

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2020
MORNING WORSHIP AT 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Message: **“Father, Forgive Them”**
 Pastor Brian Carswell -
 Senior Pastor

WELCOME TO FIRST-TIME GUESTS
AT TRENTON WESLEYAN

We are so glad that you are here today!
We seek to provide a place of spiritual growth and community
where lives can be transformed by the message of Christ.

In order for you to get the most out of your time with us:

1. Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering. This is for our members and regular attendees who consider this their church home. As our guest, we ask that you please turn in the communication card so that we may acknowledge your visit with us.
2. Children are special here. We provide a friendly, caring and safe place for our kids. Prior to the 9:30 service, parents are asked to take their children to the nursery (up to age 2) or to Sunday School (up to Grade 8). Prior to the 11:00 service, parents are asked to take their children to the nursery/toddler area (up to age 3) or to the age 4 to Grade 3 class.

11:00 Hymns: # 36 To God Be the Glory
 # 352 Victory In Jesus

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday	6:45 pm	Tuesday Church (SK to Grade 5)
Wednesday	6:30 am	Men In Motion
	6:45 pm	Crossfire (Grades 6-12)
Saturday	9:30 am	Ladies Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY—MARCH 1, 2020

9:30 & 11:00 am Morning Worship Services
 “*What Must I Do to Be Saved?*”

LOOKING AHEAD

March	1	Prayer for the City, Crossroads Church
	4	Trustees Meeting
	6	Ablaze Men's Retreat
	7	The Mom Event
	8	Communion
		Day Light Savings
	13	50 + Fellowship
	15	Hymn Sing at Trenton Wesleyan
	17	Trent Valley Service
		Local Board of Administration



BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

...for Team Nicaragua as they minister in Nicaragua and return home on Tuesday.

BABIES ARE SPECIAL HERE

As a reminder to parents of young children, during both of our morning services (9:30 and 11:00), we offer a nursery ministry for children up to age 3. We encourage you to consider letting our loving nursery staff care for your child so that you and others can best benefit from the service. Thank you for your consideration.

DEDICATION SUNDAY

Trenton Wesleyan would like to give the parents of our church family the opportunity to dedicate their child to the Lord in a morning worship service. If you would like to speak to a pastor about this, contact the church office at office@trentonwesleyan.org or 613-392-1075.

FIRST WELL PURCHASED

Congratulations Trenton Wesleyan! With donations raised so far, we are nearly ready to purchase our second well. To contribute towards this life-changing gift, please mark your offering envelope, "Well Project."

SMALL GROUP

A new study will begin tomorrow night (on Mondays) at 7:00 pm. The Prodigal God is a 6 week DVD and discussion series with a fresh take on the story of the prodigal son. This is a mixed group study.

LADIES BREAKFAST AT TRENTON WESLEYAN

Come for a time of fellowship this Saturday at 9:30 am. We are thrilled to have guest speaker Denise MacDonald share with us on the topic of mental illness. Denise is the founder of Clearview Counselling in Belleville. She has provided counselling services in this area for over 20 years. To attend, please sign up near the Welcome Centre in the atrium.

CHURCH KITCHEN—CLEANING & ORGANIZING OPPORTUNITY

On Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, you'll have the opportunity to help clean and organize the church kitchen. To help, please sign up in the atrium.

ABLAZE MEN'S CONFERENCE

A weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship, based on "The Battle", with guest speakers, break-out sessions, worship music and good food. Cost of the weekend is \$215, held at Joy Bible Camp, March 6, 7 & 8. Register now at <https://backyardchristian.com>.

How to Read the Bible

Step #1: Choose a productive time of day to have your devotional time with God. Begin by praying, asking the Holy Spirit to grant you uninterrupted time and insightful understanding of God's Word. Read 2 or 3 of the Bible chapters assigned to each day. If you miss a day, the weekends provide for 'catch up' readings/journaling.

Step #2: Using the acrostic S.O.A.P., write four things into your Journal.

S: a specific Bible verse which stands out to you.

O: a general observation about what the Bible passage is saying.

A: an application of the Biblical truth to your present life/situation.

P: a 1 or 2 sentence prayer to God, concerning what is most on your heart/mind today.

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 24-28

February 24	1 Corinthians 7, 8 & Luke 14
February 25	1 Corinthians 9,10 & Luke 15
February 26	1 Corinthians 11,12 & Luke 16
February 27	1 Corinthians 13,14 & Luke 17
February 28	1 Corinthians 15,16 & Luke 18



FATHER, FORGIVE THEM

February 23, 2020

9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

“Great crowds trailed along behind him, including many grief-stricken women. But Jesus turned and said to them, ‘Daughters of Jerusalem, don’t weep for me, but weep for yourselves...’ “Two others, both criminals, were led out to be executed with him. Finally, they came to a place called The Skull. All three were crucified there—Jesus on the center cross, and the two criminals on either side. “Then Jesus said, ‘Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.’ And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice. As the crowd stood watching, the leaders laughed and scoffed at Jesus. ‘He saved others,’ they said, ‘let him save himself if he really is God’s Chosen One, the Messiah.’ The soldiers mocked him, too, and offered him a drink of sour wine. They called out to him, ‘If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!’” Luke 23:27-37 (NLT)

WHAT WE USUALLY DO WITH GUILT

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“When I refused to confess my sin, I was weak and miserable, and I groaned all day long...My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, ‘I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.’ And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.”
Psalm 32:3-5 (NLT)

“You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins.”
Proverbs 28:13 (GN)

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“‘Yes,’ Adam admitted, ‘but it was the woman you gave me who brought me some, and I ate it.’” Genesis 3:12 (LB)

“Some people ruin themselves by their own stupid actions and then blame the Lord.” Proverbs 19:3 (GN)

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“My guilt has overwhelmed me; like a load it weighs me down... because I was foolish, I am bent over and bowed down; I am sad all day long.” Psalm 38:4-6 (NCV)

JESUS WANTS US TO ...

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“The Lord gave us a mind and a conscience. We cannot hide from ourselves.” Proverbs 20:27 (GN)

“Let us examine our ways and test them...” Lamentations 3:40

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“I recognize my faults. I am conscious of my sins...” Psalm 51:3

“Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” James 5:16 (LB)

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“If we freely admit that we have sinned, we find God utterly reliable... he forgives your sins and makes us thoroughly clean from all that is evil.” 1 John 1:9 (Phillips)

“All of us have sinned... yet God declares us ‘not guilty’ if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in mercy freely takes away our sins.”
Romans 3:23-24 (LB)

JESUS FORGIVES ...

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“God is merciful and quick to forgive.” Isaiah 55:7 (GN)

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“He has forgiven all your sins. He has utterly wiped out the evidence of broken commandments which always hung over our heads, and has completely annulled it by nailing it to the cross!”
Colossians 2:13-14 (Phillips)

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“(Christ)... is always interceding on our behalf.”
Hebrews 7:25 (Phillips)

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“For by the sacrificial death of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God!”
Ephesians 1:7 (GN)

“What happiness for those whose guilt has been forgiven!... What relief for those who...God has cleared their record!”