

We give Praise... *New lives in Jesus Christ*



Pictured is Pastor Gary, Pastor Rick and Mark Washington baptizing Psalm 23 student James Wilkerson after James asked Jesus into his life at the Men's Conference held at CCLF Church.



PRAISE & PRAYER

MINISTRY REPORT

**MARCH / APRIL
2020**

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

Trusting God through the Covid-19

As we look at these changing times, the one thing that remains – God is in control. We would like to thank all our prayer warriors & monthly donors for your ongoing support, and we pray that God will continue to bless each and every one of you, as you have blessed Psalm 23.

Wanting to be good stewards of what God provides Psalm 23, we went through all our monthly payments to see where we could reduce or eliminate costs. Through phone calls and google searches we made the following changes to reduce our monthly payments:

- We cancelled the insurance on 3 vehicles that we are not using at this time and put storage insurance on them – this is a savings of \$ 590.06 per month. There will also be savings to our fuel cost.
- We changed our debit/credit card machine provider – this is a savings of \$ 95.81 per month.
- We cancelled the office phone and fax line in Abbotsford as we are now using the 604-835-0855 number, while using the facility fax number 250-459-2260 – this is a savings of \$ 32.52 per month.
- We also changed our internet provider – this is a savings of \$ 63.20 per month.

Overall savings of \$ 781.59 per month.

We have applied for the Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy that will pay for 75% of our payroll for the next 3 months.

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our Spring Dinner and Keith Rowlands Memorial Golf Tournament. We still pray that our Fall Dinner will move forward. We are praying and hopeful that people and businesses will be getting back to work or on a regular schedule. These fundraisers have always provided Psalm 23 with the much-needed funds to get through the summer and fall months.

To help with our monthly food cost, Psalm 23 applied for a Meal Program Grant and were approved for \$ 20,000.00. As we know the affects of Covid-19 will not be short term and we thank God for this gift. We are anticipating that this grant will aid Psalm 23's meal program thru the next 10 months.

If you are being led to support Psalm 23, you can call me (Shelley Declare) at 250-459-2220 and I can put through credit card donations with our interact machine. You can also send an e-transfer to psalm23society@shaw.ca.

All 2020 Tax Receipts will be sent out by the end of January 2021. If you have changed your address, email or contact information, please contact our office at 250-459-2220.

The Board of Directors look forward to reporting and rejoicing over what God chooses to do through the faith-filled people who read this newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your investment of prayer and response to God.

Tithes And Offerings

GIVE

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:



PRAISE & PRAYER

2020 FINANCIAL REPORT

Revenue – January - \$74,035.09
Expenses – January - \$26,552.12
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$47,482.97
January revenue reflects \$50,000 Gaming Grant that was received for 2020

Revenue – February - \$25,430.28
Expenses – February - \$28,178.07
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (-\$2,747.79)

Revenue – March - \$20,405.38
Expenses – March - \$24,469.88
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) (-\$4,064.50)

Revenue – April - \$24,031.42
Expenses – April - \$23,836.86
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) \$194.56

YTD REVENUE = \$143,902.17

YTD EXPENSES = \$103,036.93

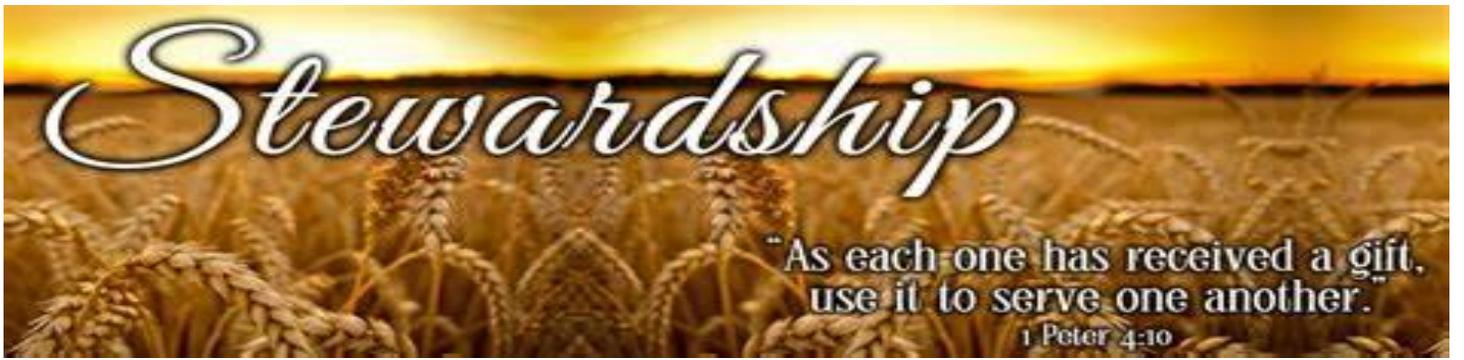
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) = \$40,865.24

2020 BUDGET REVENUE \$394,040.00

YEAR TO DATE \$143,902.17

2020 BUDGET SHORTFALL
(-\$250,137.83)





Giving PRAISE & THANKS

**COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**
Praise Report



Above: - Students of Psalm 23 are pictured behind the firewood that is being prepared for delivery this fall. Thanks to the Clinton Community Forestry for providing the wood to cut and split...they are amazing at supporting community!

PRAISE REPORT

Thank you for your ongoing prayers!



After undergoing a life changing heart process, Psalm 23 is pleased and grateful for our Great Physician, our Lord Jesus for placing His healing process on Psalm 23's Board Secretary Ed Dyck.



(Pictured above is Ed Dyck – Psalm 23 Board Secretary)

After a recent social distance visit, Ed and his family would like to thank all those who have been praying for his recovery...he is pleased that each day he is getting stronger and is in great spirits. Please continue to pray for continued healing!

**THE MIRACLES
CONTINUE**
Alumnus Sobriety Celebrations

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

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|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Dale W. – 16 yrs. | Chris G. – 16 yrs. | Kevin T. – 16 yrs. |
| Randy W. – 15 yrs. | Mike B. – 15 yrs. | Joe J. – 14 yrs. |
| Jack N. – 14 yrs. | Ed T. – 13 yrs. | Paul V. – 13 yrs. |
| Stephen J. – 13 yrs. | Kyle A. – 12 yrs. | Wayne H. – 12 yrs. |
| Ken Mc. – 12 yrs. | Kent G. – 11 yrs. | Nic C. – 10 yrs. |
| Rick G. – 10 yrs. | Albert A. – 8 yrs. | Daniel S. – 5 yrs. |
| Chris K. – 4 yrs. | Gabriel N. – 2 yrs. | |

APRIL CELEBRATIONS

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|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| William C. – 15 yrs. | Terrance D. – 15 yrs. | James M. – 15 yrs. |
| Cliff D. – 14 yrs. | Greg M. – 6 yrs. | Scott K. – 6 yrs. |
| Mike F. – 2 yrs. | Max L. – 1 yr. | |

POWER OF JESUS

Creating a Strong
Foundation

**Brennan, Dean & Ricky dedicated their lives
to Jesus on April 23, 2020! Praise you Lord**



**Pray for medical professionals, caregivers, and
researchers responsible for fighting the new
coronavirus.**

God, as more people get sick, healthcare workers and first responders are working longer hours with fewer supplies and with more risk of contracting the new coronavirus themselves. Renew their energy and sustain them on long shifts. Bring Your protection upon them as they work with patients. Multiply their supplies so they have the protective items needed to stay safe on the job.

Inspire and invigorate the research doctors developing better tests to diagnose the virus, create vaccines to prevent it, and identify protocols to eliminate the disease's spread.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. —*Psalm 23:4 (NIV)*

Pray for families adjusting to new ways of life.

Holy Spirit, as families adjust to everyone being home as businesses and schools close, we ask that You guide people in their new realities. Give spouses grace for each other. Prompt worn-out parents to speak words of kindness and encouragement to their children. Help children find creative ways to experience the beauty of all You have created and continue learning.

Have mercy on me, my God, have mercy on me, for in you I take refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed. —*Psalm 57:1 (NIV)*

Pray for business owners and families facing financial stress.

Jesus, we thank You for Your faithfulness in how you have guided and equipped people in their jobs and have provided in the past. It can be scary and overwhelming not knowing how bills and obligations will be met or to not be able to provide for families. As people feel financial strain during the uncertainty, bring them comfort and peace, reminding them that You are there for them. Provide for them in their times of need.



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. —*John 14:27 (NIV)*

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PERSONAL / FAMILY / BUSINESS PLEDGE CARD

YES - I would like to support the Ministry of Psalm 23 on a monthly basis “

“If you prefer to use Pre-Authorized Checking then please include a VOID cheque”

All personal information is for the sole purpose of Psalm 23 and will not be shared with anyone outside our organization

(Starfish Club)

\$30.00 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

(Sponsor a meal)

\$3.23 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

(Business Starfish Sponsorship)

\$50.00 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

(Hope Fund)

\$100.00 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

(Half month Student Scholarship)

\$500.00 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

(Full month Student scholarship)

\$1,000 X ____ = (\$_____per month)

_____ 15th of the month

_____ 30th of the month

this is a one-time gift of \$_____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____