October 2021 Events

Every Tuesday of the month: Morning Bible study at the church from 10AM – 12PM

Every Wednesday of the month: *Men's Coffee* at Hot Shots from <u>10AM – 11:30PM</u>

October 5th: *Leadership Team Meeting* at the church from <u>7PM – 9PM</u>

• This 'Fall Quarter' meeting will focus on Church Ministries, All Family Ministries, and Support Ministries. It will include a Ministry Forum, during which, every ministry will have the opportunity to present a snapshot of their vision, testimonies, and needs, *within a max 5-minute presentation*.

October 7th: Tim and the Glory Boys CANCELLED

October 19th: *Board Meeting* at <u>7PM</u> at the church

October 31st: *Home Church* at various homes (times and locations to be announced), with the goal being to establish a network of small groups, help us be prepared for disruptions in our ability to meet, provide a less intimidating environment to invite unchurched friends and neighbours, provide an environment to develop giftings, take the church to those who can't usually come, and to help redefine our understanding that 'church' is much more than a Sunday Service.

Home church will occur for a *Trial Period*, once a month, replacing the regular Sunday service. The important elements to this working are; **Trust**, **Accountability**, **Connection**, and **Versatility**; *Trust* in the Leaders that would be teaching and/or overseeing the group, *Accountability* to the Church Leadership, remaining *Connected* to each other even though meeting separately, and recognizing that each group would have to be given the *Versatility* to meet the specific needs of the group (such as time of meeting, or even the day it would be held on)

*October is **Missions October:** The goal of Missions October is to help the church Engage and Experience missions in a dedicated, month-long focus with unique and creative use of our time and our space. Everyone is encouraged to make this month something our kids will remember through dressing up to represent various nations, and engaging Missions at home. Due to the unpredictability of the pandemic, no missionaries were booked to join us, however, we hope to make use of some of our congregation to make 2021 Missions October a special time. *