

### At A Glance

#### **Tuesday, October 15**

Men's Morning Prayer | 7am @ Atrium  
Women's Bible Study

#### **Friday, October 18**

Illuminate Change Conference

#### **Sunday, October 20**

Fall Members Meeting  
Thrive Monthly Social

#### **Thursday, October 24**

Seniors Bus Trip

#### **Saturday, October 26**

BBC Mission Conference



To stay up to date, visit our events page by scanning the QR code or go to: [www.bramalea.org/events](http://www.bramalea.org/events)

### Change Conference

October 18 | 5 pm - 10 pm

Senior High students are invited to bus with us to Church on the Queensway for Change Conference 2024. Please register on our website before October 16th. Spots are very limited.

### BBC Strategic Mission Presentation & Lunch

October 27

Celebrate with us on Sunday as we focus on The Great Commission. We encourage everyone to wear their cultural dress to symbolize the gathering of nations in worship. After the service, explore our BBC Strategic Missions Direction and learn how you can get involved. Lunch will be served in the North Dining Hall followed by the presentation in the North Auditorium.

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# Following Jesus or Following the Crowd

## Mark 3:7 - 35

### Pastor David Carter

### October 13, 2024



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### Jesus' Disciples...

#### 1. Don't Get Lost in the Crowd

#### 2. Come Out of the Crowd and Follow Jesus

#### 3. Answer the Question, Who is Jesus?

#### 4. More than Followers, but Family

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What are some traits that distinguish Jesus' disciples from the crowd?
2. What exactly is the "unforgivable sin"?
3. Who are the brothers, sisters and mothers of Jesus? What point is Jesus trying to make?

## NOTES

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#### Fall Members Meeting, October 20th (Sunday), after 2nd Service

There will be a vote about refinancing the church Mortgage as well as taking on a Renovation Loan. Details are available in the AGM package in the lobby or on our website.

Every Sunday we offer **ministry for children from 3 months old to Grade 5** in the Lower Auditorium during both services. We also have a **Parent Room** in the Main Auditorium lobby for parents with children under the age of 4 who are not ready to bring their children downstairs. We have **livestreams** of the service available in the Nursery and Parent Room. Visit us at [www.bramalea.org/programs/next-gen-ministries](http://www.bramalea.org/programs/next-gen-ministries)

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- Cash or Cheque**  
In-person offering plates and offering boxes
- e-Transfer**  
Send offering to [giving@bramalea.org](mailto:giving@bramalea.org)
- Online**  
Visit [bramalea.org](http://bramalea.org) for instructions
- Automatic Withdrawal**  
Set up your recurring withdrawals today

Please include your full name and address for tax purposes.

STATS TO DATE  
OCT 6, 2024

	Weekly Offering		Year-to-Date Offering	
FUNDS	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
General	\$47,417	\$52,274	\$466,804	\$533,444
Mission	\$6,843	\$7,227	\$90,241	\$73,368
Revitalization	\$6,649	\$10,375	\$26,762	\$500,000

**Attendance:**  
1300

**Need Wifi?**  
**Network:**  
BBC\_Guest  
**Password:**  
Jesus\_is\_LORD!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Would Paul the Apostle Wonder? Has anything really changed in 2000 years?**

**November 6 | 7 pm - 8:30 pm**

In this video Bible study series, we will explore the life of Paul to highlight how followers of Christ can stand up to cultural “norms” and stand firm in Christ.

Wayne Matthews will lead a 5-session on-line course beginning on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Please check our website [www.bramalea.org](http://www.bramalea.org) for more details.

### **Membership Class**

**November 10 | 9 am - 10:30 am**

This class is intended for anyone who wishes to become a member of Bramalea Baptist Church.

The Presenters of this Course are: Neville Ananthan & Pastor John Boyachek. This is offered in-person for 3 Sunday mornings at 9:00 am beginning November 10, 2024. Please check our website [www.bramalea.org](http://www.bramalea.org) for more details.

### **Plan to Protect Training**

**November 10 | 1 pm - 4:40 pm**

We are offering an opportunity for those who currently serve at BBC or who are interested in serving in any of our ministries to come to this training day. We will cover safety in our building, emergency protocols, caring for children, abuse awareness, abuse reporting, and caring for vulnerable adults. Please check our website [www.bramalea.org](http://www.bramalea.org) for more details.

### **Baptism Class**

**January 12 | 9 am - 10:30 am**

This class is intended for anyone who wishes to be baptized at Bramalea Baptist. We will cover the importance of salvation, baptism and communion in the life of a Christian.

The Presenter of this Course is: Pastor John Boyachek. Baptisms will take place on March 2, 2025. Please check our website [www.bramalea.org](http://www.bramalea.org) for more details.

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### **Growth Group Hosts Needed!**

Our Growth Groups are overflowing and we have an urgent need for Growth Group Hosts. If you are willing to host a new Growth Group in your home, and have a love for Jesus and others, please contact Pastor Natasha ([nbenevides@bramalea.org](mailto:nbenevides@bramalea.org)) or Julie ([jcromie@bramalea.org](mailto:jcromie@bramalea.org)) to find out more.

### **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection**

**October 13 - November 10**

Operation Christmas Child is a project where people fill shoeboxes with gifts for children in need around the world. We are putting together a new team to help us gather and organize as many boxes as possible for this initiative at the church. We are asking the church family to fill boxes and return them to us by November 17th. We're also requesting for children and youth to write encouraging letters to go into the boxes! Boxes are available starting October 27. Please check our website [www.bramalea.org](http://www.bramalea.org) for more details.

### **BBC Mission Conference: The Heartbeat of God**

**October 26 | 9 am - 2 pm**

Join us for a powerful and transformative Mission Weekend at BBC! If you've ever wondered why we do missions, what it really means, and how it impacts people near and far, this event is for you. Please check our website [www.bramalea.org](http://www.bramalea.org) for more details.

### **Family Movie and Games Night**

**October 31 | 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

You're invited to a night of family fun! It will be a night of games, candy, popcorn, open classrooms and a movie in the Lower Aud. Costumes are optional. Feel free to bring a non-perishable food item for our food bank. Get your free tickets by emailing [swilson@bramalea.org](mailto:swilson@bramalea.org)

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### **Impactus Conference**

**November 2 | 8 am - 4:30 pm**

Men, come and join a thousand other men from around the GTA for a one-day conference on Saturday Nov 2 here at Bramalea. It is an event for men (in their late teens to seniors) to help you grow in your faith as a man, with engaging speakers, breakout sessions and powerful worship. You will be encouraged and inspired. Please check our website [www.bramalea.org](http://www.bramalea.org) for more details.

### **Living Like Daniel in Today's Babylon**

**November 3 - December 8 | 9 am - 10:30 am**

Join Dr. Chris Augustine to journey through the first 6 Chapters of the book of Daniel and find out how to stay committed in following the Kingdom principles in this current secular world. The 6-session in person course begins on Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 9am. Please check our website [www.bramalea.org](http://www.bramalea.org) for more details.

### **So, You Want to Serve in the Church, Here's How**

**November 3 - December 1 | 9 am - 10:30 am**

Ever wondered what your spiritual gifts are? Ever wondered where or how God might be calling you to serve? Join us as we undertake a 5-week journey, exploring our S.H.A.P.E. to determine where we are most suited for service in the Kingdom of God.

The presenters for this course are Pastor Roy Grant and Vivienne Whittle-Smith

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### **Jeevan Deep International Student Workshop**

**November 4 | 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Need help in searching for a part-time job? Jeevan Deep helps with your strategy including providing LinkedIn profile advice, access to key digital employment links, developing a Canadian-friendly resume and interview approach, and one-on-one prayer and advice. Please check our website [www.bramalea.org](http://www.bramalea.org) for more details.