



SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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LOOK BACK. WHAT A GREAT SEASON WE HAD AT SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH. STRONG AND ACTIVE MINISTRY! THANK YOU, SBC STAFF AND ALL VOLUNTEERS FOR YOUR SERVICE AND DEDICATION. MAY THE NAME OF THE LORD BE CONTINUOUSLY PRAISED IN OUR COMMUNITY BECAUSE OF YOU.

LOOK FORWARD. AS THE SUMMER SEASON APPROACHES ITS END, OUR MINISTRY DOES NOT SHOW ANY SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN. MANY REGULAR AND NEW ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED AND WILL BEGIN SOON. PLEASE CHECK SBC SCHEDULE FOR THE FALL AND WINTER MONTHS. THERE IS A PLACE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE TO SERVE IN OUR CHURCH.

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PASTOR SASHA



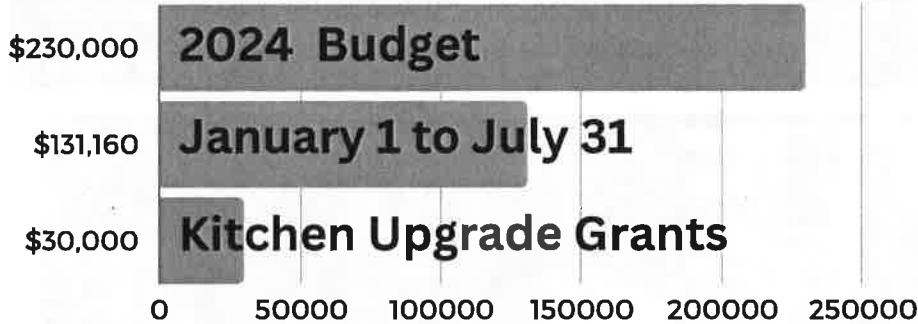
THE CHURCH LEADERSHIP IS VERY PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, MARK SMALL WILL BE OUR NEW CHURCH TREASURER. THE BOARD OF CHURCH LEADERS HAS BEEN WORKING TO UPDATE AND ORGANIZE OUR FINANCIAL PRACTICES. AFTER MANY PRAYERS AND DISCERNMENT, WE BELIEVE GOD HAS LED US TO MARK.

MARK NOT ONLY HAS THE SKILLS TO SERVE AS TREASURER, BUT HE COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. HAVING ATTENDED THIS CHURCH FOR MANY YEARS HE IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH OUR FINANCES AND THE WAY THINGS ARE DONE AT SPRINGHILL BAPTIST. WE ARE EXCITED BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT MARK IS A GREAT FIT FOR THIS POSITION!



THE KITCHEN UPGRADES ARE NEARING COMPLETION. THE NEW DISHWASHER WAS INSTALLED IN MAY AND A NEW COMMERCIAL RANGE HOOD IN JULY. A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WASHED AND PAINTED THE KITCHEN WALLS, MAKING EVERYTHING BRIGHTER AND CLEANER. THE KITCHEN AND ELEVATOR ROOM FLOORING WAS REPLACED THIS WEEK, AND NEW CARPETING WAS INSTALLED ON THE RAMP IN THE GYM. THESE FLOORING UPGRADES WILL ELIMINATE A NUMBER OF SPOTS THAT WERE TRIPPING HAZARDS. INSTALLING A NEW LIGHT OVER THE SINK AREA, REPLACING CABINETS AND TILING, IS ALL THAT REMAINS. WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FROM THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST FOUNDATION. SPRINGHILL BAPTIST ALSO RECOGNIZES THE SUPPORT OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA. WE WERE PLEASED TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY, CULTURE, AND HERITAGE TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT. OUR KITCHEN WILL MEET FIRE, HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND BE READY TO BETTER SERVE THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY. SPECIAL THANKS TO SAM HALL WHO HAS DONE MUCH OF THE WORK INVOLVED!

  
**NOVA SCOTIA**  
**NOUVELLE-ÉCOSSE**



**SBC FINANCIAL UPDATE**

THIS YEAR GOD BLESSED OUR CHURCH FINANCIALLY, BOTH THROUGH THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY, AND THROUGH ADDITIONAL FUNDING THAT WE RECEIVED THROUGH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE CHRISTIE-SMITH COMMUNITY FUND, THE ATLANTIC BAPTIST FOUNDATION, AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT MOST OF THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS WERE DESIGNATED IN THEIR ENTIRETY FOR PARTICULAR PROJECTS SUCH AS KITCHEN UPGRADES AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR ANYTHING ELSE.

ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE STILL PAYING EXTRA INTO PASTOR NATASHA'S PENSION FUND AS WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS SPRING. THIS WAS AN UNFORESEEN EXPENSE WHICH WAS NOT BUDGETED FOR. GETTING THE CHRISTIE-SMITH MONEY WILL HELP US COVER MANY OF THE BUDGETED EXPENSES FOR YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES AND PROGRAMS, PLUS OUR SALARY CONTRIBUTION FOR THE PROVINCIAL SUMMER STAFF MEMBERS. COVERING THESE EXPENSES WILL GIVE US SOME FLEXIBILITY IN MEETING OTHER BUDGETED FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS. WE WERE BLESSED TO RECEIVE THESE FUNDS. GOD IS GOOD AND PROVIDES FOR US IN TIMES OF NEED!

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**PASTOR NATASHA**

THIS SUMMER WE WERE ABLE TO HIRE FIVE SUMMER STUDENTS! WE WERE BLESSED WITH MATTHEW DEWITT AND MORIAH DEWITT WHO STARTED IN JUNE, JUMPING RIGHT IN AND HELPING US WITH THE NSCC GRADUATION - DANIEL SMALL, KEEGAN PORTER, AND MACKAYLA SCOTT WHO STARTED IN JULY RIGHT IN TIME FOR ALL OUR SUMMER ACTIVITIES TO GET STARTED.

THIS TEAM WORKED WELL TOGETHER AND HAD FUN WHILE COMPLETING THE PROJECTS IN FRONT OF THEM. BECAUSE OF THESE FIVE STUDENTS OUR CHURCH WAS ABLE TO DO MORE MINISTRY THIS SUMMER THAN EVER BEFORE! PARK DAYS, DINNER & MOVIES, YOUTH GROUPS, DAY CAMPS, VBS AND MORE! WE HAD A JAM-PACKED SUMMER WHERE CHILDREN AND YOUTH GREW CLOSER TO JESUS AND WERE ABLE TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS, LAUGH, SING, AND PLAY WHILE DOING IT!

ALTHOUGH OUR SUMMER MINISTRY IS ENDING FOR 2024, WE ARE CELEBRATING ALL THESE STUDENTS BROUGHT TO THE TABLE AND LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FALL PROGRAMMING. PLEASE CONTINUE TO LIFT THEM UP IN PRAYER AS THEY HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL THIS FALL, MATTHEW AND MORIAH AT FAITH BIBLE COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL, DANIEL ENTERING 12TH GRADE AT OXFORD REGIONAL EDUCATION CENTRE, AND MACKAYLA AND KEEGAN WILL BE ENTERING 11TH GRADE AT SPRINGHILL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

SAVE	<b>141 YEARS</b> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION <i>OF SPRINGHILL BAPTIST CHURCH</i>
6 OCTOBER <b>2024</b>	THE
DATE	<b>10:30AM</b> Springhill Baptist Church