MEN’S MINISTRY PRESENTS

BOB DUTKO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD
7:00 P.M.

ALL WELCOME

We have invited one of America’s most talented and listened to conservative Christian talk radio hosts from WMUZ - Detroit to Banwell.

Banwell Families and Friends are welcome to attend Bob’s presentation entitled:

“SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FOR GOD’S EXISTENCE”

Freewill Offering to assist the Men’s Ministry’s Community Projects

You are encouraged to attend this special event as Banwell Church witnesses to our community.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
MEN’S GREAT ESCAPE “V”

Our annual Men’s Day Away will bring Bob Dutko back as our guest speaker and facilitator.

The day’s themes will be:

*MEN’S ISSUES - GROWING AS MEN OF GOD

* “STRENGTHENING AND REDEVELOPING OUR FAITH”

TIME: 8:15 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
PLACE: First Baptist Church Kingsville
COST: $40.00

Lunch - Snacks - Breaks
As usual...

Great Fellowship - Inspiration - Discussion

Come enjoy this special experience.

TICKETS AVAILABLE IN LOBBY
2014 Banwell Graduates

Graduating from Grade 8 the following are moving on: Nathan Andrews to Kennedy Collegiate, Carson Doyle to Riverside High, Isaac Hammond to General Amherst, and Ema Kralik to Herman High.

Graduating from Grade 12: Rachel Brown is attending the University of Windsor’s Faculty of Nursing; Taylor Cabana, Redeemer College; Noah Glos, St. Clair College; Joe Richardson, Belle River High - 5th year; Avonlea Smith, Walkerville - 5th year; Jaclyn Stevenson, St. Clair College, Early Childhood Education; Lindsay Williams, University of Guelph; Emma Fairley graduated from Grade 12 at Vincent Massey High School with Honours. She received the Department Award for Music, Art and Drama. Emma is attending Ryerson University in the fall. Her program is Theatre Production.

Aaron Blata received his Civil Engineering, Honours, from the University of Windsor. He is pursuing a Masters in Civil Engineering in September part-time while working full-time at RC Spencer Associates. Emily Lemmon graduated from the University of Windsor School of Music and will be attending the Faculty of Education.

Congratulations to our grads for their outstanding accomplishments and best wishes in their future studies.

AN ELEVEN YEAR COMMITMENT

Our neighbour, the Heron Terrace Nursing Home, is one of seven Long-Term Care Homes located in Southwestern Ontario established over the past forty-two years by the Steeves and Rozema Group. In April the representatives from the various homes met in Sarnia for a very special luncheon and program.

Each home has a number of volunteers who provide a variety of services for the residents throughout the year. The following is an excerpt from the companies internal newsletter.

“The Volunteer Service Award was presented to a group of three volunteers who have been with Heron Terrace since its very beginning. This group of friends and dedicated volunteers has been scrapbooking our history chronologically through photographs for nearly 11 years. We have the most beautiful albums and scrapbooks thanks to the monthly visits from Barb Wickham, Dorothy Allan and Jim Wheeler. S. & R. hosted an awards ceremony in Sarnia to recognize the incredible work and dedication of the recipients of these awards on April 17, 2014. It was a beautiful afternoon to celebrate as an organization the amazing contributions made by these folks.”

It has been a real privilege for Barb (who made this opportunity to serve possible), Dorothy and myself to represent Banwell Community Church each month. It has been rewarding to experience how many of the residence look forward to seeing us and enjoy participating as their health allows in scrapbooking the photos of the many activities provided for them by the staff.

We were surprised and sincerely grateful for the recognition and gift we received from Mr. Rozema, President of the Group.

Jim Wheeler
WORSHIP NOTES

Happy New Year! At least, that’s what it feels like when we begin a new church year. There are so many ways we learn about God, and during the month of September (and two weeks into October) the Pastor will explore this subject under the heading “The Reality of God”.

As always, we are grateful for the contributions made by our musicians under the leadership of our Minister of Music, Ian McGregor Smith. May the Lord continue to bless us as we gather together in worship!

Volunteer Opportunities // In Christian Education Area

As always, we are looking for volunteers to fill some teaching, leading and helping positions for the fall in all age groups. There are different commitment levels available, from bi-weekly to once every 6-12 weeks, and training is also included.

**Positions Needed:**

- Adult Sunday School Teacher (Winter & Spring)
- Jr. & Sr. Children’s Church Leaders & Helpers
- Nursery & Little Lamb (ages 2-3) Volunteers
- Thursday night Kids Zone Weekly Volunteer or Storyteller

This is such an important ministry in our church and we would like to have everyone involved.

Please take some time to think and pray about these opportunities and see if God is leading you to step up and take on a new role at Banwell Community Church.

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**MUSIC MINISTRY KICK-OFF**

Attention all members of the Banwell Music Ministry! This includes all members of the choir, praise teams, youth band, and all instrumentalists and soloists. We are having a Music Ministry Kick Off Party on Sept. 11 from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m.

There will be dinner for all who attend. Perhaps participants may wish to bring a dessert. We look forward to seeing you if you are a member or even if you are new and just thinking about being a part of the Music Ministry. All are welcome.

Sign-up sheet will be in the Foyer.

Ian Smith, Minister of Music

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**WORSHIP NOTES**

Sept. 7th  “The Reality of God... Through Creation” (Psalm 104)

Sept. 14th “The Reality of God... Through Humankind” (Gen. 1&2)

Sept. 21st “The Reality of God... Through the Gathering” (Gen. 17, Rom. 11:16-24)

Sept. 28th “The Reality of God... Through His Word” (1 Peter 1:22-25)
“The Lord has done great things for us, and filled us with joy.” Psalm 126:3

Theme: “Our Incredible Journey” will be our continuing theme as we commence our fall meetings. I hope that you all have enjoyed a restful, relaxing and a refreshing summer.

Joe Stowell wrote in “Our Daily Bread” (July 23rd). Jesus is amazing love for us --- set us on a journey to see all that is good and glorious.

Age Unlimited is the name of the group of Banwell’s Senior Ministry. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month (Sept. - June). At 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel Room. Our meetings vary but the morning fellowship includes: welcome by our coordinator Henry Nurse; opening prayer by our spiritual advisor, Rev. Dr. Alex Moir; praise singing of our favourite hymns; a devotional thought; special guest speakers or a program of interest and grace by Claude Daniels prior to our delicious luncheon. The morning ends with lunch and fellowship. Our hostesses plan, purchase and prepare the meal. A freewill offering covers the menu expenses. Hostesses are: Yvonne Eberle, Penny Bain, Madelon Kidd, Deborah Bevington, Pam Beemer and Dorothy Allan.

On Wednesday, September 10th, we will also complete a questionnaire to help in planning for our 2015 gatherings.

There will be three special guest speakers at our meeting. Tracy Bevington has chosen the title “Potatoes in the Summer”. Marlee Page will present “Highlights of the June Convention” and Kodi Page will share her summer journey “Adventure in Peru”.

When Tracy outlined his topic “Potatoes in the Summer” it brought back many food memories of picnic meals which included delicious potato salad. I also re-called my summer holiday during World War II at my maternal grandparents farm near Wheatley. “Gram” and I did many activities together - gather eggs in our basket; cored for the magnificent veggie garden. We weeded, watered and picked ripening vegetables. Green and yellow beans, corn, peas and new potatoes. Grandfather dug, Gram and I removed soil and filled our baskets. In the afternoon we sterilized jars and preserved the bounty to enjoy during the winter months. For supper she cooked new potatoes and the next day made the most delicious potato salad with fresh eggs and newly dug potatoes.

Mark you calendar for September 10th, October 8th, November 12th and our Christmas meeting on December 10th. Plan to attend our interesting and informative time together.

“Surely I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:20

Henry Nurse, Coordinator
Submitted by Joan Fulmer
I spent an interesting five weeks this summer as a caterpillar-sitter. I have child and house-sat; plant-sat; snake, fish, dog and cat-sat; but this taking care of caterpillars was a first! A niece, who was written up in the Windsor Star last summer as one of a few people trying to save the dwindling Monarch Butterfly, began her quest once again this year. But having to leave town when the first three eggs were discovered on her backyard milkweed plant, she asked if I would like the experience. I did. Thinking it was a great metamorphosis lesson for my grandsons, it was, instead, a major eye-opener for me.

‘From the Inside Out”, a favourite song we sing and a topic often preached from the pulpit, can be witnessed, by God’s power, during any metamorphosis. As to a Monarch Butterfly, starting with a white speck (the egg), the worm that emerges is so small it can sit on a pin head. My caterpillar-sitting began with three worms in an aquarium with a wire mesh lid. The small worms grew very fast as they ate through the tender milkweed leaves that we provided a few times a day. Within a few weeks the now two inch caterpillar crawled up to the wire mesh, attached itself, and within five minutes had spun a cocoon the size of a thimble. Two weeks after that, the cocoon turned a see-through black, and the butterfly was seen inside. When it emerged, it unfolded itself by spinning quickly around the opened cocoon and right before our eyes became a full-size Monarch Butterfly. Interestingly the wings were short for about five minutes until a liquid magically pumped into them, allowing them to grow their full span, and enhanced the color. Within a half hour of them fluttering around the aquarium and drying their wings, they were ready to take flight.

With God’s Grace, a human metamorphosis can happen just as quickly - 2 Corinthians 5:17 says:

   Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Finding the experience so awe-inspiring, my grandsons found three more eggs – I think I can now add caterpillar-sitter to my resume…

But that’s just my view.

Zelma Horvath
All Women are invited to the
WESTERN ASSOCIATION BAPTIST
WOMEN’S MINISTRY LUNCHEON

“Women on a Mission”

Saturday, October 18, 2014
Registration at 9:45 a.m.; Program: 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

at Grace Baptist Church,
3150 Tecumseh Road East, Windsor
(between Walker Rd. and Central Ave.)

Speakers: Mrs. Heather Mantle, Matthew House, Windsor with testimony from Mrs. Exavelyne Nsabiyumva a former resident.

Miss Fiona MacDonald, Windsor Life Centre

Devotional by: Mrs. Tracey Bagley, First Baptist Church, Kingsville. A member of the CBWOQ, Board of Directors

- Cost is $20.00 per person to help cover lunch & expenses. Register by mail or phone or email. See group leader or church office for form.
- Each church to bring a Silent Auction Basket or one item (like a lap afghan)
- Please bring paper items for Matthew House, Windsor

Tours: Matthew House AND/OR Windsor Life Centre Workshops:
- Preparing gifts for each women at the Windsor Life Centre
- Making encouragement cards
- Making a cookie mix gift

Babysitting available for infants to 6 years old.

Please see your announcement board for more information or email Mary McCormick at mike112@sympatico.ca.
A very dedicated group meet every Friday morning for an “Hour of Prayer”.

The Prayer Group led by Claude Daniels is open to everyone. Their prayers are presented to God for those who are ill, our church leaders, Pastor, Staff, Leaders, the community and all God’s children.

We are truly blessed to have this committed group of Prayer Warriors who meet from 10:00 am. to 11:00 a.m. each Friday. If you have a personal prayer request or a friend in need of the Lord’s healing and peace do not hesitate to speak to Claude or Hyacinth Daniels or use the Prayer Box outside the Fireside Room with your request.

We are deeply thankful for these very dedicated folks.

-J.W.-

BOOK REVIEWS

Thanks to the “Library Ladies” who took care of things while I was away.

LOVE IN DISGUISE       CAROL COX
Ellie Moore finds a job with the Pinkerton Detective Agency and travels to Arizona disguised as Lavinia Stewart, a middle aged widow, to investigate thefts of silver shipments. She also transforms into Jessie Monroe, niece of Lavinia. Mine owner Steven Pierce never expected to receive help from a grey haired widow or to fall in love with her niece. The women uncover many secrets and in turn put their lives in danger to solve the case.

RESCUED               BRIAN BROWN
The true story of fire captain and private pilot, Brian Brown, his wife and daughter. They head out in their small plane for a weekend away, but severe weather forces them into a mountainside in Idaho. Communication and rescue would be nearly impossible if they survived the crash. The amazing coordination of local state and national rescue workers accomplished the unimaginable and with God’s help all three came out alive.

WITHIN MY HEART       TAMERA ALEXANDER
Rachel Boyd struggles to keep her ranch afloat with the help of her two young sons. When faced with a loss she can’t afford, she is forced to trust Dr. Rand Brookston, the one man she wants to avoid. Rand has his own dream of building a medical clinic in the area. He makes a choice that sends alarm through the town of Timber Ridge and through Rachel’s stubborn heart.

COVENANT CHILD     TERRI BLACKSTOCK
Kara and Lizzie are heiresses to a fortune, but when their father dies the twins are taken from their stepmother and given to relatives who only want the children’s fortune for themselves. Follow this heartrending tale of the girls journey until they are finally able to return to their stepmother, Amanda.

ALL THINGS NEW      LYNN AUSTIN
The civil war is over, but the hatred still lingers between the north and south. Josephine has lost her father and brother and the remaining brother returns home a bitter and angry man and still wants to treat his new servants as slaves. Josephine’s mother vows to rebuild their plantation but a bitter hatred fuels her. Will they ever be at peace with God and themselves again?

Relax with a good book,

Maureen
LOOK WHAT OUR CHILDREN’S CHURCH JK - GRADE 2 WERE LEARNING THIS SUMMER!

1. Hold up 1 finger. This means that God comes first. So the first commandment is “You shall have no other gods before Me.”

2. Hold up 2 fingers. Two gods is too many gods! If you have two gods, one of them must be an idol. So the second commandment is “Do not worship idols.”

3. Hold up 3 fingers. It looks like a “W.” W is for “Watch your words.” God’s name is holy, and we should only use it when we are talking to Him, or about Him. Never in a bad or silly way. So the third commandment is “Do not take the Lord’s name in vain.

4. Hold up 4 fingers. What is the thumb doing? He’s resting! So the fourth commandment, to “Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.”

5. Hold up 5 fingers. It looks like I’m making a promise. So the fifth commandment is “Honor your parents.”

6. Hold up 6 fingers. It looks like the finger is shooting the hand. So the sixth commandment is commandment is “Do not murder.”

7. Hold 7 fingers. The fingers look like people getting married. When people get married, they make promises. So the 7th commandment is, “Do not commit adultery.”

8. Hold up 8 fingers. It looks like bars to a jail cell. So the 8th commandment is, “Do not steal.”

9. Hold up 9 fingers. It looks like the thumb is telling lies about the fingers on the other hand. So the ninth commandment is, “Do not bear false witness.”

10. Hold up 10 fingers and wiggle them. It looks like I’m coveting. That means you are saying, “Give me that! Give me this!” So the 10th commandment is “Do not covet.”

Submitted by Marlee Page, Director of Christian Education

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Men’s Ministry:

September 27th Breakfast Special - There are new and exciting developments in our Rock Solid Ministries (R.S.M.) under the leadership of our Director of Youth Ministries, Christian Wiley. CHRISTIAN will be the Guest Speaker at our September Breakfast. Word has it that a number of the young men who are a part of this growing ministry in our church will be in attendance. This is a critical program in our church that needs our full support as our young people are pulled in more directions than ever before.

Who knows we may put our young men to work at the griddles to check their cooking skills??

COME --- ENJOY --- SUPPORT

COMING SOON

We are in the planning stage of holding a ZUMBATHON in the Begley School Gymnasium to raise money for our Begley Snack Program. Keep tuned.

J.W.
MORE HEADLINES ABOUT “AS THE WORLD ENDS.”

Many thanks to Alan Wright who has permitted us to reprint his very clever response after a message the pastor preached earlier in the summer. I hope you enjoy these headlines as much as I did!

Windsor Star
World Ends: Windsor Hum Explained

Toronto Globe and Mail
World Ends: Rob Ford Apologizes

Montreal Gazette
World Ends: No More Cups for Habs

Journal de Montreal
Fin du monde: c’est la faute de Harper

Calgary Herald
World Ends: Oil Sands Blame Free

Winnipeg Free Press
World Ends: Deep Freeze Relief in Sight

Rio Times
World Ends: Second Time This Week

Munich Gazette
World Ends: Football Team Exempt

Miami Community News
World Ends: Bingo Cancelled

Detroit Free Press
World Ends: City Debt Forgiven

Manchester Guardian
World Ends: Her Majesty’s Influence Lacking

Vatican News
World Ends: Papal Prediction Proven Correct
I want to thank you for giving me
the most wonderful summer
of my life …

So goes the lyric of one of songs of the 1960’s (you’ll hear it on satellite radio the odd time), which celebrates the
type of carefree summer that all of us (hopefully) have experienced at least once in our lives. It takes us back be-
fore summer jobs were so sought after, when kids didn’t have to worry as much about money. The song refers
mostly to relationships (hence the “I want to thank you”), reminding us of a time when July and August was spent
in leisure with our friends. A lot of that time we were outside, before the technological revolution presented so
many options to keep us indoors. Kids came back to school with skin tanned, hair bleached and looking a lot
more grown up than just a few weeks before.

The “celebration of summer” has changed through the years. Because we live in a northern climate, we know that
this precious time of year will not last long … so we feverishly try to fill it with as many warm weather events and
special activities as we can. I wonder if we as adults are primarily to blame for this. We see all the bad things our
kids can get into, so we try to schedule them to death. My memories of summer, apart from the weekly commu-
nity baseball league I was in and one week of summer camp, was spent in helping out with chores on the farm and
finding things to do with my two brothers and our knucklehead friends in that rural neighbourhood. There was
some “down time” … but that was reality and we managed to live through it.

The writer of Ecclesiastes who called himself Koheleth (or “the preacher”) looked at the everyday ordinary state
of life this way …

There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink,
and find enjoyment in his toil.
This, also, I saw is from the hand of God …
(Ecclesiastes 2:24)

One of the reasons this has been one of the best summers of my life is that my vacation has come later … so I’ve
been able to maintain my ordinary schedule and just enjoy the things that only summer can bring. The weather
has been like a lot like the ones I remember … just those pleasant warm days where it’s easy to break a sweat, but
not that humid. There have been some special events of course … but in the yard work, the baseball season, the
long hours of daylight, the bike rides, the barbecuing, the odd golf game here and there, I have been transported
back to the summers I knew years ago. Maybe we haven’t gotten as much “accomplished” as we set out to do
back in the early days of spring … but we have enjoyed every experience to its utmost.

It brings to mind one of James Taylor’s lyrics from years gone by … “the secret of life is enjoying the passing of
time.” Maybe we can learn that life doesn’t really have to be so “intentionally” packed and that we can just enjoy
what comes our way. Maybe then we can join Koheleth in saying, “this, also, I saw is from the hand of God.”

Devotedly, your pastor … Alex