

July 22nd 2026 EDITION

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WEEKLY CONNECTION

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

and...the Rain Came

it's wonderful to have those bright sunny warm summer days, playing in the sun relaxing in the backyard and planning those barbeque evenings . We do enjoy our limited sunny weather here in Canada . One thing that can put a damper on those days are those ominous clouds we can see in the distance. You know those heavy dark fluffy gathering sometimes seemingly ominous clouds that seem to eat up the daylight as it grows closer. Looks like a storms coming !

All you can think of is soaking up as much sun as quickly as you can, getting that food off of the charcoal (if you could get it started in the first place) and making sure you don't get wet when that rain comes. Nothing puts a damper on the fun of a summer day than the imminent signs of dreary, wet, soggy and damp times headed your way as the storm clouds gather.

In the book “*The Count of Monte Cristo*” by Alexander Dumas, the main character expresses a thought in regards to human struggle and challenges “*All human wisdom is contained in these two words,—‘Wait and Hope’*” ...well we can apply that here let's *wait and hope* that those rains don't come!

Sometimes the waiting and hoping is really answered - although the clouds have gathered there's a definitive line, a separation from where you are to the other blocks in the near distance covered and overcast in those dark overfilled clouds. Before you know it



you see the haze of the rain falling upon those wonderful neighbourhoods. The backyard barbeque has been spared! I'm sure we've all experienced driving on one side of the road sunny and dry and warm and just on the other side you just can see rain soaked

cars and road; the rains can stay there! Yes we try to avoid that dreary and lowly energy that the rains bring. Those dark clouds aren't always an external thing; we've experienced and seen dark and gray clouds. It seemed to be hovering just over our own heads or above another persons with its heavy challenging days and challenging emotions. Sometimes it just feels like this cloud this heaviness that is surrounding you will never leave or end.

We all go through seasons of challenges, heavy and gloomy days, times where the contrary rains and winds of life never seem to end...how was it that we can get through?

"...Wait and hope!" if we look at the book of Romans:

"Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Romans 15:13

It is in faith of our Lord and All He is doing and has done in our lives we preserve Our HOPE,

firstly is in our Lord Jesus and His grace and ability to uphold us in all seasons of life. Paul speaks about this and clinging to our Lord through the trials of life .

"Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written,

"For Your sake we are being put to death all day long;We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am





The rains of Creation - The Third Day

The challenges Paul talks of are very real and we experience them in many ways as believers. See as the rain falls whether from an ominous rain bomb or just a spring rain it takes time but it will end. In the challenges of life, the waiting for God to walk us through tough seasons, hours, is building our reliance on Him, building our Faith where we know that God brings forth goodness and the fruit in our lives.

The count of Monte Cristo had the right idea but misplaced when he said “wait and hope”, yet our waiting and hoping is in our Lord Jesus Christ and as the psalmist sing:

“I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait, And in His word do I hope.” Psalm 130:5

See you Sunday @10:30.

Pastor Gerald - Who will you invite?

convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35-39

Wait and Hope in our Lord . now that may seem easy to say and much harder to do yet we know in our lives the goodness that the Lord has brought and all that He has done. We look back on our journals, we look back on our life and how we've been transformed and we see His faithfulness we see His loving hand upon our lives.

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

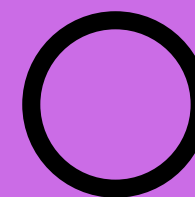
The COSF Hymnbook is here! We're excited to bring you the songs and hymns that we sing unto the Lord so that as a global church we can sing forth glorious praises to our Lord Jesus.

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

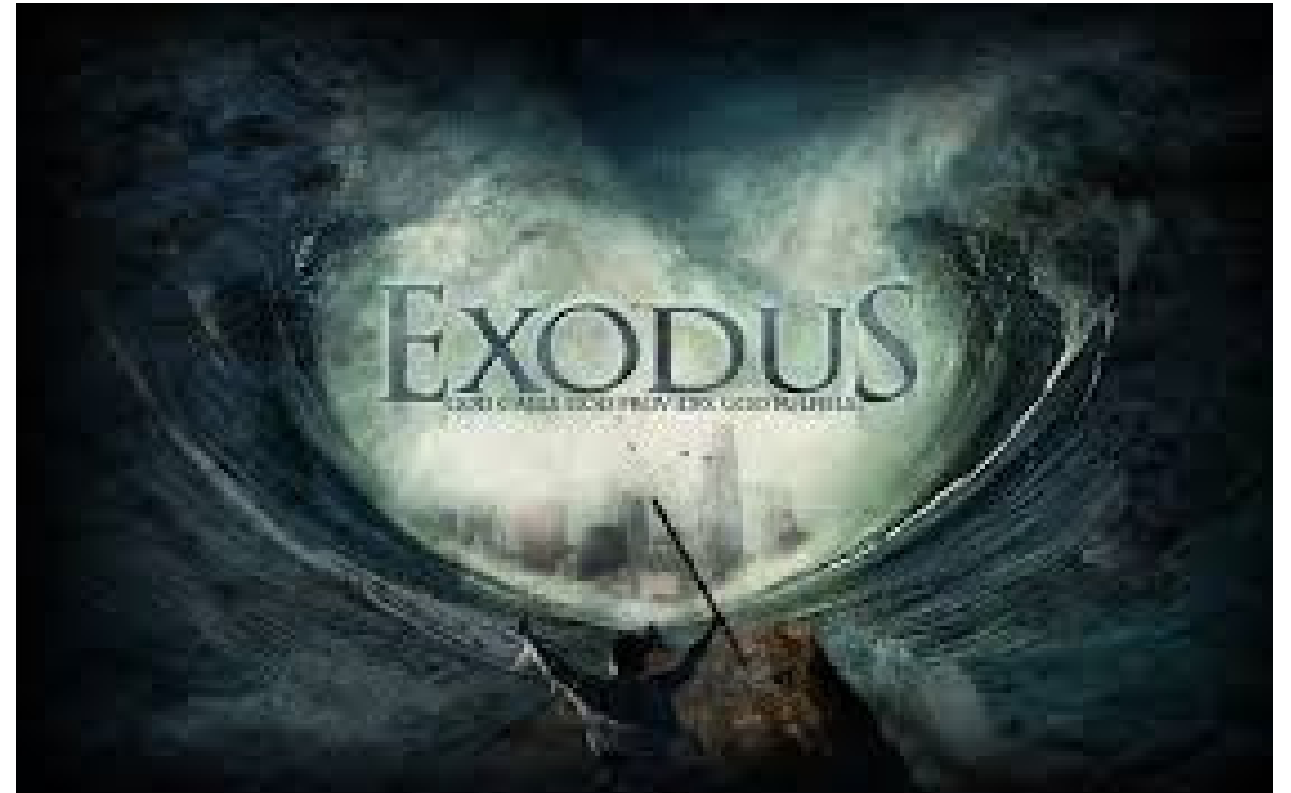


Did You Miss Sunday?

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](#)



What's Happening at COSF?

Upcoming Events & Services

- COSF YOUTH Group- Fridays 6:45pm
Psalm August
COSF Youth Summer Program
- COSF Florida Church plant
 - Growth Forward
- 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**

JACOB &
LAURA MARTINS

YOUTH

WALK

Hello everyone,

We hope you are all having a great week and enjoying your summer breaks so far. Laura and I wanted to take a moment to talk with you all about living by faith in our Lord Jesus.

In life, we all have different goals, ideals or places we would like to one day reach. Whether it be an accomplishment, a character trait or a skill, I'm sure many of us at some point have said to ourselves, "if only one day I can get to _____, then everything will be good." When we live life this way, looking to what may lie ahead, we learn very quickly that this pursuit leaves us unsatisfied. This worldly mindset never allows us to be present as we are constantly escaping where the Lord has us now for what "may" eventually be and we typically become stagnant. If we aren't careful, we can easily do the same thing in our walk with God. "Once I reach this point in my faith, it'll be easy or things will be good." Laura and I have both been there before. Looking to the future and having our eyes somewhere else, instead of set on where the Lord has us, today. God doesn't call us to live in the future, but to live in the present with Him.

As we wake up each day, God promises to do a new thing in us, leading us to know Him more and grow in our relationship with Him. We read in Isaiah 43:19 "Behold, I will do something new, Now it will spring forth; Will you not be aware of it? I will even make a roadway in the wilderness, Rivers in the desert." And that is the Christian life: not reaching a certain point, but having faith to see what the Lord is going to do each day. Our life with the Lord is not meant to be static nor our growth short-lived. We are meant to live life with full faith that God is going to complete what He has begun in us as we seek Him. God is faithful to do this, so let us fix our eyes on our Lord Jesus alone. We want to encourage each of you to seek the Lord. Maybe we know what God is leading us in, maybe we don't know. Either way, let us continue to seek God and rely on Him in each moment, waiting upon Him as He leads us into each new thing.

God bless you all and see you Friday
Jacob and Laura

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 NEW SERIES ...



DON'T FORGET:

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

EVERY WEEK @ 6:45PM

LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING HERE

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



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YOUTH SUMMER PROGRAM

July 27-31 - Barrie, ON

MORE INFO



IN THE LIFE

Hello everyone, I hope you are all doing well. This week I have been speaking with a brother from India, who years ago received the salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ, and was called away from his former life. He has since been blessed to share the gospel with others, and serve the Lord in His community. His family however, has disowned him because he abandoned his former beliefs for his faith in Jesus Christ. Lord Jesus, we just lift our brother up to You, that You would strengthen and uphold him, by Your Holy Spirit. Encourage him to continue to keep his eyes on You, as this world is constantly trying to call us back to our former selves. We pray for his family, that You Lord might call them to Your saving grace, as You did for our brother. We pray that Your blood would wash them clean and save them! We pray this for everyone in our lives that we know, because we all need the saving grace of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen!

Hello everyone,
I hope that you are doing well.
This week, one of our sisters shared with me that her brother in law has passed away from a fall off of a roof. She is asking for us all to be praying for her family and especially for her sister in law. Please pray for the Lord to surround them with His presence and comfort in this time as they mourn the sudden loss of their loved one. For He promises in His Word, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" - Matthew 5:4.
Dear sister, the Lord is with you and He sees your heart, faith, and perseverance. He says, "Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him" - James 1:12. God bless you and keep persevering, our hearts are with you and your family.

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 - IN PERSON

Begins Fall Session 7:30 pm

Location: Christ Our Saviour
Fellowship

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

Cost : FREE

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**Swahili Class
starting soon!**

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ALPHA COURSE COSF GLOBAL -ONLINE

India-Pakistan- Bangladesh Region

Course - Jun 2nd 6:30PM-IST English

Kenya Region

Course - May 5th 5:00PM EAT English

Uganda, Africa

Course - May 5th 5:00PM EAT English

Zambia Region

Course - May 5th 4:30PM CAT English

Uganda & Kenya Pastors - May 8th 5:00PM EAT English

Alpha YOUTH! Series



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**



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.

**New session of the 2:7 Series will begin in 2026
SUMMER/COURSE - TBD**

**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.



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:

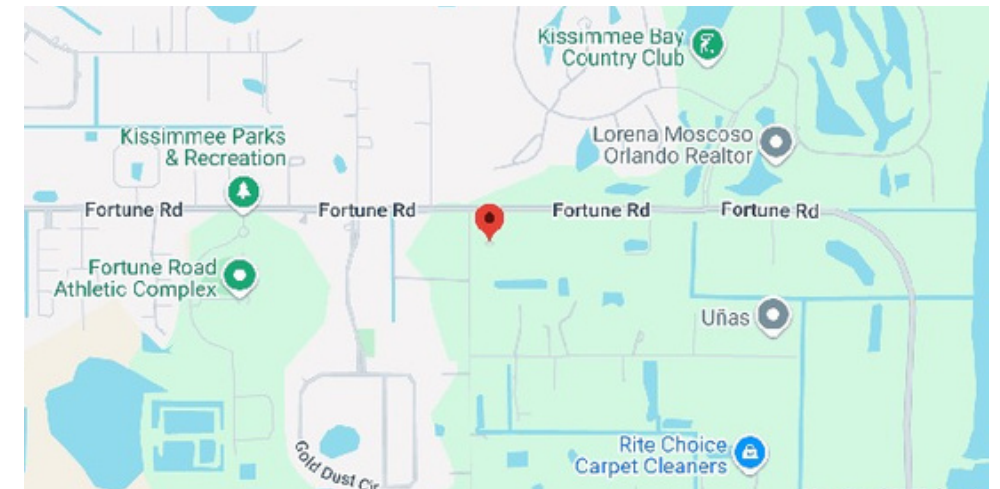
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FIELD notes

Christ Our Saviour Fellowship Florida

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

2026

Are you being
called?

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**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:

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 - Hot Dogs & Potato Salad

July 25th - Beef bowls

[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...

Crossing The Waters

An often-misunderstood book, the Song of Solomon is a testament to God's concern for our relationships. Whether single, dating, or married, get a fresh perspective on how God's design for marriage is a reflection of His steadfast, cleaving devotion to us, His people. Join us as pastor Ranjit David unpacks this often-overlooked gem of Scripture to understand its timeless relevance for modern relationships.



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

*“For as the rain and the snow come
down from heaven,
And do not return there without
watering the earth
And making it bear and sprout,
And furnishing seed to the sower and
bread to the eater;
So will My word be which goes forth
from My mouth;
It will not return to Me empty,
Without accomplishing what I desire,
And without succeeding in the matter
for which I sent it.”*

Isaiah 55:10-11



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.

**FOR AS THE RAIN AND THE SNOW COME
DOWN FROM HEAVEN, AND DO NOT
RETURN THERE WITHOUT WATERING THE
EARTH AND MAKING IT BEAR AND SPROUT,
AND FURNISHING SEED TO THE SOWER AND
BREAD TO THE EATER
SO WILL MY WORD BE WHICH GOES
FORTH FROM MY MOUTH;IT WILL NOT
RETURN TO ME EMPTY,
WITHOUT ACCOMPLISHING WHAT I
DESIRE,AND WITHOUT SUCCEEDING IN THE
MATTER FOR WHICH I SENT IT.**

ISAIAH 55:10-11