenge logistically – and politically very sensitive. Pray also for the protection of the churches and believers in Syria, and that Christians in Lebanon will respond in love and compassion to the needs of their neighbours.

##### **Europe/Mediterranean**

Pray for those working in difficult parts of the world, where in many cases secularism rules and Christianity is considered alien and unwelcome. Pray for both workers from overseas and national believers who continue to experience religious persecution. Ask God to keep them safe and protect them from the enemy of discouragement. Just knowing that people are praying for them has an impact on their lives, bringing peace and building spiritual strength and confidence.

## TESTIMONY OF MARIE-ANNETTE ROWLEY

I am choosing Baptism today to fulfill my desire to be closer to the Lord. I know my relationship will be enriched by my decision to be obedient and revealing to Jesus Christ, who paid the price for us all. Romans 6:4 says, “therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in the newness of life.” I feel blessed to have the opportunity to be baptized in the same church as my husband.

As a child I was brought up Catholic. When I had my Confirmation I accepted Jesus Christ as my Saviour and was blessed by the Holy Spirit. When I received this assurance from God, I knew that He would be with me for life. I wore a cross with the Holy Dove on it and shared with my friends what had happened.

When I was a teen, my tonsils were removed and I almost bled to death. I received a blood transfusion and my loved ones prayed for me. The transfusion was successful; however, I developed antibodies from the blood transfusion that I never knew about until later in life.

When I went to college I attended different churches to find the right one to fill my heart. It was when I met my husband that I learned about the Baptist church and felt a special joy when attending the services. The ministry, the music, the message – it was all so meaningful.

Later at age twenty five, when I was pregnant with my first child Nigel, the antibodies in my blood began to cause complications with Nigel. When my doctor gave me the grim news, I turned to the Lord for help. I went to a prayer meeting and had the laying of hands on Nigel and many prayers were said. I then had an inner peace that everything would be fine. When I delivered Nigel he was practically gone. The doctors rushed away with him for a complete blood transfusion. When Nigel pulled through, I realized I had two miracles. The Lord truly is the greatest Physician of all.

At age twenty-seven I was pregnant with my second child, Angelina. I had the same complications that I had with Nigel. Many prayers were said for her. Suddenly, four weeks before her delivery, the Lord took her home to be with Him. I had never been to a funeral and this was the most difficult thing that had ever happened to me. I became depressed and lost my way from God. After two months of crying and disbelief, I came to realize, through Nigel, that I couldn't go on like that anymore.

At age thirty-four, my dad passed away with cancer. Many prayers were said for him, but the Lord chose to take him home. After these two devastating events in my life, I came to accept that we will not always have the answers and reasons why bad things happen. I have learned along the way that God's love is in all circumstances. I have had hope to come out of all the tragic situations in my life. We are given peace and joy as God sustains us through His everlasting grace. We learn in Romans 15:13, “So I pray for you Gentiles that God, who gives you hope will keep you happy and full of peace as you believe in Him. I pray that you will overflow with hope in Him through the Holy Spirit's power within you.”

My journey with Jesus in the last five years has been enriched by small groups. I have had four instrumental women that have mentored me to a closer walk with Christ. I have been deeply touched and will be forever grateful for: Rebecca Mastriano, Gloria Northorp, Vera Dakin and Gloria Robar. Being together with other Christians is a great way to learn and grow and help you to “really believe that what you believe is really real.”

Marie-Annette Rowley

