

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST, 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 1st

Pastor Brent Tremblay Preaching: Mark 7:24-30 (From Dog to Child of God)

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.

6:00pm **International Day of Prayer** - Join us tonight, here at the church.

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

This Week:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

6:30pm JR. Youth Group
at the church
7:00pm Small Group
60 Ellendale Drive
*Zoom is available

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH CONTINUED...

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

9:00am Prayer Time
10:00am Worship Service and Communion
Pastor Brent Preaching

Chronological Bible Reading Plan

November 1st - Matt 20-21

November 2nd - Luke 18:15-19:48

November 3rd - Mark 11, John 12

November 4th - Matt 22, Mark 12

November 5th - Matt 23, Luke 20-21

November 6th - Mark 13

November 7th - Matt 24

November 8th - Matt 25

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:

Two elders' wives sat mending their husbands' pants. One of them said to the other, "Poor John, he is so discouraged by his church work. Just the other day, he said that he was considering resigning. It seems like nothing ever goes right for him." The other wife replied, "That's too bad. My husband was saying exactly the opposite. He's been feeling so inspired lately. It seems like he's closer to the Lord than ever."

A heavy silence filled the room as the women continued mending the pants – one the seat and the other the knees.

~ Anonymous



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HOME BIBLE STUDY NOTES

1. Why did Jesus travel to the region of Tyre and Sidon? How does this story of the Syrophenician woman relate to His earlier encounter with the Pharisees? (vv.1-23)
2. Both Jairus (Mark 5: 21-23) and this woman came to Jesus with similar needs and fell at his feet. Give reasons why she would be at a disadvantage next to him.
3. Can you think of reasons why the disciples would reject her?
4. Jesus did not answer her immediately. (Matt 15:23) Was He rejecting or testing her?
5. When Jesus spoke about the “children being fed first” (v.27) and the “children’s bread”, who was He referring to? (Ex 4:22; Matt 15:24)
6. What kind of a dog was Jesus referring to? What are the differences between the two?
7. What did Jesus intend for her to discover in his parable? (Ac 10:15; Isa 42:1; Isa 49:6; 61:11; Rom 1:16)
8. Discuss her response in v.29, and the ways we can emulate this woman’s faith.

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**.
- ◇ We are in need of some volunteers for our **tech team on Sunday** mornings as well as other areas. Pray for people to step into these roles.

Giving at Greenwood:

Thanking God For: \$ 3,200

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 this week at 9:30am, and will be held every second week for 10 weeks ending in March. Zoom is also available.

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH Please join us tonight at 6:00pm to spend some time in prayer for the Persecuted church. This year we will be focusing on Nigeria, Yemen and Bangladesh.

WOMEN’S SHEPHERDING the first Shepherding session of the season will be on November 14th at 4:00pm. This is a monthly event, all ladies are welcome!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD the church is collecting shoeboxes for Samaritan’s Purse. Pick up a box or two in the hallway and return them by November 15th!



RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 74 (ESV)

¹O God, why do you cast us off forever? Why does your anger smoke against the sheep of your pasture?

²**Remember your congregation, which you have purchased of old, which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your heritage! Remember Mount Zion, where you have dwelt.**

³Direct your steps to the perpetual ruins; the enemy has destroyed everything in the sanctuary!

⁴**Your foes have roared in the midst of your meeting place; they set up their own signs for signs.**

⁵They were like those who swing axes in a forest of trees.

⁶**And all its carved wood they broke down with hatchets and hammers.**

⁷They set your sanctuary on fire; they profaned the dwelling place of your name, bringing it down to the ground.

⁸**They said to themselves, "We will utterly subdue them"; they burned all the meeting places of God in the land.**

⁹We do not see our signs; there is no longer any prophet, and there is none among us who knows how long.

¹⁰**How long, O God, is the foe to scoff? Is the enemy to revile your name forever?**

¹¹Why do you hold back your hand, your right hand? Take it from the fold of your garment and destroy them!

¹²**Yet God my King is from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.**

¹³You divided the sea by your might; you broke the heads of the sea monsters on the waters.

¹⁴**You crushed the heads of Leviathan; you gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.**

¹⁵You split open springs and brooks; you dried up ever-flowing streams.

¹⁶**Yours is the day, yours also the night; you have established the heavenly lights and the sun.**

¹⁷You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter.

¹⁸**Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy scoffs, and a foolish people reviles your name.**

¹⁹Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts; do not forget the life of your poor forever.

²⁰**Have regard for the covenant, for the dark places of the land are full of the habitations of violence.**

²¹Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame; let the poor and needy praise your name.

²²**Arise, O God, defend your cause; remember how the foolish scoff at you all the day!**

²³Do not forget the clamor of your foes, the uproar of those who rise against you, which goes up continually!

FROM DOG TO CHILD OF GOD

Mark 7:24-30

Theme: The miracle for the Syrophenician woman. Jesus is saying that there are no unclean people groups and we can all exercise faith in His promises for deliverance.

1. She was a Woman in Need (vv.25-27)

2. She was Rejected (Matthew 15:23-24)

3. She was Given a Parable with Hope (v.27)

4. She Responded in Faith (v.28)

5. She Received What She Asked For (vv.29-30)

TAKE-AWAYS

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