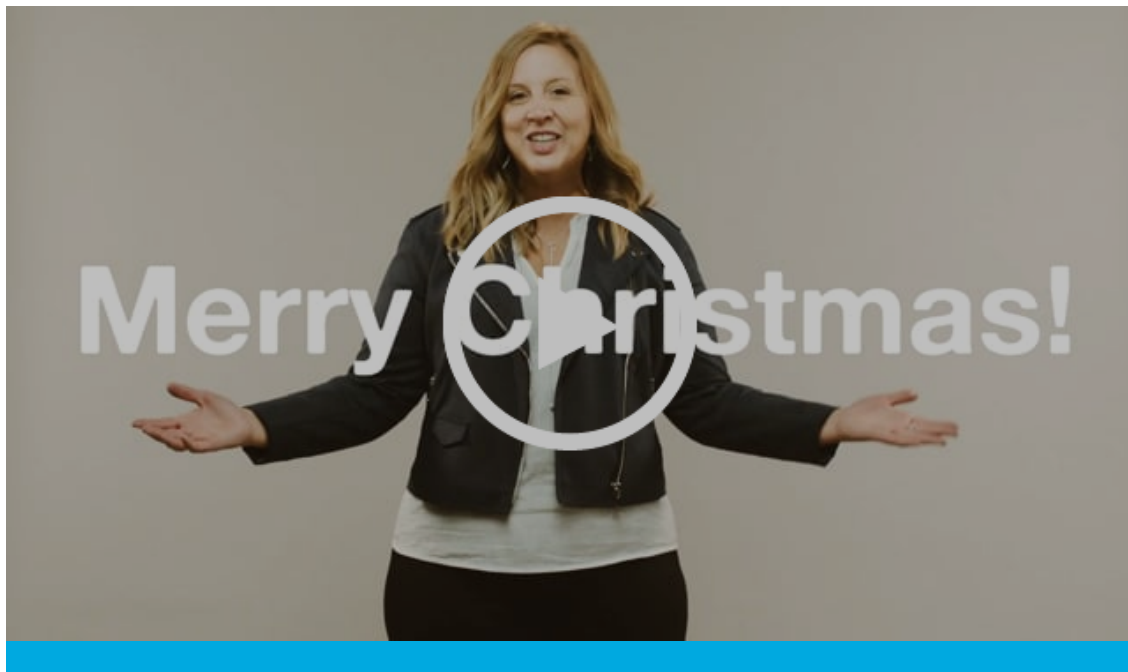


THE Neighbourhood

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December 2019



From Dr. Peter Reid, CBAC Executive Minister: A Christmas Message

To prepare for Advent and Christmas this year, I looked at the account in the Gospel of Luke of Mary's encounter with the angel Gabriel. To be honest, I was moved by Mary's reaction to the heavenly visitation...

[Click here to read the full message on our website](#)

A promotional graphic for the 'Fresh Embrace' event. It features a teal circular graphic in the center with the text 'FRESH EMBRACE' in large white letters. Below the circle, the dates 'JANUARY 20-21, 2020' and the location 'MONCTON' are listed. At the bottom of the graphic, the website 'baptist-atlantic.ca/freshembrace' and the tagline 'EMBRACE GOD, YOUR SOUL, AND YOUR CALL IN FRESH WAYS' are displayed. The background of the graphic shows a person's hands holding a book, likely a Bible, with a teal overlay.

**FRESH
EMBRACE**

JANUARY 20-21, 2020
MONCTON

baptist-atlantic.ca/freshembrace
EMBRACE GOD, YOUR SOUL, AND YOUR CALL IN FRESH WAYS

Ministry leaders of CBAC churches are invited to [Fresh Embrace](#), a sabbath time for your soul in spiritual community. We're gathering in Moncton, NB to encourage and support one another on the journey.

[Details and registration for Fresh Embrace](#)



Registration closes on December 20th!

The Summit is an opportunity for part-time and full-time paid children's pastors, youth pastors, young adult pastors and camp directors to gather, refocus, and re-energize around our vision. If YOU are the PRIMARY paid person responsible for children, youth, or young adults at your CBAC church or camp, we would love to have you register!

Date: **January 13-14, 2020**

Location: **Stevens Rd Baptist Church**, Dartmouth, NS

Speaker: **Rev. Dan Pyke**, CBAC
Director of Youth & Family

Cost: **FREE** (subsidized by the CBAC, in partnership with ADC and Crandall University)

Accommodations: **\$50/person to share a room. \$100/person for a**



Save the date! If you're a leader or volunteer in children ministry, [NEXT Conference](#) is for you!

NEXT is a children's ministry conference designed to encourage and equip you (leaders and volunteers) to make a difference in the lives of kids and families. This dynamic one-day event is full of lots of practical workshops that will help you make a difference in your kids ministry immediately.

Date: **April 25, 2020**

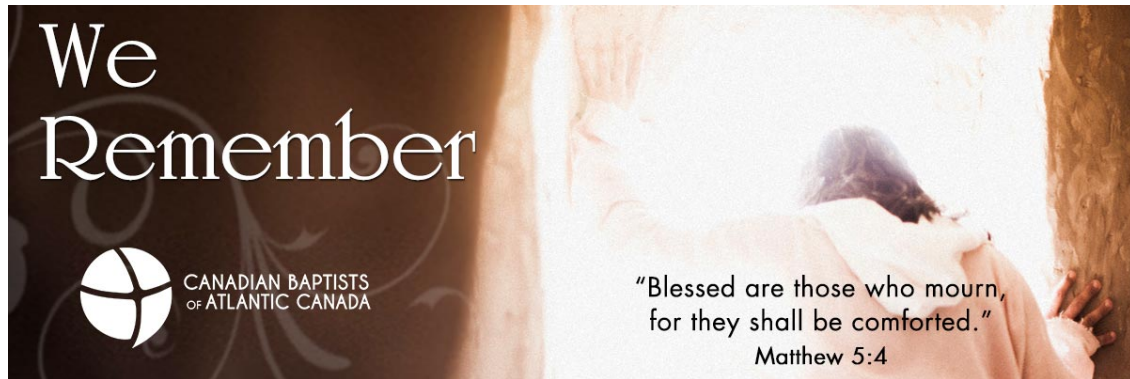
Location: **Hillside Baptist Church, Moncton, NB**

Registration opens soon!

[NEXT Conference Details](#)

solo room.

The Summit Details



Our CBAC family has mourned the loss of two pastors in recent weeks. We honour their legacies of faithfully serving God, and we invite you to pray for their families in these difficult times. You can find their obituaries [on our website](#).

Rev. Clayton Cook (1937-2019)

Rev. Stewart Williams (1950–2019)

Rev. Robert "Bob" Malcolm (1932–2019)



Prayer is crucial to healthy, growing churches. We just updated the [Sunday Prayer Link](#) for 2020—a weekly prayer guide that you can include in your church's bulletin. We also post each week's Sunday Prayer Link on our

Facebook page, and we invite you to share it with others!

[Get the 2020 Sunday Prayer Link Now](#)



LeadFresh is a new intentional community of CBAC Pastors, meeting online and in person, who want to flourish in their spiritual formation, wellness and leadership skills personally and in community with other spiritual leaders. Get more details on LeadFresh by hitting the button below.

[REGISTER FOR LEADFRESH 2020](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 13-14

DARTMOUTH

THE SUMMIT

Annual gathering for paid children's pastors, youth pastors, and camp directors.

📄 cbacyf.ca/thesummit

Jan. 20-21

MONCTON

FRESH EMBRACE

A unique experience for CBAC pastors to sabbath together.

📄 baptist-atlantic.ca/freshembrace

Feb. 10-13

WOLFVILLE

+ ONLINE

SIMPSON LECTURES @ ADC

"Preaching and Worship: Once More With Feeling!" with Rev. Doug Gay, Principal of Trinity College, Glasgow.

📄 acadiadiv.ca/simpson

Apr. 25

MONCTON

NEXT CONFERENCE

Children's ministry conference for leaders and volunteers. 📄 cbacyf.ca/next

May 22-23

MONCTON

ONE CONFERENCE

The largest Christian youth event in Atlantic Canada. Inspiring and equipping students to unite as one body, under one God, for one mission.

📄 onecon.ca

May 25-26

MONCTON

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

Important information for members of the Canadian Baptist Pension Plan.

📄 baptist-atlantic.ca/financialplanning

Aug. 20-22

WOLFVILLE

OASIS

The annual assembly of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada. If you're part of a CBAC church, you're invited!

📄 oasis.baptist-atlantic.ca

CORRECTION: The printed version of this newsletter incorrectly stated that Oasis 2020 would be in Moncton, NB. We can confirm that Oasis will be in Wolfville, NS. We apologize for this error.

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