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HOPE CHAPEL
Centre of Community Care

life 100.3

Pastor Jane did an interview with David Mann of Life 100.3 earlier this month which then aired on their Church Connection segment March 16 + March 17. It was a great opportunity to share about some of the wonderful things God is doing here in and through Hope Chapel and our growing group of partners! We are so thankful for the help we are getting to promote Hope Chapel and its mission to be a center of and for community care. Listen [here](#).

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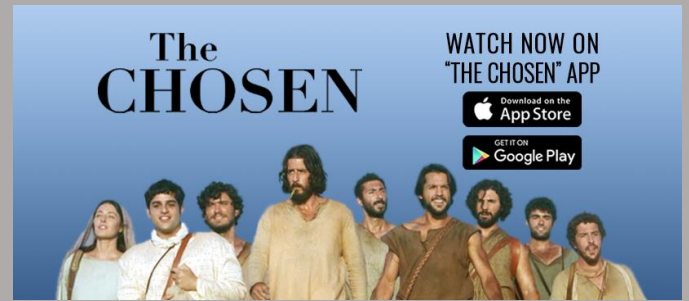
Some weeks ago, I had been impressed by the verse in the Bible from Isaiah 65:24, "I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!" Originally written for an audience more than 2,700 years ago, I had the distinct impression that it was also a promise for Hope Chapel today. God was soon to confirm what I sensed during my morning reading.



For many years, Hope Chapel had been 'making do' with an old stove, but when one of the burners quit working, we knew it was time for a change; and then, less than a week later, our largest coffee urn also decided it had served us long enough and we knew that a replacement was absolutely required. And that's when God answered our prayers, while we were still talking about how to solve our needs...

A quick post by the Mobile Soup Kitchen group explaining our stove dilemma accompanied by a presentation done by myself for local business leaders resulted in the donation of a brand-new induction stove top with double oven. Then, within days, an email sent out to the churches and other ministry leaders inquiring as to whether they might have an urn sitting around collecting dust resulted in a financial donation that not only allowed for the purchase of a new 100 cup coffee urn, but the needed pots and pans to go along with our new induction range. We want to thank and recognize publicly Greg Goldsworthy and Gordon & Susan Rumford for their generosity! We know it isn't Christmas, but it sure felt like it!

We also want to thank many of you. We have had donations made in response to our request for more partnerships within the community, even from outside our region. People are being inspired by what God is accomplishing here in Collingwood and, with your help, we look forward to His continued answers to our prayers... even while we're still in the process of talking.



Last year, we had a few students choose to hangout at Hope Chapel on Friday nights to watch the television series, "The Chosen"...a show all about Jesus and his disciples. Since January, a number of students have been coming out on Mondays after school for a snack, to watch an episode (we decided to begin again at the beginning), and to discuss an aspect of the show that is taken directly from the Bible. We have had some interesting conversations!

We know from history that Jesus was a real historical figure--that he existed is beyond doubt. What we need to decide is whether or not he was delusional, a conman...or exactly who he said he was. It's a very important decision for each one of us to make, which is why any student wishing to join is always welcome and 'belief' is not a requirement...just a willingness to consider the possibilities.

Local Support



Val & Shirley



Val, Shirley, Pastor Jane, Constable Christine, Pastor Jason & Russi

Living Water Resort in Collingwood committed to financing the hotdog lunches at Hope Chapel for the 2022-23 school year and to providing volunteers each week. Since the beginning of the school year, we have had a number of individuals from the resort staff come to serve...and on their day off! (Some of whom are pictured here.)

We are so thankful to their management, staff and resort owner Larry Law, who have so willingness come alongside to partner with Hope Chapel and the GTYM Partnership in providing the students not only with a safe place to meet, but a free lunch every week!



Student Art Gallery

New to Hope Chapel...Student Art Gallery

For the past two years, students have been permitted to play our baby grand piano to showcase their talents during the lunch hour. We have now found a way to provide students with an opportunity to put their artwork on display.

Here are some pictures of students' artwork currently on display

Leon MacPherson, Grade 12 CCI student

Dale Theyers, Grade 10 CCI student

Atticus Lassard, Grade 9 CCI student



Talk Around Town

“My son, Colin, has repeatedly told me about the program and in particular the kindness of the volunteers who learn all the student’s names. Thanks for making the lives of many teens a little better.”

“Your hot chocolate is the best!”

“We should have a games night every week!”

Ways to Give



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