



***We are so glad that you joined us today.***

At Thames, we try to create a casual atmosphere where you can meet new friends, get to know your neighbours and experience worship that relates to real everyday life.

No matter where you are on your life journey, our desire is to help you take the next step spiritually.

If you have any questions or comments please complete the connecting card on your bulletin; during the offering feel free to place it in the plate or after the service in the mailbox by the church office. We would love to connect with you!

***Our Leadership***

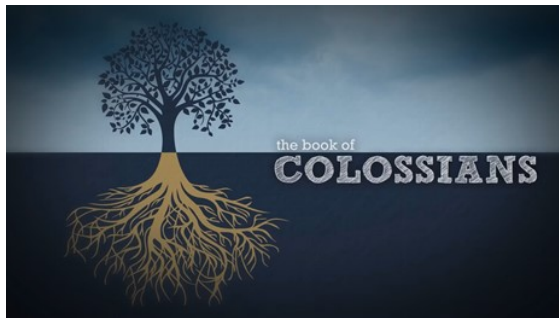
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**September 24, 2023**



**CONTRASTS  
COLOSSIANS 2:8-23**

***Streaming live at 10:00am Sunday  
on our website:***

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**Upcoming Meetings**

**The Fellowship ministry team will meet on Monday, October 2, at 10:00 for our next meeting. We will be spending part of our time together decorating the church.**

**Mission Team Meeting – October 10th @ 10:00 am**

**Today is Pot Luck Sunday. We hope that you will join us after the service as we share a meal together. If you are visiting, or new or just forgot to bring something, please join us. There is always lots to eat and getting to know and support each other is our goal.**

**Outreach Plans for Fall 2023**

- Tea and Chat—The Chosen—Will start on Wednesday October 4th on at 1-3:30 pm.**
- Grief Share ([griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org))**  
Grief Share is a nondenominational program offered by local churches. People of all faiths (and those who do not practice a faith) are welcome and will feel comfortable attending. It includes practical information from the Christian Bible.  
  
Grief Share is a 13-week program. Each week there is a 30-minute DVD followed by a discussion. It will begin Tuesday, Oct.17th at 1pm.
- Christmas Banquet: Date: Saturday, December 9th, 2023, from 6 to 9 pm.**

**Thanksgiving Collection of  
Non-Perishable Foods  
Sunday October 8th**

**“Let us encourage one another” Hebrews 10:25**

**Encouragement Card**