

# The Connection

26 JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

## DON'T TAKE A HOLIDAY FROM GOD

WRITTEN BY KEVIN WILLIAMS

*Summer is officially here!*



After a long winter, I enjoy the warm sun and the higher temperatures. As schools dismiss this week, many families have planned holidays. Maybe you are making plans to go camping or travel out of town for a week or two. I look back on many family vacations with fond memories. But as you plan to take a break from your routine, don't take a break from the Lord. Be careful not to drift spiritually this summer. Peter sounds off a warning for all believers in 1 Peter 5:8—**"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."** This reminds us that the devil doesn't take a summer holiday. He is like a lion hunting his prey. He wants to devour you. Peter warns God's people not to let our guard down. We must be awake and watchful. The Lord has given us everything we need to remain safe. We need to continue in prayer and meditation in God's Word. We must be ready to fight the attacks of the enemy as we rely on Christ's strength. I hope this summer will be blessing for you. And I pray that you will look back at the end of this season and see spiritual progress. Enjoy your holidays, but don't take a holiday from God.



## SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

The main service (including congregational singing) will take place in the auditorium. Overflow will be in the gym (no singing allowed). If you desire to watch the service from your home, please go to the front page of our website and click the link that will join you to our [live service](#) or [the recording of it to follow](#).

*Please note: We apologize for the audio difficulties last week. We have worked hard to make improvements going forward. We appreciate your patience as we work to format services in accessible ways for everyone.*

JUNE 28, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP

"I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER"

"ACROSS THE LANDS"

PRAYER

"HIS MERCY IS MORE"

CHILDREN'S STORY

"I AM HIS AND HE IS MINE"

MESSAGE: "FAKE FOLLOWERS" JOHN 6

"IN CHRIST ALONE"

PRAYER

HAPPY  
CANADA  
DAY  
JULY 1st

## DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Last class for the Summer  
Sunday, June 28, 6 pm



- Meet in auditorium
- No registration required
- Recording of session available on our Sermon Audio page afterwards
- Session covers *Foundations* pages 87-93

## WEDNESDAY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY 7 PM

Our Wednesday service is **CANCELLED** this week because of the holiday. We will resume our regular schedule next week. The discussion questions from Sunday's sermon are available below for your personal study:

### JOHN 6

1. Which three words in this passage do you think are most significant?
2. What is being said about those three important words?
3. What does this passage say about Jesus?
4. How do people in this passage respond to Jesus?
5. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?
6. What from this passage can you share to encourage a fellow Christian?
7. What from this passage can you share with an unbeliever?

Ruler Supreme, Who hearest  
humble prayer,  
Hold our Dominion in Thy loving care.  
Help us to find, O God in Thee,  
A lasting, rich reward,  
As waiting for the better day,  
We ever stand on guard.  
God, keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
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## VIRTUAL VBS 2020



**COMING SOON TO A SCREEN NEAR YOU!**

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### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

In the newsletter, we try to include submitted prayer requests from those in our church family who want to share their requests in this format. Requests may be emailed to [info@meadowlandsbaptist.com](mailto:info@meadowlandsbaptist.com) by Thursdays at noon.

- Diane Burdett's son, Steven, is homeless. Pray that he finds the Lord, comes off the streets, and repents of his lifestyle.
- Several of our senior citizens are in assisted living homes and isolated from their friends and families.
- Laura Cook's dad has possible skin cancer on his head and her sister, Lee, is going through chemo treatments for breast cancer.
- John Petkau is requesting prayer for his uncle, Peter, who was just diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Nell Popowich has lymphoma and is in hospital after having a major surgery this week.

*Guidelines for in-person gatherings may be found on our website.*

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