

September 12, 2021

CELEBRATION SERVICE

*Please remain silent in the sanctuary & prepare
your heart for worship*

Entering Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship
Praise & Worship
Tithes & Offering

**Prayer
Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 45:1-13

Message

Cyrus the Servant of God

Responding to the Divine Voice

Closing Song

Sending Off into the World of Service

Doxology
Benediction

Sermon Notes

September 12, 2021

Speaker: Rev. Toy
Cyrus the Servant of God
Isaiah 45:1-13



GOD CHOOSES AND ENABLES CYRUS

THE REASON GOD CHOOSES CYRUS

DON'T ARGUE WITH GOD'S WAYS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Welcome:** We are so glad that you chose to join us for our online service and worship our risen Saviour with us.
2. **Services Online:** If you missed a Sunday service or if you want to share it with a friend you can access each Sunday's playlist on our Bridle Trail Baptist Church Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC401OY3x2wnmUDU5oi71XTw>
3. **Silas Connections:** We will be starting fellowship on September 18th. Starting in October we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. Welcome grade 9s! Happy to have you join us. Please contact Pastor Wayne to get email and Whatsapp updates.
4. **Given the ongoing risk of exposure to COVID-19 and following the mandated suspension of large gatherings of people, BTBC has decided the following:**
Effective on Monday, June 14, 2021, the church office re-open with office hours between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Tuesday to Friday.
Sunday morning worship services will continue to be made available online by 9:00 am every Sunday morning.
All other on-site BTBC church activities remain suspended until further notice.
We encourage Tithes and Offerings to be made through e-Offering. Please visit <https://www.btbc.org/english/> and click on 'give', for details and registration. If church members would still like to make their offerings through other ways, please phone the church office.
Prayer meetings and some fellowships have moved to online meetings. Please check our website or contact your ministry leaders for details.
The Deacon Board is regularly monitoring health official guidelines for reopening the church and will announce plans and details once they become available.
5. **We encourage everyone to follow recommended safety measures to protect the community and the spreading of COVID-19.**
 1. Stay home and minimize outdoor travel to getting essential needs only and please do not go out if you're not feeling well.
 2. Maintain physical and safe distances from others when outside (at least 2 metres) and wear a face mask/covering when indoors
 3. Take regular precautions to help prevent the spreading of infections by washing your hands frequently (with soap and water) or hand sanitizer, covering your mouth and nose if you sneeze/cough, avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Clean high touch surfaces often with disinfectants
 4. Reach out and stay in contact with others through social media, telephone or email.
6. **BTBC Online Sunday School Classes:** 11:30 AM - 12:30 Sunday
High School Students: Please contact Gord Won (englishcongregation@btbc.org) to connect to the Zoom Online group to study "the Top 13 Questions about God"
University and College: We are studying 1 John at 11:00am. Please contact Pastor Wayne
Adults: Classes will be suspended for the summer. Look for announcements of classes beginning again in September.
7. **The Caring Ministry** would like to partner with you in assisting our congregation. If you know someone who could use help in whatever capacity, please email btbc.ec.caring@gmail.com and let us know who the person you think could use assistance. In your email, please include your name and best way to contact you, and the name of the person you wish us to help. The caring ministry would contact you, and look further into seeing how we can help. We look forward to hearing from you.
8. **Facebook Page:** For more information on all that is happening in the BTBC English Congregation, check out our Facebook page at:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/btbcenglishcongregation>

9. Children Ministry:

The Children Ministry is currently looking for volunteers to help with the Jr. High Sunday school and Edge Fellowship program. Please contact Children Ministry (childrenMinistry@btbc.org) if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

10. **Church Re Opening** – With the opening of Ontario, the board has approved plans to start some activities safely at the church – this includes having congregations live stream some of their worship services on select-Sundays. September 26 we will be live streaming at 9:30 am from the church.
We encourage small groups and caring groups to meet in person in members' homes according to provincial guidelines.
11. **Small Groups:** If you are not part of a Small Group you are welcomed to join one during the first week of September. Please contact btbc.ec.caring@gmail.com
12. **Food Bank Donation:**
Food collecting schedule
Date: September 19 , 26 and October 3 , 10 (all Sundays)
Time :2p.m-4p.m
Place: Church (drive through)
This time, we will prepare two groups of food recipients.
 - a. All the donated food from brothers & sisters will deliver to food bank organizations.
 - b. This time, we want to do more than donate food to the food bank. It is more meaningful to distribute to those in need.
The leaders of each Fellowship or Care Group can make an announcement to their members asking if they know someone / family/charity organizations in need of food or baby/personal care items. Members submit their " Gift list " to their group leaders. Fellowship/Care Groups will prepare a "Gift Basket" from the donated items also insert gospel booklet . This way, we can begin outreach to the identified families or individuals to preach the gospel in the future.
13. **Family Picnic:** Come join us on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 1 pm for a time of community and fun. We will be meeting at Milne Dam Conservation Park. All are welcome. You can find a map of where to park on our Facebook group.

Revised Schedule for the Ordination of Pastors (BTBC 2021)

Please pray for our candidate for ordination: Pastor Wayne Huen as we affirm his calling from God as Pastors.

May 23 (Sun)	To post the names of candidates for ordination and the schedule of ordination to the congregations for the request of prayers	
Jun. 20 (Sun)	Deadline for church members to propose the nomination of candidate in writing.	Note 1
Jul 10 (Sat)	Deacon Board meeting to finalize names of candidates for ordination	Note 2
Jun. 21 to Jul. 25	Ordination Council to examine all of the recommendations from both the Board of Deacons and church members	
Sep. 20 to Sep. 30	Candidates for ordination will be interviewed by CBOQ Credentials Committee	Note 3
Oct. 3 (Sun)	To approve the final list of candidates for ordination and post their personal information for public notice	
Oct. 4 to Oct. 16	Candidates for ordination will be interviewed internally by the Ordination Council with designated Pastors including CBOQ representatives	
Oct. 17 (Sun)	To announce the nomination list of candidates for ordination to the congregations	
Nov.14 (Sun)	Deadline to accept any written opinion from church members	Note 4
Dec. 12 to Dec. 19	Congregations vote to accept the candidates for ordination	Note 5
TBD	Ordination Ceremony and Ceremonial Dinner	Note 6

Note 1 – The Church Constitution (5.1.1) permits members with joint signatures to nominate a candidate in writing.

Note 2 – A Deacon Board meeting to finalize the names of all candidates for Ordination.

Note 3 – BTBC will arrange with CBOQ Credential Committee to meet and review BTBC candidates (Sep. 20 to Sep. 30)

Note 4 – The Church Constitution (5.1.1) allows for members opinions, 4 weeks, after the announcement of the nomination list for ordination.

Note 5 - The Church Constitution (5.1.1) outlines a Members vote 8 weeks after the announcement of the list of candidates for ordination to the congregations. Candidates require 75% affirmation by Members (5.1.2) and the Committee agreed voting will be done through paper ballots. With voting no longer aligned to the 2022 Election schedule, the Committee agreed to allow 2 Sundays of voting (Dec.12 & 19) and accept ballots Dec. 13-17 during regular office hours.

Note 6 – Given the Pandemic and restrictions for in-person gatherings and restaurant dining, the Deacon Board agreed to schedule the Ordination Ceremony and Ceremonial Dinner at a later time with a preference to host these events in-person after pandemic restrictions are eased.

Missionary Families:

- Rev. Lau & family in Asia
- Conrad & Fiona Kwok (CBM)
- Rev. Joseph K P Wong (Send International)
- Rev. Stephen and Esther Hawkins (OM)
- Richard Chen in Asia
- Lewis and Felain Lam (CBM)
- Alice Cheung (GO International)

Church Families & Ministries:

- Pray for our church – Pray for the search for a Full Time Permanent Senior Pastor for BTBC and Children Pastor.
- Please remember to pray for congregation members who are sick and recovering from illness and ailments.
- Pray for the leaders for wisdom in discerning when is God's timing to reopen the church and how to best do this.

Worship Service Schedule for September 2021

Date	Sept 12	Sept 19	Sept 26
Speaker	Rev. Peter Toy	Pastor Wayne	Rev. Kai Mark
Worship Leader	Whit/Tru/Alex	Toys	Kevin
Chairperson Prayer/Scripture	Chelsea	TBA	Peter

2022 BTBC Operating Budget Plan

2021	
Sep. 11	Ministry Council - Presentation of Proposed 2022 Activities Schedule & Budgets for all Ministries
Oct. 16	Ministry Council – Discussion of and Approval for all 2022 Ministry Budgets and 2022 Activities Schedule
Dec. 04	Deacon Board & AMPC – Review and Approval of 2022 Operating Budget
Dec. 06-10	Q & A - Members to submit request for clarification on the proposed budget in writing, Church Treasurer will provide responses at the Members Meeting
Dec. 12	<i>Proposed Date</i> – Members Meeting for Discussion and Approval of 2022 BTBC Operating Budget

DEACONS & MINISTRY MEMBERS ELECTION SCHEDULE

2021	
Sep. 05	Deadline for Members' recommendations for Deacon candidates
Sep. 11	Deacon Board to finalize decision of Deacon candidates
Sep. 11	1st AMPC Meeting
Sep. 19	To announce the final list of candidates - Introduction of Deacon Candidates
Sep. 26	All Ministries submit the list of nominees of 2022 Ministry Members
Oct. 03	Deadline for objecting to recommended Deacon Candidates
Oct. 05	2nd AMPC meeting
Oct. 17	Announcement of all Deacon and Ministry election candidates
Oct. 24 to Nov. 07	Advance poll
Nov. 14	Election Day for both Deacons and Ministry Members for all congregations
Nov. 21	Announcement of election results
✧Please pray for the election✧	