

September 2nd 2026
EDITION

CHRIST⁺ OUR
SAVIOUR
— FELLOWSHIP —

WEEKLY CONNECTION

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Join Us Every Sunday at 10:30am
250 Bayview Drive Unit #4 Barrie, ON L4N 4Y8

The WAY AHEAD



Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

James 1:27

We're living in a challenging time.

Now, everyone says that and we've all heard parents, grandparents chime up "when I was your age...." or "when I was younger...." Yup,  cue the eye roll!

I know being on the receiving end of those comments one begins to think and reply with an "oh...really.." in their most sincere and caring voices. When we look around just at the past week's headlines we read of:

wars- unwavering, never ending , failed human hearts at play

disregard for humanity- destruction and elimination of massive populations of people without care

the least of us- 163 children as young as 2 months old to 17 years who were captive and being trafficked FOUND! BUT...where was the outcry, care and the questions about who and the depths of these atrocities?

Disregard for safety of each other- throughout it taking chaos and brother against brother, sister against sister continues. People of all nations attacking, throwing people out of countries, physically (and in many cases mentally, sexually) being abused. It's the "send them home" campaign raging throughout the globe. Sound odd the infectiousness of the occurrences? The lack of care? The lack of love?

There is also casual comments by leaders of the world claiming they want to do the will of God and serve Him and if that "brings about armageddon... so be it!!"

Well!! that is bold. We do know that event will be coming...WHEN THE LORD has ordained for that time. It's interesting though to hear all of these comments and then in the sentence every person involved (and associated) display *plans* for "post war" developments and construction. Has ANYONE asked how than can be?

This in itself should make every Christian question the thoughts and intents of the hearts of everyone involved. Discernment is vital and the Lord expects this of believers as we read: ...*"When it is evening, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red.'* ³*And in the morning, 'There will be a storm today, for the sky is red and threatening.'* Do you know how to discern the [b]appearance of the sky, but cannot discern the signs of the times?"

Matthew 16:2-3

We are to be aware, understand the events, the signs ...the season we are in. Does it change what we do ...no we just prepare accordingly. We read in Luke's gospel:

"Now, however," He told them, "the one with a purse should take it, and likewise a bag; and the one without a sword should sell his cloak and buy one.

Luke 22:36

The Prince of Peace instructs His disciples to

sell things to buy a sword? YES.

You see, times were about to change, the season they were to enter into was increasingly riotous, hostile against believers..against the Gospel. As they were to go forward without His presence there would be violence. What was needed? How to prepare? The cloak wasn't required but defence and safety was...a sword. Only two swords among all of them? "It is enough" The Lord IS there main defence, in obedience their defence was in HIM yet the times required discernment and preparation to prevent attacks.

So what does this mean? What are we to do? *EXACTLY as the disciples did!* They didn't stop sharing, preaching the Gospel, they continued as the Lord commanded. So it is for us today, in the face of tremendous hazard seems each corner, much of which we can't see...we proceed forward as usual.

We are called to faith, to share, to be

examples, testimonies to the glory of God and His ability, awesome might and desire to save. Some of you may be asking with all we read /mentioned about here (and more) how are we to do this, what are we to do?As always we move in faith, discerning the times, being prepared and in all ways seeking the Lord individually and collectively. We love each other and everyone as the Lord has commanded.

You have ALL been a part of this already at COSF in some capacity and it is in this same way we continue forward:

- 1.Preaching the word in purity and in the power of the Holy Spirit to the glory of God
- 2.Discipleship - steadfast learning , growth and transformation to who the Lord has made each to be through deepening faith and relationship with the Lord. This is through Alpha courses, discipleship course
- 3.Building church leaders- through the ministry leadership program and mentorship
- 4.Care of the Lord's people- feeding, clothing , sharing with the least of us, those in need. This is the Shepherd's Table street mission .

ALL of these are local in addition to mirroring and adapting the same plan for the regions of Africa, Caribbean, USA and everywhere we are called by the Lord. The attack of opposition is gathered against the Lord and His bride. We will not be shaken for we discern the times as the Lord has revealed and our SURE DEFENCE is in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

See you Sunday @10:30.

Pastor Gerald - Who will you invite?

*“Sing to the Lord a
new song;
Sing to the Lord, all
the earth.”
Psalm 96:1*

The COSF Hymnbook is here! We're excited to bring you the songs and hymns that we sing unto the Lord so that as a global church we can sing forth glorious praises to our Lord Jesus.

The book is set up in a digital format and also available on our website. Each song provides the lyrics and the musical key/chords for congregations and worship teams



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[Hymn Book](#)

Scan the QR code or click the link above to download

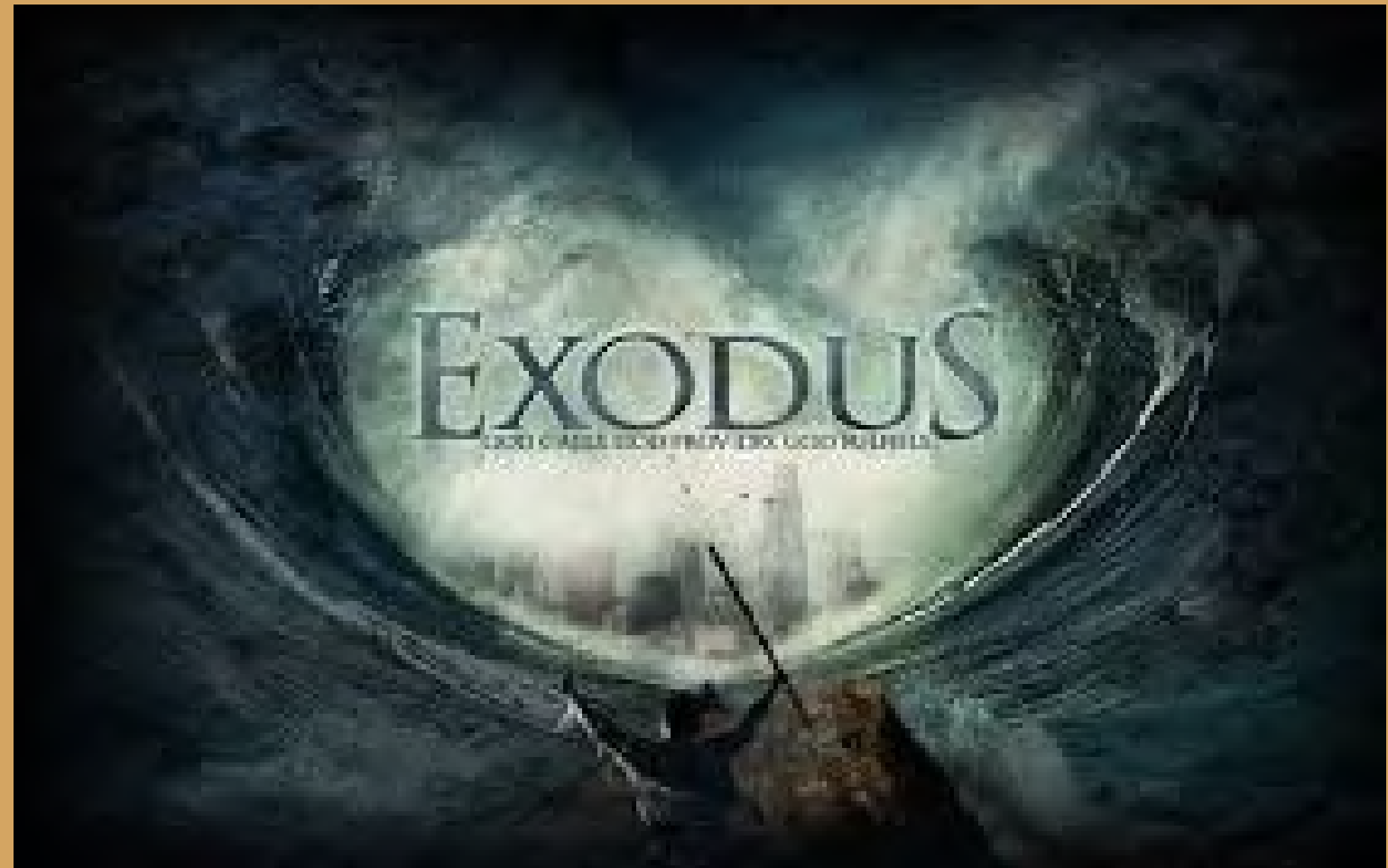


Did You Miss Sunday?

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](#)

**SUNDAY SERVICE - WEEKLY COURSES & STUDIES
LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS**



COSF BAND SECTION

WANT TO LEARN TO AN ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENT ?

We are adding band/orchestra
instruments to the worship team
for future special services.
IF you would like to join in please
let Gerald or Emma know what
you may be interested in learning:
*flute, trumpet, violin, clarinet or
others.*
practice days TBD





What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

• COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays 6:45pm

Jesus Jamz - Band practice

• COSF Florida Church plant

- Growth Forward

COSF Caribbean - Nov '26 Service

- Mission Trip - South Africa, Kenya & Uganda
- COSF Alpha Course - Global courses

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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

JACOB & LAURA
MARTINS

WALK

As humans, we define ourselves, whether positively or negatively. Some of us may define ourselves by how nice we are with others, whether we are assertive or shy, etc. We often see this in our social settings, where groups of friends form because of similar interests. Sometimes we think that although we are not perfect, we are still ‘pretty good people.’ These definitions we make for ourselves limit us and prevent us from coming to the honest truth that there is nothing good within us.

Everything good is only found in God. We weren’t made to place our identity in self-perception or what others say about us, but rather we are to let God tell us who we are in Him.

We do so by emptying ourselves before Him. We aren’t meant to partially empty ourselves, but rather we are to completely give all things to the Lord. Think of a glass...to really empty a glass, you turn it upside down so all of the contents inside are poured out. Sometimes we only tip our glass and give parts of ourselves to the Lord, but we hold onto things we don’t want to let go of. God calls us to completely empty ourselves before Him, holding nothing back. Our Lord Jesus demonstrated this perfectly in Philippians 2:6-7, “although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God

a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.”

The Lord sacrificed all of Himself for us on the cross. He who was at the highest place at the right hand of God humbled Himself to the lowest place. In the same way, we are meant to surrender ourselves completely to the will of God. God knows all things about us and promises to remake us in every aspect, even the things we hide deep down in ourselves. All the Lord calls us to do is pour out everything that is within us to Him, so we are ready to receive what He has for us.

When we do so, God will fill us with His Holy Spirit and He will transform us to become who He has designed us to be. Instead of being filled with the things of the world or trying to discover who we are, we are called to seek God and learn about the One who made us. We do this continually throughout our day. It is not a one time decision we make but a continual seeking God and living with Him. It truly is incredibly freeing when we empty ourselves before the Lord, so He can fill us up.

Highschool Faith

@ COSF YOUTH GROUP :

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GROW, SUPPORT AND SHARE OUR FAITH WITH EACH OTHER. EACH WEEK WE GATHER TO LEARN OF THE LORD, PLAY GAMES AND SING WORSHIP. 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 !

JOIN US FOR OUR EXCITING SERIES ...



APOLOGETICS

DON'T FORGET:

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

EVERY WEEK @ 6:45PM

**WE WILL NOT BE MEETING THIS FRIDAY
WITH THE SCHOOL STARTING NEXT WEEK**

SCHOOLS WE'RE PRAYING FOR:

ST. JOSEPHS HIGH SCHOOL

EASTVIEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

BARRIE NORTH COLLEGIATE

ECOLE SECONDAIRE NOUVELLE-ALLIANCE

UNITY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

INNISDALE SECONDARY SCHOOL

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

ST. JOAN OF ARC HIGH SCHOOL

BEAR CREEK SECONDARY SCHOOL

ECOLE SECONDAIRE ROMEO-DALLAIRE

ST. PETERS SECONDARY SCHOOL

MAPLE RIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

IN THE LIFE

Hello everyone I hope you are all doing well. This week I've been speaking with a brother from Zambia, who is asking for prayer for his church. They are experiencing lots of growth, Praise God!! As the Lord continues to bring more people to hear His word, they are praying for the Lord to provide all that they need financially to uphold the congregation and maintain His house. Lord Jesus, Heavenly Father, we just lift our brother and the church up to You. We ask that You would provide all that they need to minister to Your people, and uphold Your House. Bless them and strengthen them to persevere in these trying days, in Jesus Name, Amen!

Happy September everyone!
I hope that you are having a great week :)
One of our sisters is seeking prayer for the Lord's provision as her family desires to serve the Lord and participate in small programs. We pray that the Lord would lead them each in all that He has for them, that He be glorified, and that He would lead them to and provide courses where they can learn and grow in the Lord, drawing closer to Him. The Lord places us and equips us exactly as He wills for His purposes and His glory, as we read in 1 Corinthians 12, *"But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills"* (1 Corinthians 12:11). May our sister and her family be encouraged in surrendering to the Lord and His plans for them, and may we also!



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 - IN PERSON

Begins Fall Session 7:30 pm

**Location: Christ Our Saviour
Fellowship**

**Address: 250 Bayview Dr. Unit # 4,
Barrie ON**

Cost : FREE

ALPHA film series - Across the Nations THIS FALL - September

AFRICA
Uganda
Kenya

Where: online & local in Person
When: Tues. Sept 15 th 6:00 PM EAT
Languages: English, Swahili

CARIBBEAN
Jamaica
Barbados
St. Lucia
Trinidad
Guyana

**Stay tuned as we bring you
the ALPHA FILM Series to your
region!**
Dates: Tues. Sept 15th 6:45pm
Location : ONLINE
COST: FREE



DISCIPLESHIP SERIES I

Grow in your walk with God

STARTS MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 14TH
@ 6:30PM

[Register
Here...](#)

Alpha YOUTH! Series



The **2:7 Series** is a **discipleship** training curriculum with a proven track record. Each of its three workbooks is an 11-week course in a small discussion group format. The series leads participants through the fundamentals of discipleship to strengthen their daily walk with God.

Alpha Youth Series is designed to engage students (11-18) in conversations about life, faith and Jesus. Discussion time 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**

**New session of the 2:7 Series will begin in 2026
FALL COURSE - Sept'26**

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

2:7 Discipleship 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.





MINISTRY LEADERSHIP

2 YEAR DIPLOMA

DETAILS: 15 OR 20 COURSE PROGRAMS, EACH COURSE 8 WEEKS COMPLETED AT OWN PACE, ALL COURSES PER ROUTE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 YEARS

15 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!

ENDING NOW - HOLISTIC THINKING

NEXT COURSE:

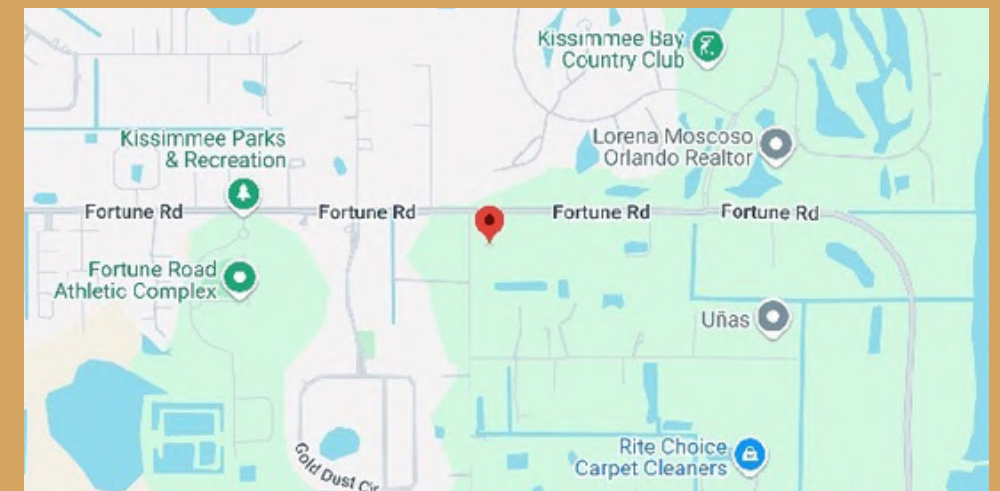
JULY 9TH '26 - GOD IN THE OLD TESTAMANT

COSF

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

FIELD notes

We have been called to plant and grow the church in the Kissimmee area of Orlando. The city is one of the top “post Christian” thinking cities with high levels of travellers from throughout the world. Please pray the Lord lead us in the building of HIS CHURCH!



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

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COSF Florida Church](#)**

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AFRICA MISSION

2027

Are you being
called?

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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.**



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:

- Alpha Film Series Online
- Discipleship & Ministry Leadership Courses
- Nov 29th Church Service - Crusade & Shepherd's Table



Pastor David Brinard

Shalom!!! Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Kingdom of God is endless and its progressive no matter what circumstances. The one who is in us is greater than the one who is in the world. His word never go in vain. We are pressing on to the goal to preach the good news of Jesus Christ and planting church. We need your prayers and support. Please do stand with us as a team of COSF to make the difference in the lives of these Indians and to expand the kingdom of God here in India..



MISSION FIELD

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 --Chicken Cutlets ,Rice&Veggies

Sept 5th - Meatloaf, mash, veg & gravy

[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 in 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 things easier.



Have you seen the COSF Library...

The Way of the Cross



In this series, Doug Welch (New Testament faculty at Ozark Christian College) will help those who feels stuck and don't know what to do as a Christian. It will give you an understanding of what salvation really is by unpacking the final seven statements of Jesus made on the cross.

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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@cosfchurch.com

Please Pray For:

Phil Taylor as he undergoes chemo and prepares for cancer surgery in the coming weeks

- Gerald & family as they seek to follow in the directing of Lord for COSF, COSF Florida and the Global church.

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

Healing for those in Africa- Mathias, Martin, Dan, James's Mother in law, support for the orphanage and COSF school for the poor and needy in Uganda

- 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, those in Africa

- Please pray for the street mission and continued support for feeding and providing for the Lord's people

- COSF Florida please pray for the growth and sustaining of the Church

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

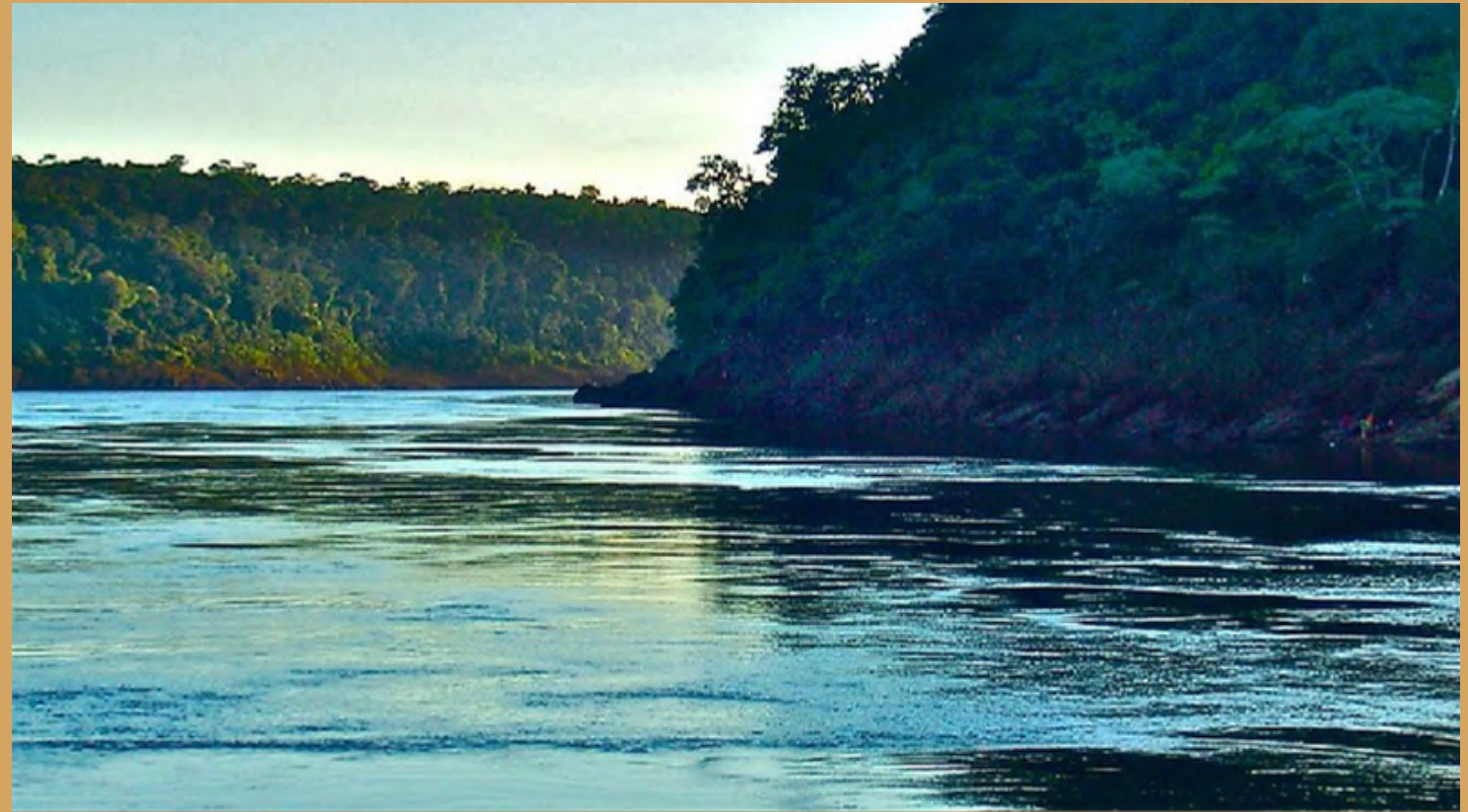
Please pray for peace and strength for the people of the world to persevere in our Lord's name in trials they face: poverty, heath, homelessness, persecution

- 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.

Scripture Memory Verse

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

James 1:27



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.

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