# **OUR PASTORS**

## Serving Spotlight

| Area           | December 24th   | December 31st   |
|----------------|---|---|
| Meet & Greet   | Roger Harrington  | Daphne Blair  |
| Ushers         | Jim Pike,<br>Roger Cormier,<br>Grant Saffarek,<br>Patrick Mbaya,<br>Tom Peppard | Jim Pike,<br>Roger Cormier,<br>Grant Saffarek,<br>Patrick Mbaya,<br>Tom Peppard |
| Sonbeams       | NO JUNIOR CHURCH  | NO JUNIOR CHURCH  |
| Jr. Church     | NO JUNIOR CHURCH  | NO JUNIOR CHURCH  |
| Hall Monitor   | NO JUNIOR CHURCH  | NO JUNIOR CHURCH  |
| Nursery        | Maryann McCoy,<br>Miradi McCoy  | Naomi Young,<br>Kristal Cormier   |
| Tellers        | Catherine Stewart,<br>Nick Schuman,<br>Marla Bruce, Gary Stairs                 | Daphne Blair.<br>Brian & Lynn Vroom,<br>Myrtle McFadzen                         |
| Church Lock Up | Nick Schuman  | Roger Cormier   |



Rev. Terry Woodcock Senior Pastor



Richard Stairs
Associate Pastor



Spencer Tapley
Associate Pastor





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## DEVON PARK Baptist Church

December 24th, 2023

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## Welcome To **DPBC**

Here at DPBC we seek to be welcoming and show the love of Christ to you always. We are a church that holds true to the authority and power of the Word of God, values and loves others, and ministers to bring God glory through His Gospel.

## Thank you for joining us today!

Please check out the connection card in the chair back in front of you and complete with the information you feel comfortable sharing.



## **Pastor Terry Woodcock**

What Christmas Brings To Us Luke 2:8-20

If you missed a service that you would like to hear, search "Devon Park" on Youtube or check out our Facebook page to check out the livestream.



## **People with Health Problems:**

Everett Green, Fred Annis, Minnie Munn, Joanna Crousse, Alison Keys, Andrew Currie, Nancy Gorman, Marlene Dunnett, Robert Morehouse, Paul Hornibrook, Mike Davidson, Helen Jean Gorman (Heart Attack), Dianne Morgan, Pastor Terry, Odessa Clarke

## **People in Nursing Homes:**

Lena Meade, Audrey Cameron, Lorraine Neil, Sandra Calhoun

## This Week @ DPBC

| Sunday  | Wednesday                     | Saturday                               |
|---|-------------------------------|--|
| 10:30 AM Worship Service<br>6:00 PM Christmas Eve Service | <b>7:00 PM</b> Prayer Meeting | <b>9:30 AM</b><br>Men's Coffee<br>Time |

## The Church office will be closed December 25 - December 30th.

General Jan-Nov 2023 Givings **\$356,400** 

Expenses (\$362,100) disbursements 2023 Surplus/ (Deficit) to date (5,700) \*Projected

(\$5,000)

Current year (\$63,200) 2023 Surplus/ (Deficit) to date \$7,600 Faith Promise Total general deficit: Surplus \$21,000

**Faith Promise** 

Jan-Nov 2023

Givings \$70,800



## **General Offerina**

Needed Each Week \$8,000.00

For December 17th \$6,017.53\* \*INCLUDES

Electronic Tithing and Automatic Withdrawal/ E-transfer

## **Faith Promise** Total

Needed Each Week \$1,100.00 \$9,100.00

For December 17th \$1,808.00\* \$7,825.53

\*INCLUDES Electronic Tithing and Automatic Withdrawal E-transfer

## **PHONE DIRECTORY 2024**

If you have started attending Devon Park in the past year or are not in our church directory, please keep an eye out for a list for everyone's contact info on the table foyer so that we can make our 2024 directory as complete and helpful as

possible (Example: If we have to call vou for a cancelled service this winter!)

## **CHRISTMAS EVE**

Plan on being with us TONIGHT for an evening of lots of music from the church family, beloved Christmas carols, scripture, and a brief challenge from the word from Pastor Rich. All gaes are welcome (No childcare provided) and we will wrap up by 7pm. Looking forward to a special time with the Devon Park family!

## **AWANA CHRISTMAS BREAK**

A friendly reminder that our Awana ministry is on Christmas break and will be back in action on Jan. 10. Grateful to the Lord for the children who've professed salvation and ALL our amazing volunteers who make this ministry possible. Excited for what God has in store for us in 2024!

## **RENEW CHRISTMAS BREAK**

We trust that our youth group ministry, RENEW, has been an encouragement to our church -God is at work! Just a friendly reminder that we're taking a Christmas break and will resume youth group on Jan. 9. Excited for what the new year holds! Keep praying for this ministry!

## **MEN FOR GOD CONFERENCE**

Jan. 26 and 27, the annual "Men For God" conference at NBBI will be held. This year's quest speaker is Dr. Dino Pedrone. Men, please check out New Brunswick Bible Institutes' website for all information to register, or call 506 375 9000

## YOUNG FAMILY LUNCH!

Starting January 28, we will be having a monthly after-church potluck on the last Sunday of the month for our young families downstairs in the grey room. This will be a time of enjoying fellowship around the table and a couple games in the gym for the kids!

## **BABY DEDICATION SERVICE**

Looking ahead to the new year, we're planning a baby dedication service! If you'd like to make a commitment before the Lord and our church family to raise your child according to God and His Word, reach out to one of the pastors here at DPBC.

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY DATE CHANGE

Instead of Dec. 31, we will be having our next Ladies Bible study on Sunday Jan. 7 at 6pm here at the church. Come along, and bring a friend and enjoy this wonderful time of fellowship for our ladies here as we dig into the Word and grow together.

## **CROSSING THE FINISH LINE**

Thank you church family! In the past months we have made up MAJOR ground on our financial giving for the year of 2023. In these final weeks, prayerfully consider helping us cross the finish line for our annual budget. Why? Not for numbers on a budget page! We want to look to the Lord in 2024 without financial hindrance so we can grow to meet the rising needs of our church family ministries and cast a vision for how we can maximize the impact for Christ both here in Fredericton as we respond to the needs of people all around us,



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## JUNIOR CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

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