

LUKE : JESUS FOR PAGANS & SKEPTICS
BEING BLESSED?

First Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The Gospel

Luke 9:18-27

*Free Bibles available on stage near Besserer door.

Questions and/or comments about the sermon or scripture text? Email george@messiahchurch.ca.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Giving

If you are visiting, please feel free to let the plate go by.

If you would like to donate, there are two ways to give:

- 1) Place cash or cheques payable to "Church of the Messiah" in the offering plate on Sunday, or mail to the church office.
- 2) Visit messiahchurch.ca/give to donate online via CanadaHelps.

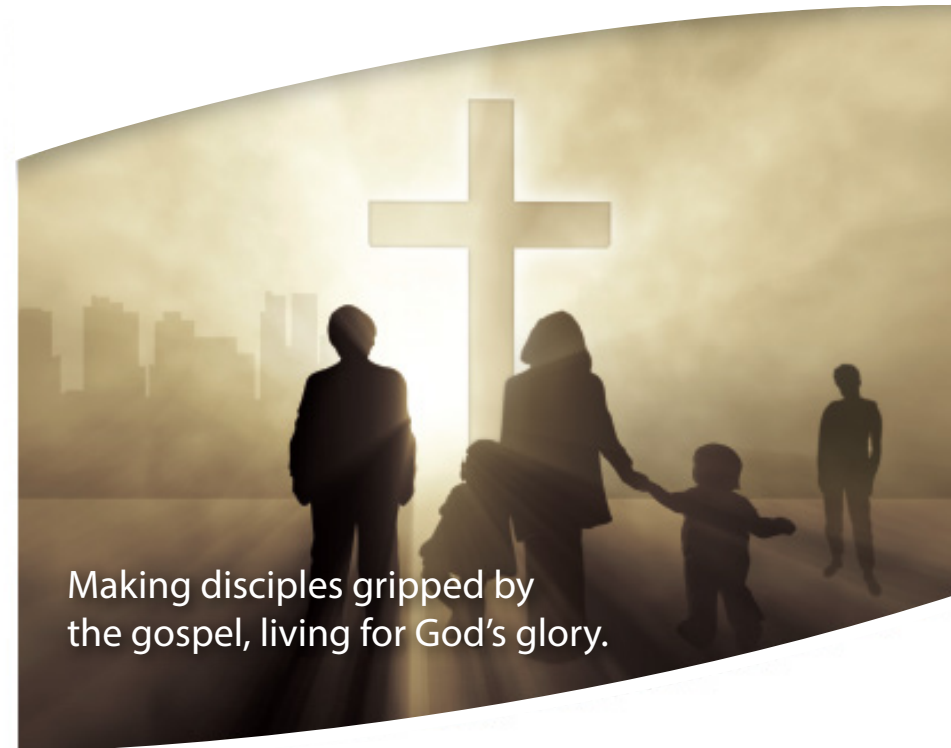
Financial Update / January - July 2014

Actual Offering: \$153,025

Target Offering: \$184,479



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Making disciples gripped by
the gospel, living for God's glory.

August 31, 2014

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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Nursery & Sunday School

Nursery (0 - 24 months) and Sunday School (2 yrs - Grade 6) are available at the 10am Service. For Nursery, please bring children to the lobby before or during the service. For Sunday School, kids are invited to "follow the cross" during the third worship song.

UPCOMING EVENTS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

- TUES / SEP 2** **Messiah Prayer Meeting**
7:00pm @ Messiah Office (315 Lisgar St.)
Lowertown Home Group
7:00pm @ Ian Murray's
- WED / SEP 3** **Men's Bible Study**
5:30pm @ Rideau Centre
The Wurtemberg Home Group
7:30pm @ The van Hemmen's
- FRI / SEP 5** **Youth Group**
7:00pm @ Sainte Anne's (340 York St.)
Men's Gathering
7:30pm @ The Maynard's (297 St Laurent Blvd)
- WED / SEP 10** **Church on Wednesday Kick-off**
7:00pm @ uOttawa
- SUN / SEP 14** **Doors Open**
Immediately after 10AM Service
- SUN / SEP 21** **Church Potluck**
Immediately after 10AM Service
- TUES / SEP 23** **Marriage Alpha**
Sign-up today! Email alpha@messiahchurch.ca.
- SAT / SEP 27** **Women's Hike**
10:00am @ Gatineau Park
ROCK THE CAPITAL
6:00pm @ The Life Centre in Orleans

Dear Friends,

It is easy to only pray for your self, friends, family, church and denomination. As fallen creatures, we can easily drift into such narrow prayer. However, it pleases God to pray wider. It pleases God to pray outside the lines. The following are all city-wide activities where gospel-hearted Christians and churches are working together. Please consider praying for these endeavors in the weeks ahead.

First, the **Ottawa Theological College** fall term. Please pray for this endeavor to equip unashamed workers unashamed of the gospel and unashamed of the whole council of God. Heritage College, Trinity Western University, Ottawa Theological College, ANiC, Baptist, Associated Gospel - many different churches and Christian institutions are working together to offer four courses for Christians in Ottawa and beyond. Please pray for the professors and students. Please pray that many more students will register!

Second, please pray for **Rock the Capital** on Saturday, September 27. This is an afternoon / evening of music and speakers designed to refresh and strengthen Christians and share the gospel with seekers. Please pray for the speakers and bands! Please pray many will attend! Please pray that the gospel will be shared with humble power and that God will be glorified.

Third, please pray for **Dig and Delve**, November 14 and 15. Many churches and para-church organizations are working together so that Ottawa's first "Christian Apologetics" event can happen. This years talks will all center around the trustworthiness of the Bible. Please pray that many will attend. Please pray that financial needs will be met. Please pray for God to pour out His Holy Spirit on speakers and listeners alike so that Christians will be encouraged and strengthened and that seekers will come to saving faith.

Finally, please pray for our work with Calvary Fellowship to offer **Church on Wednesday** on the University of Ottawa campus. Please pray that other churches and student groups will be involved. Most of all, please pray that God will use this in a powerful way to help Christian students deepen and grow. Please pray that God will use **Church on Wednesday** in evangelism! Please pray for the logistics. Please pray that we can one day extend this to Carleton and Algonquin.

Thank you for praying!

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