

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22ND, 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 22nd

Pastor Brent Tremblay Preaching: Mark 9:1-13 (The Transfiguration)

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 **Annual Business Meeting/Devotional**

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

This Week:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

6:30pm JR. Youth Group
at the church

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH CONTINUED...

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

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

Chronological Bible Reading Plan

November 22nd - James 1-5

November 23rd - Acts 15-16

November 24th - Galatians 1-3

November 25th - Galatians 4-6

November 26th - Acts 17-18:18

November 27th - 1 Thess. 1-5, 2 Thess. 1-3

November 28th - Acts 18:19-19:41

November 29th - 1 Corinthians 1-4

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 reason for Jesus taking the disciples up into this mountain? (Luke 9:28-29) What is the purpose of prayer?
2. Discuss for whom and why the transfiguration took place?
3. How did the disciples interpret the presence of Moses and Elijah with Jesus? Why did Peter decide to erect three tents? (v.5) How did God ultimately choose to reveal Himself and to dwell with humanity. (John 1:14)
4. What did Moses and Elijah discuss with Jesus? (v.4) (Luke 9:30-31) Discuss the likely contents of this conversation.
5. What did the cloud represent? (Exodus 16:10; 24:16; 33:9-10; 40:34-38; Numbers 12:1-10; 16:19; 1 Kings 8:10)
6. Why did God the Father say this to the disciples in v.7. (Deut. 18:15)
7. Explain the significance of Moses' and Elijah's sudden disappearance and then Peter, James and John seeing only Jesus. (v.8)
8. Did the disciples fully grasp the significance of their experience? What did they talk about on the way down the mountain? (9:9-13) What role did John the Baptist fulfill? (See Malachi 4:5-6; and Luke 1:17) What did John the Baptist's death prefigure? (Mark 9:12-13; Isaiah 53:3)

Praises and Prayer Requests:

- ◇ **Renee Madigan's** mother passed away recently. Please be in prayer for the family during this time of grief.
- ◇ **Fran Georgeneau** is recovering from recent gallbladder surgery.
- ◇ **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: \$ 4,100

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

I just wanted to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, emails and phone calls. They have meant so much to me. As yet I have not got any dates for my treatments, but will keep in touch. Thank you so much again. ~ Ann Holding

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 at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This week there will be a book study entitled 'A Woman Jesus Can Teach'.

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.

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. Deadline to join in is November 25th.

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

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 77 (ESV)

¹I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and he will hear me.

²**In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.**

³When I remembered God, I moan; when I meditate, my spirit faints.

⁴**You hold my eyelids open; I am so troubled that I cannot speak.**

⁵I consider the days of old, the years long ago.

⁶**I said, "Let me remember my song in the night; let me meditate in my heart." Then my spirit made a diligent search:**

⁷"Will the Lord spurn forever, and never again be favorable?

⁸**Has his steadfast love forever ceased? Are his promises at an end for all time?**

⁹Has God forgotten to be gracious? Has he in anger shut up his compassion?"

¹⁰**Then I said, "I will appeal to this, to the years of the right hand of the Most High.**

¹¹I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

¹²**I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.**

¹³Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

¹⁴**You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.**

¹⁵You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

¹⁶**When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were afraid; indeed, the deep trembled.**

¹⁷The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth thunder; your arrows flashed on every side.

¹⁸**The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook.**

¹⁹Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your footprints were unseen.

²⁰**You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.**

THE TRANSFIGURATION

Mark 9:1-13

1) THE GLIMPSE OF GLORY

2) THE PURPOSE OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

For Jesus and for the disciples.

3) PETER'S MISGUIDED ENTHOUSIASM (VV.5-6)

Make tents?

4) GOD'S INTERVENTION AND REALIGNMENT (V.7)

It came by way of a cloud and a voice.

WHAT CAN WE LEARN?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____
