

*“Let us pray for one another! Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” 1 Thess. 5: 16 - 18*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

1<sup>st</sup> **Rev. Dr. Tom Lamshead** as he speaks today at **WestVillage Church, Ottawa, ON.**

2<sup>nd</sup> We mourn with those who mourn and support in thought and prayer our brothers and sisters who grieve. Pray for **Rev. Tim Grieves and family** from **Chinese Gospel Church, Toronto** in the recent passing of his father. Pray also for **Rev. Daniel Winter and family** from **Calvary Church, Toronto** as they mourn the sudden passing of Daniel’s brother-in-law **Rev. Steve Stanley**, Lead Pastor of Wyoming Baptist Church, Wyoming, ON.

3<sup>rd</sup> We thank the Lord for a good number of teenagers who have given their lives to Christ over the last year and a half. Please pray with us as we endeavour to help them reach their families for Christ.  
**Delburne Gospel Church, Delburne, AB.**

4<sup>th</sup> The **AGC National team** as they plan for **AGC National Conference 2020**, being held in beautiful **Kelowna, B.C.** Stay tuned and be in prayer as we prepare to gather to fellowship & celebrate the **AGC’s 95<sup>th</sup> birthday!**

5<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Glenn and Bonnie Rider** as Glenn carries out his responsibilities as **AGC National Coordinator of Doctrine and Credentials**. Pray especially for **Glenn** as he travels this month throughout the West to facilitate training sessions on Doctrine and Credential procedures.

6<sup>th</sup> **AGC East Sr. High Retreat – STRIVE**, taking place this weekend at **Muskoka Woods**.

7<sup>th</sup> **AGC East Sr. High Retreat – STRIVE**, for Speaker **Alex Street**, Emcee **Nick Pegg** and Worship team, **Amber Jo** and **The Strive House Band**.

8<sup>th</sup> **AGC East Sr. High Retreat – STRIVE**, that our young people will be impacted, and lives will be changed by the gospel message. Pray for safe travel home for all involved.

9<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Russ and Sue Wilson** as Russ transitions from his role as **AGC West Regional Director** into a new ministry.

10<sup>th</sup> The **AGC Staff Meeting** taking place today. May our team be guided by His Spirit and be united in purpose ... to be a movement of healthy reproducing churches!

11<sup>th</sup> Our **Hope Project** street ministry. Every Thursday we go downtown Hamilton and serve those in need. **Garside Bible Church, Hamilton, ON**

12<sup>th</sup> **AGC East Regional Director, Rev. Dr. Tom and Karen Lamshead** as Tom ministers to our churches throughout **Ontario**.

13<sup>th</sup> **Susan and Tim Davis** as Susan leads **AGC Compassion and Justice**. Praise God for **Bethel Church, Kingston** and the newcomer family they have sponsored as their 12 months of settlement support comes to a completion.

14<sup>th</sup> **Rev. Mike and Heather Mileski**, as Mike leads **Benediction Church**, an **AGC** church plant in **Hamilton, ON**. Please cover us in prayer as we love and serve our neighbours.

15<sup>th</sup> **AGC West Associate Regional Director, Rev. Lorne and Esther Meisner** as Lorne ministers to our churches in **Manitoba**.

16<sup>th</sup> Safety for those traveling during this week’s March break.

17<sup>th</sup> **AGC West North Central Pastors Café** at **Wetaskiwin Mission Church, Wetaskiwin, AB**.

18<sup>th</sup> His wisdom to fulfill His will in caring for the Francophone Churches in QC and Ontario. **Rev. Charles-Henri and Lise Côté, Église Évangélique de Blainville, QC**

19<sup>th</sup> **AGC President, Rev. Bill and Michele Allan**. May God give Bill wisdom, discernment and guidance as he gives direction to our **AGC National team** and our churches throughout Canada.

20<sup>th</sup> **Faith Gospel Church, Hamilton, ON**. We have a Wednesday morning outreach knitting/crocheting crafters group that makes blankets for cancer patients and baby sweaters/hats for worldwide distribution. Several unsaved ladies attend. Pray for their salvation.

21<sup>st</sup> **Pastor Warren and Ellen Charlton** and our congregation as we move through a year of transition. **Two Hills Fellowship Chapel, Two Hills, AB**



## Perspective

- 22<sup>nd</sup> We rejoice as we welcome **Allan Huang** and his wife **Hannah** into the **AGC** family and celebrate his induction at **Chinese Gospel Church, Toronto, ON**.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Our **Community Dinner** held every Tuesday evening, that we will have opportunity to share the message of Christ. **Calvary Church, Toronto, ON**
- 24<sup>th</sup> **AGC Quebec Director, Rev. Del** and **Barb Gibbons** as Del ministers to our pastors and churches throughout **Quebec**.
- 25<sup>th</sup> **AGC Administrative Assistant/Finance Manager, Donna Leung**, and **AGC Church Relations Coordinator/Benefits Manager, Susan Page**. Continue to pray for Donna's son, **Jacob**.
- 26<sup>th</sup> **Onward Gospel Church, Verdun, QC**, that the Love Offerings this month will eliminate the outstanding building debt.
- 27<sup>th</sup> **Lakeview Bible Chapel, Fraser Lake, BC** as they look for God's man to pastor their congregation.
- 28<sup>th</sup> **Biggar AGC Church, Biggar, SK**. That we would seek to love the Lord our God with all our being and that we would love one another in a fresh new way, showing the love of Jesus to those in our community and beyond.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Guidance in which direction we should expand in serving our communities. **Rev. Jonathan & Carmi Edralin, AOK Church, Aundek Omni Kaning, ON**
- 30<sup>th</sup> As **Easter** preparations begin let us be in prayer for those who enter our churches on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, especially for those who do not claim Jesus as their Lord and risen, Saviour.
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Liz and John Thompson** as Liz and the **Fair Havens** staff start planning for their busy season. Pray for the staff as they work together with a unity of mission.

It was frigid ... bone-chilling, and a snowstorm had blown in. Upon opening the garage door, I realized that in this instance, to look at the big picture would not be helpful. The perspective I needed, was simply to focus on moving one shovel-full at a time. Blinders would have been useful so that I could see neither to the left nor the right. What was especially beneficial was the beautiful sunshine and blue skies that had come after the storm. So, I shoveled, thanking the Lord for strength and for His hand of protection. Task completed, I headed out for a good trudge through the snow, feeling like a kid again.

While walking, I considered the massive drifts of stormy circumstances invading the lives of people I care deeply for. If I allowed these hard situations to be my only focus, the trials in their totality, then the enemy could take me down. Believe me, he tries. However, God in His unlimited love and grace always comes through, reminding me to see Him, in the moment.

I am learning to slow down enough to catch these moments. The older I get, the more I see God in the ordinary and if it makes any sense at all, the ordinary turns into the spectacular. I see God in the beauty of a newborn child, as I have a sweet snuggle and touch her oh, so soft skin. I see God in the smile of my special needs friend, in the sound of her enthusiastic greeting, in the warmth of her hug. I see God in the laughter of my girlfriends. I see God in the beauty of the flaming scarlet sky and the frozen sculptures on the shoreline. I see God in the tears of those who weep, in the comfort that is offered by one who cares. I see God in nature, in people, in theatre, in poetry, in Scripture, in a symphony, in the trials, ... and it's a wonder. The more I consider the height, depth, breadth, and length of God's love, the more the anxiety brought on by stormy circumstances diminishes. Focusing on the big picture of our Almighty, faithful and loving God is a good perspective to have; it leads us to a place of thankfulness, even while shoveling through the drifts.

*He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*  
*Ephesians 3:16-21*

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