MEN’S GREAT ESCAPE “VI”  
SATURDAY, October 31st

The Men’s Ministry brings you a challenging day away with facilitator Grant Fairley Principal speaker with Strategic Seminars for more than 30 years doing presentations on Executive Coaching, Team Building, Personal Development and Spiritual Life.

WHERE: Holy Family Retreat House  
(on Lake Erie - 40 minute drive)

TIME: 8:30 a.m. Arrival and Registration

PRICE: $40.00 - Lunch - Snacks - Breaks

AGENDA: Morning Session: “Connections: Turning on the Power and Checking Your Connections”

Afternoon Session: “Expanding Your Capacity and Connected for a Reason”

CLOSE: 3:30 p.m.

*Come and enjoy great fellowship - Inspiration - Discussion*

Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

– Romans 8:30

AGE UNLIMITED

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good” His love endures forever.” Psalm 118:1

Age Unlimited, the Senior’s ministry of Banwell Community Church will celebrate our Thanksgiving Fellowship meeting on Wednesday, October 14th at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel Room.

In our Daily Bread, Joe Stowell writes “Expressing gratitude is of primary importance in our relationship with God - - such an attitude of gratitude will help us remember our abundant blessings. God’s love and presence are our constant companion”.

As we continue on our Incredible Journey – have you used your gift of self-control? Our devotional thought will continue to be Galatians 5:22 - the gifts from the Holy Spirit. “They are His fruits to give as He sees fit - for the benefit of the believers, the church and God’s kingdom. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Dr. Ian Campbell.

On Wednesday, October 14th, Stephanie Gill will be our special guest speaker. Her topic is “Home Care Options”. Invite a friend to join you to hear this informative presentation.

Future Happenings

November 11th meeting will have a memorial tribute to our members who have completed their life journey. Our special guest speaker will be Dr. Brock Van Dyke. His devotional will center on Praise and Worship. He will also present a Wellness seminar. Mark your calendar for this occasion – a meeting you won’t want to miss!

December 9th will be our Christmas Celebration. Location: 1395 Walker Road, The Other Place.

Mary and Joseph will share their story. Doron McTaggert will present Harmonize Christmas music. Cost of Festive turkey dinner - $20.00. Payable to Madelon Kidd by December 6th.

When planning your Christmas baking, please include desserts for our Christmas dessert.

We extend an invitation to all seniors or newcomers to enjoy our meetings. A sign-up sheet is on the coffee counter.

“It is only with gratitude the life becomes rich”. Dietrich Bonhoffer

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Henry Nurse, Coordinator

Submitted by Joan Fulmer
My Dearest BCC Family,

I would personally like to take this time to thank each and everyone of you for all of the prayers and support. All of your prayers are helping me on this journey I'm on at Teen Challenge. There is not a day that passes that I don't think of you all. I am so grateful to be apart of such an amazing church and blessed that I can call you my family.

Before coming to Teen Challenge I was still struggling to find my identity in Christ. Me trying to search for it on my own was one of the biggest faults I possessed. I trusted myself more than I trusted our Lord Christ Jesus. He says himself in Matthew 10:39 that, “Anyone who searches for their life, loses it; but the person who gives their life to me will find it.”

Today not only do I know I'm forgiven but more importantly I have received and accepted God's gift of grace and forgiveness and what an amazing gift it is.

Being here is helping me cope and deal with the root issues of my problems. Instead of turning to gambling or substances I now know I can always turn to God for the love and guidance I need, because God's grace is greater than all of our sins combined. I also know that the only thing that can stop me from receiving God's gift is unbelief. Unbelief tries but faith trust and today I completely trust the Lord!

Last week I completed my first phase of the program and got to shared my testimony with my brothers from TC. Pastor Alex, Bob, Nikki and her mom Linda made the trip down here for it. To have members of your church family be present for a milestone shows the character of our church. Like I said earlier I'm truly blessed to be apart of such an amazing church. They say it's not too often that anyone besides your immediate family shows up to such events, so to have the church family there speaks volume! So I thank the ones that made it from the bottom of my heart. Thank you to the ones that couldn't make it as well, I received your messages and love from Pastor Alex. Don't think for one second that they are over looked! And last but not least I would like to give a special thanks to the Men's Ministry (Pastor Alex, Ian, Lino, Bob) just to name a few for all of your prayers and for blessing me with such a beautiful guitar! I haven't stopped playing it since I got it! I'm currently taking lessons here and I'm actually getting pretty good at it! I've always wanted to learn how to play so I thank each and every one of you for helping me make it possible!

Lastly I would like to give the Youth Ministry a special shout out and to let you guys know that you're all in my prayers every night! I miss all of you guys and I encourage all of you to keep on seeking the Lord and to stay on the path of the cross! If I can do anything to help kids avoid the pitfalls that I have come across I will do it because ministry starts with YOU! You kids are such an encouragement to me and I love you all!

I close with this, thank you Banwell for never judging me for all of my wrongs and always loving me for who I am and who I'm becoming. This journey wouldn't be the same without all of your love and support! Keep sending me those prayers because I sure could use them! Thank you again for everything! God bless and I Love You ALL!!!!!

Rodi Sengmany
Worship Notes

What a wonderful blessing it is for us to gather week by week in worship! During the month of October the pastor will continue with the message series entitled “In the Name of Jesus”. On October 25th our guest speaker will be Rev. Bruce Musgrave, as our pastor will be on vacation. As always, our church musicians under the leadership of Ian McGregor Smith will minister to us musically. May the Lord continue to bless us as we gather in worship!

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Faces in the Crowd

- The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Rob St. Pierre and Yim Cheung and family upon the passing of Yim’s father in Hong Kong on September 5th; and to Dave and Marlee Page and family upon the passing of Dave’s father Alec on Thursday, September 10th.

- Our good friend Dave Poole has moved. His new address is 700 Henderson Drive, Cobourg, ON, K9A 0J1.

Community Events

Divorce Care and Grief Share, Monday, Sept. 14th at Lakeshore St. Andrews Church. Please call 519-979-8082, ext. 213 or chale@lsachurch.net.

International Life Chain: Sunday, Oct. 4th, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., meeting on Tecumseh Road in front of Met Hospital. Sponsored by Windsor/Essex County Right to Life

Windsor/Essex County Right to Life Annual Dinner, Friday, Nov. 6th, 7 p.m. with guest speaker Dr. Alvita King. Tickets are $40 for adults, $25 for students. Please 519-969-7555 or www.lifecollective.io/windsor.
LIBRARY NEWS

Many thanks to those who donated books recently.

INSPIRED CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE IS HAVING A GOOD SALE.

WHY NOT STOP BY AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN PURCHASE FOR YOUR OWN BOOK SHELVES?

BOOK REVIEWS

TAKEN

DEE HENDERSON

Abducted at age 16, Shannon has finally found a way out. She wants to resume a normal life. But also knows she has enough evidence to put her captors behind bars for a long time. She contacts investigator Matthew Dane to help her reenter into society. But he knows if the Jacoby family learns she is still alive they’ll stop at nothing to silence her.

PHARAOH’S DAUGHTER

MESU ANDREWS

Anippe watched the Egyptian god of the afterlife take her mother and infant brother during childbirth. She is to marry Sebak, of pharaoh Tut’s army. But in order to give Sebak what he deserves, she begins a series of deceptions involving Hebrew midwives, women ordered by Tut to drown the sons of their own people in the Nile. When she finds a baby floating on the river in a basket, she believes Egypt’s gods have answered her plea.

WIDOW OF SAUNDER’S CREEK

TRACY BATEMAN

After losing her husband in the Iraqi war, Corrie gives up a life of privilege to move to Jarrod’s childhood home in Saunder’s Creek. She hopes somehow by living here he will come back to her. Something about the house makes her think he has and she begins to wonder if she can feel his presence.

Enjoy your book.

Maureen and library staff

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

“It All Began in Bethlehem”

featuring a mass choir with Banwell and area churches.

Dec. 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Freewill offering. Proceeds, after expenses, will go to “We Care for Kidney Foundation”.

Maureen and library staff
Starting Point is developed to meet people right where they are, to be a conversational environment where people can explore faith and experience community. To help clarify the Starting Point audience, we use three different descriptions: seekers, starters, and returners.

Seekers do not identify as a Christian but are curious about God, Jesus, the Bible, or Christianity.

Starters are new to a relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking to build a solid foundation for their faith.

Returners have a church background but have been away for a while.

If you’re interested in learning more, you are invited to 1 of 2 orientation sessions we will be hosting immediately after service on October 4th and 11th – these sessions will last for 15 minutes. If you’re not able to make one of these sessions, don’t hesitate to contact us at: banwellsmallgroups@gmail.com.

Watch for more information to come.

Dave Page

STUDY OVERVIEW

Being a male is easy. Being a man is daunting.

Sometimes it seems as though everyone wants something from you—your wife, your kids, your boss, and maybe even God. The pressures of manhood can be enormous, and they’re only intensified by the mixed messages you receive from culture. Watch a short promo video for this series at the bottom of this page.

Join us beginning the week of October 12th as we study Seven Questions That Rattle In the Minds of Most Men. You need to purchase a workbook to complete the reading/study that will supplement each video segment we will be watching together.
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**Small Groups Summary**

**BANWELL COMMUNITY CHURCH**
CHILDCARE SCHEDULE /// OCT. 2015

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT BANWELL

**Movie Night sponsored by Men of Courage**
Friday, Oct. 20th at 7 p.m.
“Do You Believe?”

**Trunk or Treat**
Sunday, Oct. 25th at 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Decorated trunks needed!! Mad Science will share “Fire and Ice” event.

**Breakfast with Santa**
Saturday, December 5th at 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Details to follow

**Christmas Cantata**
Saturday, December 5th at 7:30 p.m.

**Banwell Christmas Party**
Sunday, Dec. 6th at 5 p.m.
More details to follow

**Movie Night sponsored by Men of Courage**
January 22nd at 7 p.m.
“The Drop Box”
In addition to our regular Operation Christmas Child boxes, the Kids Zone children will be packing shoeboxes. If you can help, please bring in the following items each month and place them in the box in the foyer. Thanks in advance for your help!!

In **October**, bring in …

**PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS**
Toothbrushes, bar soap, hair brushes or combs, hair bows and elastics, socks, tissues, etc. (No toothpaste please).

In **November**, bring in **SMALL TOYS** for children of all ages.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are now available.**

Either fill a shoebox on your own, 
or help support our Kids Zone group 
by supplying items for the child to use to fill a box.

Shoeboxes are due back in early November. 
Watch the bulletin for more details.
My Back Pages

As the high skies of summer defer to the long shadows of autumn, we begin to focus on activities suited to cooler temperatures and less daylight. Students and their teachers head back to school, football takes over from baseball and soccer, lawn mowing in the evenings is a more hurried task … and Thanksgiving is about to arrive.

Of all of our holidays Thanksgiving is, perhaps, the most comfortable. There is no worrying about road conditions as we do for Christmas and New Year and you don’t need to pack the sun screen as we do for Victoria and Canada Day and the civic holiday in August. We show up at the home of whoever is hosting our family event with long sleeves, light jackets and no boots to kick off. I’ve even known occasions when the weather is so good that we sat around outside on Thanksgiving weekend before the evening meal is served!

However, my real reason for using this page to celebrate Thanksgiving is to address how we talk about it. Yes, it’s true we live in a wonderful country … but there are other folks who feel the same way about their “home and native land.” I’m reminded about this from the lyrics of a song from our Christian worship book;

My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O, hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.  

(Stone/Finlandia)

A better way of thinking and talking about our Thanksgiving celebration might be found in our Lord’s example and teaching. In the Sermon on the Mount recorded in the gospel of Matthew, in giving us instruction as to how we are to treat our enemies, Jesus encourages us to love and pray, not just for our neighbours but for “those who persecute you.” His rationale is that, after all, this is how the Father himself operates, proven by the fact that “He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.” (Matthew 5:45)

The way we celebrate Thanksgiving, then, ought to be inspired by blessings such as rain, sun, and God’s love, which are given indiscriminately by the Father no matter whether we express our gratitude or not. It’s not so much that Canada is greater than all the other countries … rather, it is that the Father has blessed all peoples because of His great love for humankind. If our Father acts in such a way, how much more should we, His people, act in like fashion? Have a blessed Thanksgiving … not because we believe we are blessed more than anyone else, but because we worship a God who loves us unconditionally. And what a difference this love makes!

Your pastor,  
Alex

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