

Don't Forget!

- Aug.04 Prayer Focus 7:30pm
- Aug.08 Communion
- Aug.11 Prayer Focus 7:30pm
- Aug. 15 Chris Barrett Navigators of Canada Mtg. after the morning service with the candidate for our Pastor of Youth & Children's Ministries. AV Café
- Aug. 17 Business Meeting

**This Week at a Glance**

**Wednesday, August 04**  
Weekly Prayer Focus 7:30pm  
**Friday, August 06**  
No Youth till **September 10 - Parents** you are invited to the September's meeting, please mark your calendars.

**Men's Canoe Trip**

September 3-6, for more info see Trevor Clark.  
Extra gear available!  
Sign-up at the Welcome Centre.

"O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt His name  
together." Psalm 34:3

Pastor Jim Drennan

August 01, 2010

**"Here Comes the Holy Spirit"**

MM@TW series

John 14:15-31

The **Indwelling** Spirit (15-16)  
*-Another who will never leave*

Spiritual **perception?** (17a)  
*-the Spirit of Truth*  
*-Most just never get it*

Our eternal **union** with God (17b)

The **presence** of Christ (18-19)

There's full **understanding** (20)

**Experiencing** God (23, 24)  
*-the Spiral! \_\_\_\_\_ stimulates \_\_\_\_\_*

A Supernatural **Teacher** (26) (16: 8-11; 16:12-15)  
*-Prayin' for a miracle!?*

Supernatural **Peace!** (27)

Morning Worship 10:00 am

James Drennan  
Senior Pastor

**Welcome to our service this morning.  
May God's grace flow abundantly so,  
that you may grow in that grace and  
know the fullness of God.**

## Welcome to AV!

August 01, 2010

If you are a guest today, we're glad you have joined us! We invite you to complete the *AV Communication Card* and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher. Our prayer is that you will sense the reality of God's presence here today and be drawn closer to Him as a result of our time together.

Welcome

Worship

Offering

Worship

Message: "Here Comes the Spirit" Pastor Jim Drennan

Closing

## Next Sunday

Pastor Jim Drennan continues with MM@TW series "Your Life as a Branch" John 15: 1-7 and Communion

Did you know that you can keep up with our latest sermons while away on holidays?

Just follow the link <http://altavistabaptist.org/category/sermons/>

THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION



**With so many different versions of the Bible and other scriptures available, how can people decide which they should read and whether it is truly the Word of God?**

How can a person know whether the Bible is really the Word of God? 2 Timothy 3:16 says: "All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." The Bible claims its words were breathed out by God before they were written down by humans. Any book can claim to be from God. But the Bible is unique. Its credibility backs up its claim.

First, the Bible has proven historically reliable. Archeological discoveries have consistently confirmed the Bible's historical credibility. Archeologist Nelson Glueck wrote, "It may be stated categorically that no archeological discovery has ever controverted a biblical reference." Since the Bible has proven true in areas we can test empirically (matters of history), we have good reason to trust it where we can't easily test it (matters of faith).

Second, the Bible has proven prophetically accurate. For example, the exact city where Jesus would be born was predicted 700 years before His birth (Micah 5:2).

Third, the Bible has been globally influential. The message of the Bible has changed the lives of people from all cultures in all times and all places. I'm an example; the good news of salvation through faith in Jesus has transformed my life.

Your second question asks which version of the Bible to read? Select a version that's translated from ancient Hebrew and Greek manuscripts, such as the NIV or the NKJ version. I'd encourage you to get into the Bible (beginning with the New Testament) and let its life-changing message get into you.

... "Ask the Religion Experts"

The Board has called a meeting on Sunday, August 15th, after the morning service. This meeting is for the sole purpose for you to meet the candidate for the position of *Pastor of Youth & Children's Ministries*. It is our express desire that you attend, please mark your calendar accordingly.

The following Tuesday (17th), there will be a membership meeting to vote on "extending a call".

Matthew Colwell  
Chairman of the Board

- (1) Love God...love others.  
Mt. 22:37-39
- (2) Trust God with all your heart.  
Pr. 3:5-6
- (3) The Lord is my Shepherd.  
Ps.23
- (4) Dwell on what is true,  
honorable and pure. Phil 4:8

