

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH, 2020



GREENWOOD Baptist Church

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At Greenwood Baptist Church our vision is to raise up a generation of passionate disciples of Jesus Christ dedicated to proclaiming the gospel for the glory of God.

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!

Today at Greenwood: Sunday, November 15th

Pastor Brent Tremblay Preaching: Mark 8:31-38 (The Death March)

9:00am **Prayer Time** (inside in the Fellowship Hall)

10:00am **Worship Service**

We do not walk around and collect offerings at this time. Please use the offering plates provided near the entrance and exit doors at the back of the sanctuary. You can also visit our website and select "Give" from the top menu.

Be sure to check us out on YourTV at [11:00am](#), [5:00pm](#) and [11:00pm](#) on Sundays!

This Week:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

4:00pm Women's Prayer Meeting
235 Albert Avenue

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

6:30pm JR. Youth Group
at the church

7:00pm Small Group
60 Ellendale Drive
*Zoom is available

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

9:30am Ladies Book Study
126 Wallace Heights Dr.
*Zoom is available

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH CONTINUED...

7:00pm Small Group
425 William Street, B02
*Zoom is available

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

10:00am Small Group
235 Albert Avenue
6:30pm Small Group
435 Trunk Rd., Bonfield

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND

9:00am Prayer Time
10:00am Worship Service
Pastor Brent Preaching
6:00pm Annual Business Meeting

Chronological Bible Reading Plan

November 15th - Luke 24, John 20-21

November 16th - Acts 1-3

November 17th - Acts 4-6

November 18th - Acts 7-8

November 19th - Acts 9-10

November 20th - Acts 11-12

November 21st - Acts 13-14

November 22nd - James 1-5

For more reading plans please check out: www.ligonier.org/blog/bible-reading-plans/

Missions Update:

Please pray for the Karwurs and their ministry as they adjust through all the COVID restrictions/regulations. They are still offering classes through on-line learning at the seminary in Indonesia. Pray for the students as they adjust to this new style of learning.

Pray that the Karwurs are able to return to Indonesia in early January. Their plans to return in October have been canceled in light of the COVID travel restrictions.

Praise God that the seminary is doing very well financially with the high enrollment and generous contributions!

They are currently going through the accreditation process for the Seminary's Bachelor and Master of Theology programs. Pray that they will find favour with the authorities who make these decisions.

Pray that the upcoming Graduation ceremony will be able to happen on Nov. 6th. There are 18 students who are finishing their final research paper and ready to graduate.

We are in need of some more help on Sunday mornings. If you would like to be on our tech team please contact Laura in the office (contact info on back page). Training is available for each position.

Brents Bits and Pieces:

"Jesus stipulated that those who wish to follow him must be prepared to shift the center of gravity in their lives from a concern for self to reckless abandon to the will of God. The central thought in self-denial is a disowning of any claim that may be urged by the self, a sustained willingness to say, 'No' to oneself in order to be able to say 'Yes' to God. This involves a radical denunciation of all self-idolatry and of every attempt to establish one's own life in accordance with the dictates of the self. This demand is reinforced and intensified by the horrifying image of a death march."

~ William Lane, "The Gospel of Mark"

"Every hour is the last hour. Every successive hour and day, self is to be found by being lost. Let the disciple refuse himself: let him think constantly as one who feels the weight of the hateful beam across his back and knows himself condemned to die. This is the existential calling while the reign of God is being brought in."

~ D.R. Fletcher, "Condemned to Die"

HOME BIBLE STUDY NOTES

1. What was the accepted understanding of the person and role of the Messiah when Jesus spoke these words to the disciples? (See Dan 7:13-14) What did they overlook? (Isaiah 53:1-12) (v.31)
2. Why did Peter rebuke Jesus? (v.32) What did Jesus identify as the source of his thinking and actions? (v.33)
3. Was this “death march” meant for Jesus only? (v.34) And is this meant only for “radical believers”? Discuss ways this will alter your own commitment to Christ.
4. What does it mean to “deny yourself and to take up your cross” in order to follow Christ? (v.34) What was Jesus alluding to when he said “take up your cross”? (Read quotes from William Lane and D.R. Fletcher)
5. Do you think people have difficulty understanding and/or appropriating these passages? Why?
6. Jesus gave us several reasons why we should surrender to Him. (vv.35-38) Discuss the first paradox found in verse 35. What value does God place on one soul? (vv.36-37) (Psalm 49:7-8, 15)
7. What are the consequences of being ashamed of Christ and His words? What should be our response? (v.38)

Praises and Prayer Requests:

- ◇ **Renee Madigan’s** mother passed away last weekend, please be in prayer for the family during this time of grief.
- ◇ **Fran Georgeneau** is recovering from recent gallbladder surgery.
- ◇ **Cherri DiGiacomo** has been struggling with an infected tooth for weeks. Please pray for her healing. Pray also for **her sister**.
- ◇ **Ann Holding’s** radiation treatment in Sudbury.
- ◇ Pray for **volunteers** for our **tech team** and for **Sunday School classes**.

Giving at Greenwood:

Thanking God For: \$ 2,400

Our yearly offering envelopes are available in the office, please contact us by email or phone if you would like a set for yourself.

Upcoming Events:

NOTICE OF ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING/DEVOTIONAL Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 6pm. The agenda is posted in the hallway. Please speak with Gordan Rennie for more information.

SMALL GROUPS are running, and there is still time to join. Please sign up if you would like to attend a group as we have to keep a close eye on numbers this year.

STUDENT CAB VOUCHERS are available to any students that need a ride to or from our service. They can be picked up at the Welcome Centre or talk to our Student Ministry Leaders.

LADIES MONDAY MEETINGS 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This week there will be a prayer meeting.

JR. YOUTH weekly at 6:30pm. Youth is open to any student in Grades 5-7. Masks are required during these events. For more information please contact Amy Sauder. (sauderaj@hotmail.com)

LADIES BIBLE STUDY the Wednesday morning study continues at 9:30am, and will be held every second week for 10 weeks ending in March. Zoom is also available.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD the church is collecting shoeboxes for Samaritan’s Purse. They need to be returned today.

COOKIE EXCHANGE This year we welcome all ladies to participate in a virtual Cookie Exchange! This event is being organized virtually so there will not be a group event at the church. You can still participate without a computer. Please contact Laura Martin (705-358-5983 or lauramartin812@gmail.com) for all the details.

SECRET SISTERS This year’s reveal will be on December 7th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.



RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 76 (ESV)

¹In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel.

²**His abode has been established in Salem, his dwelling place in Zion.**

³There he broke the flashing arrows, the shield, the sword, and the weapons of war.

⁴**Glorious are you, more majestic than the mountains full of prey.**

⁵The stouthearted were stripped of their spoil; they sank into sleep; all the men of war were unable to use their hands.

⁶**At your rebuke, O God of Jacob, both rider and horse lay stunned.**

⁷But you, you are to be feared! Who can stand before you when once your anger is roused?

⁸**From the heavens you uttered judgment; the earth feared and was still,**

⁹when God arose to establish judgment, to save all the humble of the earth.

¹⁰**Surely the wrath of man shall praise you; the remnant of wrath you will put on like a belt.**

¹¹Make your vows to the Lord your God and perform them; let all around him bring gifts to him who is to be feared,

¹²**who cuts off the spirit of princes, who is to be feared by the kings of the earth.**

THE DEATH MARCH

Mark 8:31-38

Theme: God’s Messiah King is a suffering servant, the pattern for all who follow Him.

1) THE TRUE PURPOSE OF MESSIAH (VV.31-33)

The disciples had it all wrong: Jesus Christ came to die!

2) THE TRUE TERMS OF DISCIPLESHIP (V.34)

Jesus first spoke about taking up His own cross, then about every believer taking up his/her own cross.

3) THE REASONS TO SURRENDER (VV.35-38)

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