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CHRIST **OUR** **SAVIOUR**
— FELLOWSHIP —

WEEKLY CONNECTION

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Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am
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AT THE RIGHT TIME

We all have busy schedules that have us running between work, family life, daily routines and well you know..so much more. We work and time our lives according to a schedule which I can especially speak to as a healthcare practitioner who strives to be on time...early as a matter of fact for patients!



This cadence of being on time has trickled over and permeated all parts of life. If I'm going somewhere I like leave early, know the route (thank you waze) and give time for those delays, that way I'm not rushing. If I'm heading on a trip with multiple sights and stops I like to know my timing of each place of sightseeing and the pace in which I need to be at...hopefully somewhere between a turtle and hare! If I'm on a destination ie: New York, I have it timed 8 hours door to door, the exact route, the minutes to fill gas, washroom break and then zoom zoom on we go! On my New York endeavours I was rarely late, 8 hours and a "few" minutes was the worst timing.

People love cruises, those sailers have such excellent timing standards! The route they have planned and the timing at each port from the cast off from dock is meticulous ...until you throw people into the mix! The crew has practiced, measured the timing and perfected every aspect of the cruise function except the one thing they can't control...the people. Yes the turtles and sloths can create havoc for the ships timing and schedule. With the cruise ship



everything has it's right timing, and so must even the people! This is why there is a rule when at port visits; tours depart the ship, people **MUST** return to the ship at least one hour **PRIOR** to the **ALL ABOARD** time. Let's say a tour was heading out and ship is scheduled to depart at 5:00pm, the all aboard time may be around 3:30 **SO** people must be back no later than 2:30pm and if not you may be denied entry and boarding! Hope you brought your Amex card with you if late!

Now some may say this seems cruel and mean... is it really?

see there IS THE RIGHT TIME for everything. Time for breakfast prior to that tour, time to take the pictures, time to see the sights, buy those souvenirs, time to relax and travel back ...all done according to *the appointed time* set by the captain. Now there will be some who move slower and they account for this when planning the stops but it is incumbent upon each person to *know the time* at hand so they will not be left behind as the captain warned.



As a Christian we too know there is a timing to this life that our Captain has informed us about, it's called today! We're told that we are here only for a short while, as the Bible says

"Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away."

James 4:14

Poof, like wisps of smoke (I hope yogi bear and the ranger aren't around) and we vanish. So what do we do with this *appointed time* in port of life ?

Serve our Lord Jesus Christ.

That's it. Yet in this there is a little more to do at the port; obey Him, believe and have FAITH that He IS with us regardless of what the world wants you to believe.

We read in the book of Hebrews:

"And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."

Hebrews 11:6

As we walk in faith and in the Lord we are to use our time wisely:

"Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil."

Ephesians 5:15-16

Yes at this port of life it's lots to do and much to see that can distract us in the time we have been allotted. It is by the Lord who upholds us, by the strengthening and in-dwelling of God the Holy Spirit we CAN make very good use of our time in.



He calls us away from the distractions at this port of life if we listen, so we can remain in obedience of sharing the good news of the Lord. So that we can grow deeper in faith. See God knows best and at the right time He rescued us; we all have a personal story about His grace. As we embark in this new year, let us be drawn out into the deep waters of FAITH with our Lord knowing that even when the storms blow in, He is faithful to calm the winds and waves of life for those who believe.

As the captain of the cruise ship has the right time to depart port with or without passengers, so too we have a right time, today, to come to and grow in faith in our Lord Jesus and be thankful:

"You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Romans 5:6-8

See you Sunday at 10:30

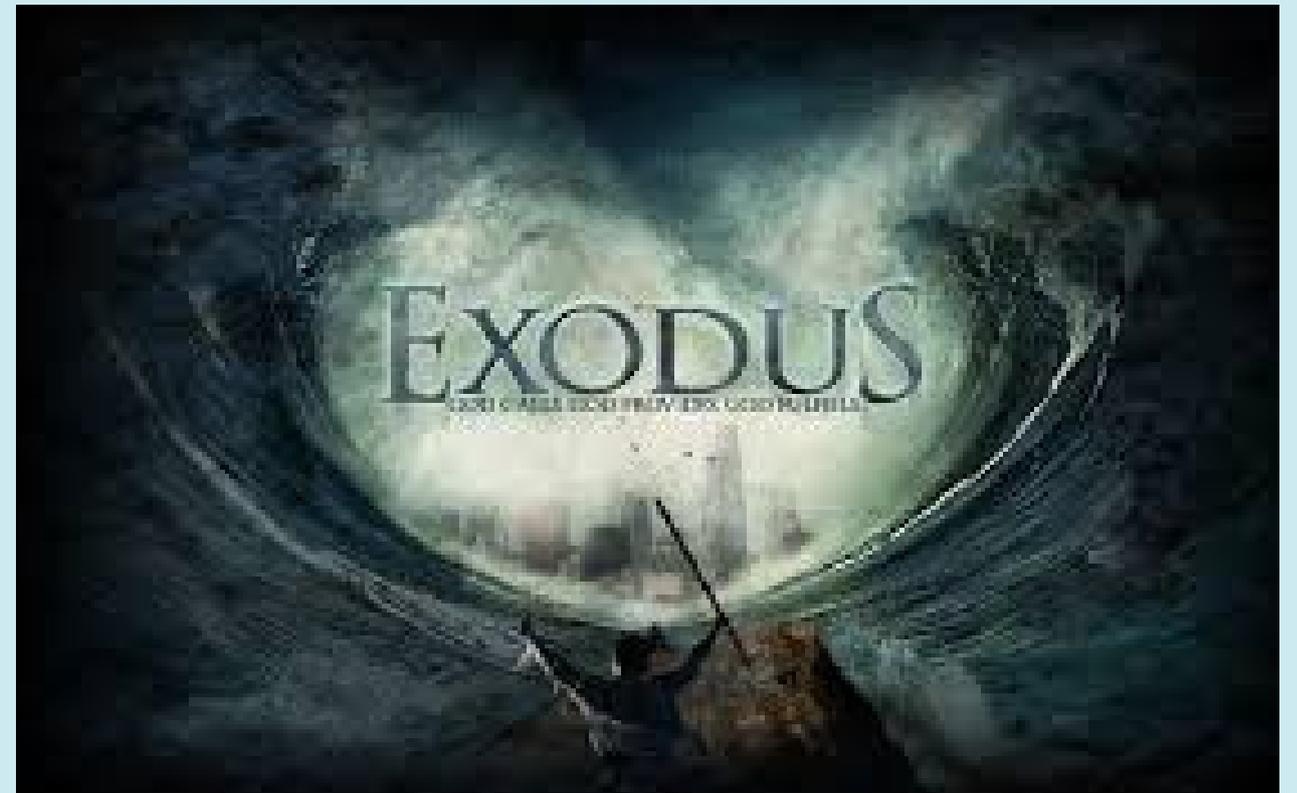
Pastor Bhawani - Who will you invite?

Did You Miss Sunday?

We gather at 10:30 am every Sunday at the church to worship, praise and hear the Word of God.

Wondering what our Sunday services look like?

- 10:30 ~10:50 Worship & Praise
 - 10:50 ~11:25 Sermon
- 11:25 ~ 11:40 Worship & Praise
 - Closing prayer



To view the most recent Sunday service from Christ Our Saviour Fellowship, please click on the link /image above.
To view the service archives please click [HERE](#)



The
Shepherd's
Table

What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

CHRIST  **OUR
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— FELLOWSHIP —
FLORIDA

- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays
- COSF Florida Church plant moves forward
 - Fall 2026 Mission Trip - South Africa, Kenya & Uganda



COSF ORIGINAL PRODUCTIONS

In harnessing the latest media tools the COSF social media & production team, being led by the Holy Spirit, are overjoyed to share with you COSF ORIGINAL scriptural video productions! Our hope is these will touch the hearts of the people and be used globally to help lead people to the truths and glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Be sure to check back frequently as we are full steam ahead in production!

[click here](#)
[to see more](#)



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

We thank the Lord for ALL He has done and the magnificent labour that we are being led to do in His righteous name. COSF continues the programs that we have been led to offer along side regular Sunday services.

- International / Local missions & revival events**
- Variety of classes and courses to strengthen God's people:**
 - Alpha film series, Alpha Youth, Conquer series**
 - Discipleship series, Mentorship-based Ministry Leadership Certificate**

YOUTH WALK

**JACOB MARTINS
& LAURA MORRIS**



Hi everyone, Jacob and Laura here :)

Happy New Year to you all!!!

As I am sure you may have experienced, we can often feel some anxiety and resistance towards going back to school (and Laura and I definitely did when we were your age). Our winter breaks are filled to the brim with good food, sleeping in until noon (or later ...), presents and getting a pause from the busyness of life. Towards the end of our breaks, we can even start to become somewhat undisciplined, not wanting to return to the regular routine of life. The reality of leaving the comfort of our warm beds and twinkly Christmas trees can be a tough one. Laura told me that growing up, she never liked the New Year, as it felt like all the exciting stuff, all the 'Christmas cheer', feels like it is quickly ripped away.

It is especially challenging that when you return to school life, you are faced with a difficult stretch of culminating assignments and exams. While we are called to rest and enjoy the time God gives us with our families, we are also called to grow and labour in Him! We read in Colossians 2:6-7 "Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you

were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude." There is a process of growth we are called to. We must walk through this life with our Lord, being built up and established in Him. In this, we are called to be thankful and rejoice in the process of what God is doing.

Whether it is the tasks of daily life and school, our quiet time spent with God, gathering or serving at church (and so on), we should seek God each day. Our restful, warm blankets might be tough to leave behind, but we rejoice as we return to regular life. We experience joy in the Lord as we walk through everyday life including the trials, triumphs, and even the mundane things, drawing all the more closer to God throughout it all. As we embark on this journey of 2026, we are praying that the Lord bless you and continue to do a marvellous work in your life, as He has already begun to do. He is going to do a great thing this year as you continue to seek Him in your lives!

LOOK...

Highschool Faith

@ COSF Youth Group :

We're so happy to be launching our youth group on October 3rd! This is a great opportunity to grow, support and share our faith with each other. As part of our group initiative we are launching "MADE FOR THIS", a national prayer for schools. We are focusing our efforts and prayers in the Barrie area. We welcome you to join us on this exciting journey!

**THEY ARE
MADE FOR
THESE TIMES.**

Curious, Driven, Energetic: Our high schools are filled with visionaries and dreamers who will transform our country.

This generation is our future
— let's come together to pray for them.



DON'T FORGET:

Friday Night Youth Group

Begins October 3rd 7:00pm

REGISTER HERE

Schools we're praying for:

St. Josephs High School

Eastview Secondary School

Barrie North Collegiate

École Secondaire Nouvelle-Alliance

St. Mary's Catholic School

Unity Christian High School

Innisdale Secondary School

Heritage Christian Academy

St. Joan of Arc High School

Bear Creek Secondary School

École Secondaire Roméo-Dallaire

St. Peters Secondary School

Maple Ridge Secondary School

THE ^{IN} LIFE

Hello everyone! This week I have been speaking with a brother from Pakistan. We have been praying for the Lord to continue to work in his community. The church he attends is seeing such growth, that they are looking to renovate and add on to the building. Praise God! We pray that the Lord continues to call His people across the nations, and that the life saving word of Jesus Christ would reach all. We pray for our brother, that the Lord would provide all that he and his church members need to serve him as they grow in the Lord. We lift them up to Jesus, and trust He will walk with them as they expand and seek to serve their community.

Hello everyone! In Pakistan there are still many children in slavery, labouring in brick kilns. They are lacking warm clothes in the colder weather and are battling fevers, they also do not have medicine to help them heal as they continue to labour in these conditions. Please pray that the Lord uphold them, heal them, and strengthen them, and that He would encourage and surround them with His presence in these challenging circumstances.

Noah Martins



Emma Censoni

classes & study

Alpha Film Series

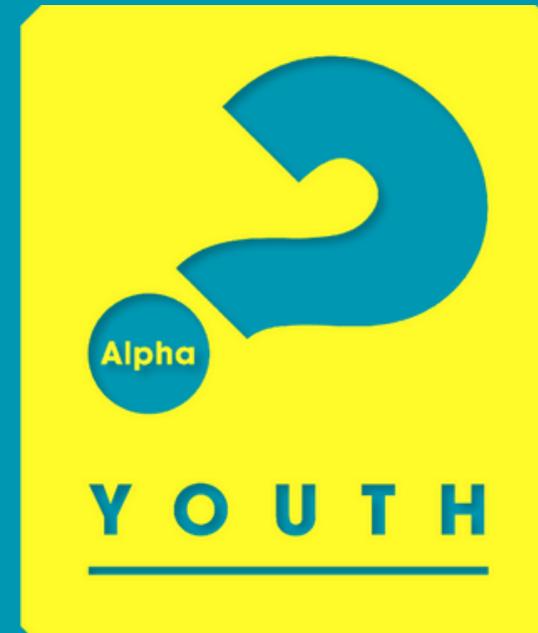
The Alpha Film Series is emotive, engaging and epic in scale and scope. Nicky Gumbel and two new presenters, Toby Flint and Gemma Hunt, walk through the basics of the Christian faith in a way that everyone can relate to. The episodes feature inspiring stories and interviews from all around the world, as well as visual illustrations and motion graphics.

ALPHA film series - ONLINE WINTER 2026

Location: ONLINE

DATES:EARLY 2026

Cost : FREE



Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students (11-18) in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time is interspersed throughout the short talks to make it simpler for them to share their thoughts and questions.

**New session of Alpha YOUTH series
FALL COURSE - FRIDAY YOUTH GROUP**

**Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship
Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4, Barrie ON
Cost : FREE**



Alpha

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Alpha YOUTH! Series

The PRE Marriage Course



The Pre-Marriage Course

The PRE - Marriage Course is an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship through five in-person or online date nights created to help you to learn to communicate well, understand and appreciate your differences, and prepare for potential challenges.

New Sessions Begins in 2026- stay tuned
Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship
Course Journal required: a free PDF provided OR
The Pre Marriage Journal available to purchase for \$15 each.

The Marriage Course runs over seven sessions, and each session begins with sharing dinner as a couple, followed by a fun, insightful video covering topics that are relevant for every couple like Good Sex or Resolving Conflict. In short? Your marriage. But better challenges.

New Sessions Begins in 2026- stay tuned
The Family Unit is vital and we're excited to introduce the Marriage course at COSF to help support the family unit! Please contact us if you are interested in participating in this course please contact us.

Location: Christ Our Saviour Fellowship

Cost: workbook approx \$18



The Marriage Course

The Marriage Course

Men's Conquer Series

The Conquer Series is a powerful cinematic study that is transforming the lives of men around the world. Now in two action packed volumes, each containing Biblical teaching and proven principles to help men conquer porn and walk in freedom.

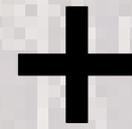
Men are finding freedom by the thousands. Dr. Ted Roberts, host of the Conquer Series, has personally counselled over 10,000 men with a 90% success rate. He's taken his proven Biblically-based process and incorporated it into the Conquer Series. We are now seeing thousands of men finding freedom from porn and remaining free for years!

2026 Course Dates - TBD

[Contact us](#) to find out more OR if you would like sign up for the upcoming course.



2 year Associates Degree - Certificate of Completion - Micro credentials



MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

2 YEAR DIPLOMA

DETAILS: 12 OR 20 COURSE PROGRAMS, EACH COURSE 8 WEEKS COMPLETED AT OWN PACE, ALL COURSES PER ROUTE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 YEARS

12 COURSES - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

20 COURSES - DIPLOMA (ACCREDITED) APPLIED TOWARDS 25 COURSE DEGREE WITH KAIROS.

WHERE: ONLINE, MENTORED

MATERIAL: PROVIDED PER COURSE

COSF has partnered with ARTOS ACADEMY formerly Our daily Bread Ministries international institute to offer a mentorship-based 2 year ministry leadership certificate. By participating in this program, you are at the forefront global theological training for the nations!

We thank the Lord for His leading in this!

COURSE 1- GETTING STARTED
COMPLETED

COURSE 2 - EFFECTIVE MINISTRY COMMUNICATIONS
COMPLETED

COURE 3 - INTENTIONAL DISCIPLE MAKING
BEGINS DEC 29TH , 2025

Competency based learning - Self paced - Mentor Guided -Online - Globally Developed and Application

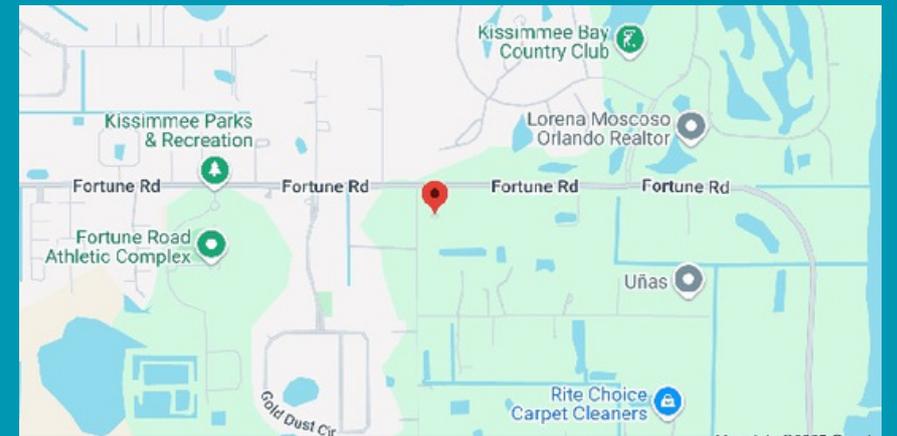
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FIELD notes

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

"I AM ... GENTLENESS"

We are looking forward to our next service in Florida! As we seek the Lord for guidance and preparations are under way, please pray for those who are again going forth as we continue to preach through the series on Galatians 5.



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***COSF Church Plant
Kissimmee, Florida***

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COSF Florida Church](#)**

AFRICA MISSION

2026

Are you being
called?

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— FELLOWSHIP —
AFRICA

Stay tuned and prayerful about the new mission field for COSF. We will be involved in visitation to COSF Africa- Kenya & Uganda, Durban South Africa camp, Biblical teachings for children and more.



COSF Africa Pastor
James Walubayi

COSF Africa is preparing the leased land for the Shepherds Harvest. We will be planting maize corn as the first crop on the 2.5 acres land that has been leased and prepared. The next steps after purchasing supplies (\$500 cdn) and awaiting Feb- Mar (according to rains) are as follows:

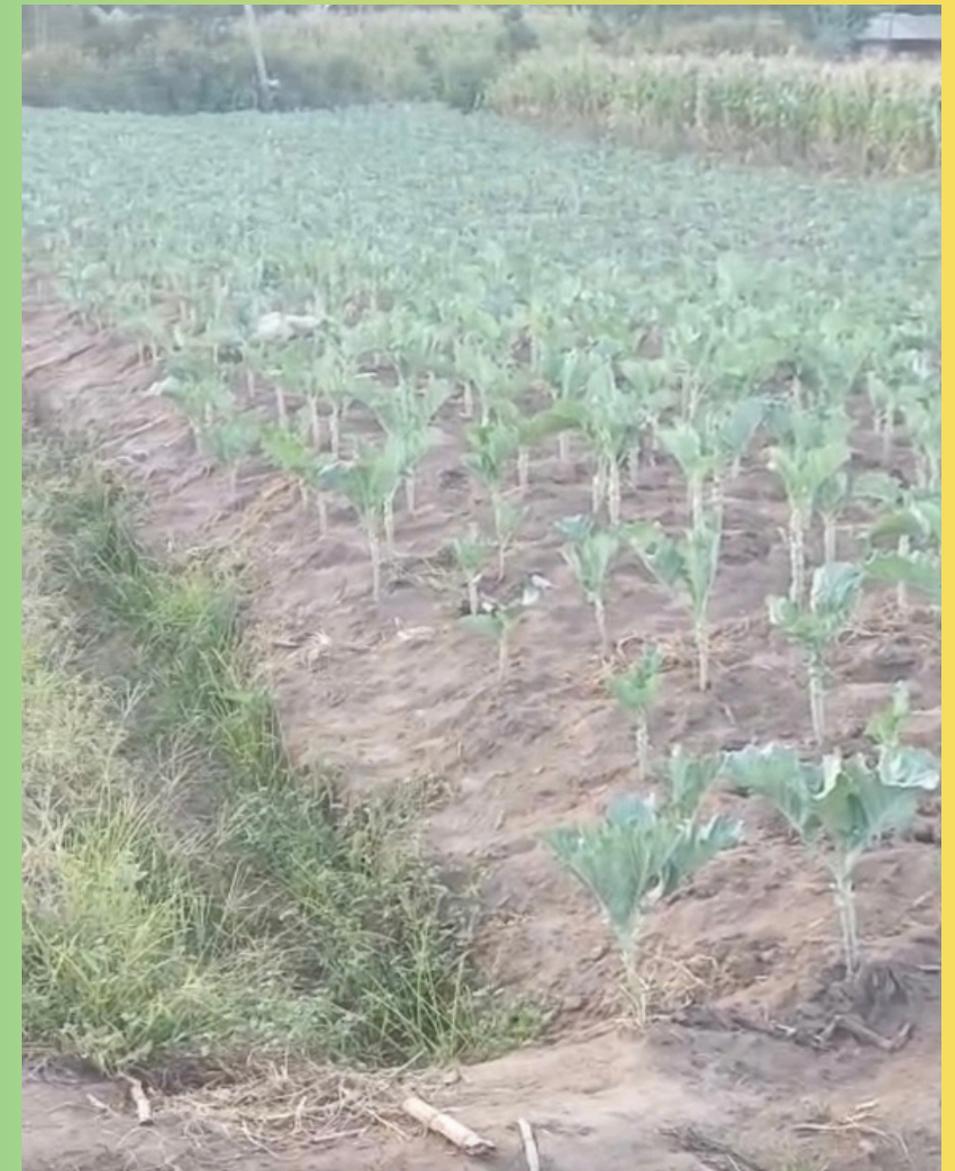
Seeds 2, 1/2 Acres 13 pkgs

Fertilizer in 2,1/2 Acres 10 bags

Weeding and drainage for 2,1/2 Acres

In 3 months we should see the first harvest to help provide food for the people as well as endeavour to support the local church!

Please pray for successful harvests



example of local farming



As part of COSF Caribbean we are called to the area to help service through :

The Shepherds Table- feeding the poor and hungry

Preaching the Good news of the Gospel

Teaching and Discipleship - local body of Christ and future leaders

Upcoming events for 2026:

Nov 29th Church Service - Crusade & Shpeherd's table

The Alpha Film Series will be launching in the coming weeks for those in the Pakistan /India region. Stay tuned for local times.

Please pray as we are seeking the Lord's direction to support 3 churches in India . This will launch a. series of local churches in the future where we will train the local pastors through the same tools utilized locally and the Artos leadership program.



COSF @ Home

The Shepherd's Table

Our Shepherd's Table Ministry provides warm, nutritious meals for those in need locally and in the missions field where we are called.

We will be out this Saturday from 1:00-3:00. Thank you all for your support and participation in the street ministry in Barrie

Menu: LAST WEEK -BBQ pork, Fried rice, coleslaw
Jan 10th - Pulled Pork and Rice
[Please click here to support](#)

Need a Ride to Church?

**COSF &
Right Now
Media
Library**



We have launched the right now media app. As we populate some of the rooms, you may receive an email asking you to download the app and join. If you are already using the right now media app (scan the QR code below) you can find the message rooms at the bottom of the message bubble. One of these groups is for Sunday transportation if you require a ride to Church on Sundays. Please let us know if you require a ride prior to Sunday as this will help us to coordinate this more easily.



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Have you seen the COSF Library...



Stop letting fear dictate our lives and start letting faith call the shots. Exodus 14:14 illustrates that God will fight for us if we will be still in Him. Through Exodus 14:14 and other Scripture, Ricky demonstrates how to find courage and trust God over our fears, no matter how real they are, by taking life one scoop of ice cream at a time.

Pray For The Saints

Church Prayer - Tuesday Mornings both your pastors are praying for YOU during our church prayer time. If you have a specific need or request please email us at: info@chistoursaviourfellowship.com

Please Pray For:

- pray for Ramnik and healing for an acute health condition
- pray for all of the brothers in Africa for provision to take the leadership degree program
- for the COSF Church in Africa to be led by the Lord in His plan for evangelism of the communities

Please pray for Selvan's ministry and all the Lord has called him to labour in for His name

- Please pray for those participating in the leadership program. There are always challenges we face as we draw closer to the Lord: Please pray for: Laura, Robin, Anna, Ted, Gina, Jacob, Noah, Emma, Gertie
- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people especially now in the colder weather
- COSF Florida please pray for the growth and sustaining of the Church
- Please pray for TRANSFORMATION of the hearts of everyone, for help of the Lord to overcome challenges of the past, rebuke the lies of the evil one, grow in the Lord and to realize the glory of God in their lives.
- Pray for the people throughout the world who are experiencing hardships, homelessness, death, persecutions in all countries.

Scripture Memory Verse

“Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus”

Philippians 3:13-14



Are you ready to accept our Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and be obedient unto His command of Baptism? Please speak with us.

PHILIPPIANS
3:13-14

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