

# Newsletter

*“Committed to transforming lives through God’s Love.*”



JULY-AUGUST 2011

## I Believe in God but . . .

This summer we are going to spend some time discussing Craig Groeschel’s “The Christian Atheist”. Pastor Criag Groeschel may have called himself a Christian all his life, but he didn't always live as if God existed.

It's a struggle Pastor Craig had both as a layman and as a pastor (of one of the fastest growing and largest churches in the country). And it's a struggle he wants to help millions of so-called Christians to overcome.

Christian Atheists are everywhere, Groeschel, who leads LifeChurch.tv, writes in his book, *The Christian Atheist*. So who is a Christian Atheist – **everyone who confesses something on their lips but lives as if God does not exist.** The way

Christian Atheism plays out, he preached at that time, is: "I believe in God but I want to do whatever the heck I want to do. I want enough of God to keep me out of hell and enough of God to get me into heaven but I don't want so much of God that it makes me change my lifestyle because at its root I believe in God but I do not fear Him."

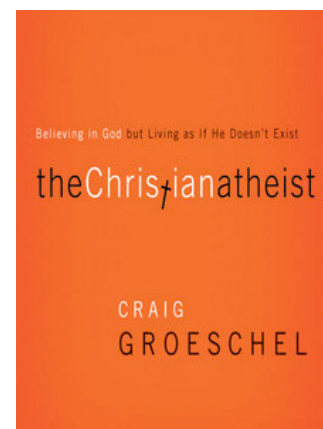
God cares about how we live. And a relationship with God naturally will flow out in daily attitudes and actions. So if you look good, you are good, right? Well, maybe not. Knowing God can lead to a positive lifestyle, but the reverse isn't true. Our outward actions alone don't prove that we enjoy an inward relationship with God. Just because we do good doesn't mean we know the One who is good. (The Christian Atheist, page 35 – 36)

So do you believe in God but . . . fill in the blanks. (see sermon titles upcoming preaching)

*Many are the words we speak  
Many are the songs we sing  
Many kind of offerings  
But now to live the life  
Help us live the life  
Help us live the life  
All we want to do is bring you something real  
Bring You something true (Matt Redman)*

### P.S. Things to consider

- *The Sharing Place -- August 18*
- *Gardening around the Church Grounds*
- *Read “The Christian Atheist” for our Sunday Evening Gatherings*



### UPCOMING PREACHING SCHEDULE:

**JULY 10: FROM THE GENOCIDE OF THE ENEMY TO THE GENOCIDE OF (Y)OUR OWN (NATIONAL DECAY) -- JUDGES 19-20**  
**THE CHRISTIAN ATHEIST**

**July 17: I believe in God but - do I know Him.**

**July 24: I believe in God but - is He fair?**

**August 7: I believe in God but - does he really love?**

**August 14: I believe in God but - can't let go of money and stuff.**

**Aug. 21: I believe in God but - can't seem to forgive as Christ has forgiven me.**

**August 28: I believe in God but – do not want to go overboard.**

**NO EVENING SERVICE JULY 31 WE WILL JOINING FINAL SERVICE AT CEDARDALE CAMP**

## Upcoming Events



**FAMILY CAMP 2011  
JULY 23RD -AUGUST 1**

### SPEAKERS

**JIM CHAPMAN  
KEN BURTON**

### MUSICIANS

**LORNE & JIMMIE RUTH  
MATTHEWS  
WOODY & VONNIE WRIGHT**



### Men's Retreat

Sept. 9-11th  
50th Anniversary  
Special Speaker  
DS. Rev. Ian Fitzpatrick



### MEETING SUNDAY EVENINGS

@ 7:00 P.M.

**3318 DUNDAS STREET  
BURLINGTON ONTARIO (L7M 3X4)  
PHONE -- 905 257 6853**

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OAKVILLE ON L6H 6N6**



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August 20, 2011 @ 11:30 a.m.



**Bronte Creek Provincial Park -  
1219 Burloak Drive, Oakville**

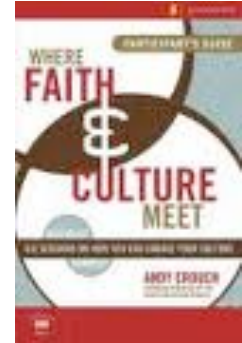
Directions: QEW exit  
Burloak Rd, go north, park  
entrance on right hand side

Park & meet at PARKING  
LOT "F"

## Summer Wednesday Studies

7:30 p.m

Subject: **Where Faith and Culture  
Meet**



Andy Crouch)

see

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for details

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Holy Spirit's guidance
- Peace throughout the world
- Contacts in Burlington
- Committed disciples to help with the ministries of God's mission
- Future 2011 9:15 AM gathering
- Church Planting Team for Mississauga and Milton
- Refreshments and Cleaning volunteers, grounds volunteers
- Evangelists in the local church
- God's anointing released in our midst
- Upcoming Fall provincial elections
- Those in need of healing
- 2011 Family Camp @ Pefferlaw ON
- Household salvation spilling over in our communities

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with you!*